

\*[ii. For facilities sized up to one MW, evidence of having submitted to the relevant EDC an Attachment A to an Interconnection Application and Agreement signed by the installer;]\*

\*[iii.]\* **\*ii.\*** [For facilities sized one MW or greater, written]\* **\*Written\*** authorization from the EDC providing conditional approval to construct and a Milestone Reporting Form;

\*[iv.]\* **\*iii.\*** Evidence of applications for all discretionary land use approvals and entitlements applicable to the project, such as municipal zoning permit or municipal site plan approval, county site plan approval, soil conservation district approval, and Pinelands Commission or Highlands Commission approval, with a signed list of all permits to be applied for;

\*[v.]\* **\*iv.\*** A community engagement and subscriber acquisition plan;

\*[vi.]\* **\*v.\*** A guaranteed bill credit discount to be offered to subscribers, given as a percentage to two decimal places; and

\*[vii.]\* **\*vi.\*** For projects on a contaminated site or landfill, an estimated size of the area designated as a "contaminated site" or "properly closed sanitary landfill," a completed New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection permit readiness checklist, and a completed Contaminated Sites and Landfills Eligibility Verification Form.

(e)-(I) (No change.)

## TRANSPORTATION

(a)

### DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

#### Notice of Readoption

#### Roadside, Drainage, Unusual, and Disaster Maintenance

#### Readoption with Technical Changes: N.J.A.C. 16:38

Authority: N.J.S.A. 27:1A-5, 27:1A-6, and 27:7-1 et seq.

Authorized By: Francis K. O'Connor, Commissioner, Department of Transportation.

Effective Dates: February 11, 2025, Readoption;  
March 17, 2025, Technical Changes.

New Expiration Date: February 11, 2032.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, the Roadside Drainage, Unusual, and Disaster Maintenance rules at N.J.A.C. 16:38 are readopted with technical changes and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules were scheduled to expire on March 12, 2025. The Department of Transportation has reviewed the rules and determined that they should be readopted, with technical changes to update contact information, because they are necessary, reasonable, adequate, and responsive for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

This chapter establishes responsibilities for maintenance and damage related to the State right-of-way and for the removal of objects on the highway.

Full text of the technical changes follows (addition indicated in boldface thus; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

#### SUBCHAPTER 3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE

##### 16:38-3.2 Trees

Abutting property owners are responsible for damage done to sidewalks by root systems of trees located within sidewalk areas or adjacent thereto. Removal or trimming of the tree, including roots, must be authorized by the Department through the Operations Permit Office with concurrence by the local Shade Tree Commission within the municipality, if applicable. Contact information is as follows:

New Jersey Department of Transportation  
Operations Permit Office  
1035 Parkway Avenue  
[1st Floor, E&O Bldg.]

PO Box 600  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0600  
[(732) 625-4330] **609-963-1487**  
(609) 588-6212 (Emergency only)

## TREASURY—GENERAL

(b)

### OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

#### Public Employee Charitable Fund-Raising Campaign

#### Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 17:28

Proposed: November 18, 2024, at 56 N.J.E. 2222(a).

Adopted: February 13, 2025, by Elizabeth Maher Muoio, State Treasurer.

Filed: February 13, 2025, as R.2025 d.054, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:14-15.9c13 and 52:18A-30.

Effective Dates: February 13, 2025, Readoption;  
March 17, 2025, Amendments.

Expiration Date: February 13, 2037.

#### Summary of Public Comment and Agency Responses:

No comments were received.

#### Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the rules readopted with amendments.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:28.

Full text of the adopted amendments follows:

#### SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 17:28-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following meanings:

... "Employee" means any person employed by, or holding a public office, or position of, the State, a county, a municipality, or any board, body, agency, or commission thereof, whose compensation is payable by the State Treasurer or local unit of government.

...

##### 17:28-1.5 General provisions

(a)-(d) (No change.)

(e) The limitations on the solicitation of funds and distribution of printed or electronic communications are as follows:

1. (No change.)

2. The distribution of any type of printed communication with any envelope or other container having within it a payroll check or other official communication shall be limited to: the distribution of announcements by the Governor; the head of a principal department in the Executive Branch of State Government for governmental purposes and not in conjunction with any charitable agency or charitable fund-raising organization, as approved by the State Treasurer, and to the distribution of printed or electronic materials related to the charitable fund-raising campaign, as approved by the Campaign Steering Committee or the head of a local unit of government.

#### SUBCHAPTER 2. CHARITABLE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

##### 17:28-2.1 Campaign Steering Committee

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) The Campaign Steering Committee shall convene at least quarterly, with the first meeting of the year occurring on or before April 1.