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TO: District Directors of Transportation Operations, District Directors of Transportation Development, District Design Engineers, District Construction Engineers, District Structures Design Engineers, District Maintenance Engineers, District Consultant Project Manager Engineers, District Roadway Design Engineers, District Traffic Operations Engineers, District Program Management Engineers/Administrators, District Materials Engineers

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SUBJECT: **2017 Traffic Engineering Manual (TEM)**

This bulletin announces the release of the 2017 Traffic Engineering Manual (TEM), which is available on the State Traffic Engineering and Operations website:

<http://www.fdot.gov/traffic/TrafficServices/Studies/TEM/TEM.shtm>

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

- **Entire Manual**
 - **Entire Document** - Updated hyperlinks to reflect name change of the Department's *Design Standards* to the *Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction*.
 - **Entire Document** - Updated hyperlinks to reflect name change of the Department's *Transportation Statistics Office* to *Transportation Data and Analytics*
 - **Entire Document** - Updated hyperlinks to reflect change of the Department's *Design Standards, Index No. 17344* to the *Speed Zoning Manual*

- **Chapter 2 Signs**
 - **Section 2.40 – DISPLAYING MESSAGES ON DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS PERMANENTLY MOUNTED ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM:** Title changed to *Approved Safety Messages for Permanently Mounted Dynamic Message Signs*
 - **Section 2.40.2 – PURPOSE:** Section removed as no longer relevant.
 - **Section 2.40.3 – APPROVED STANDARD SAFETY MESSAGES FOR DISPLAY ON PERMANENTLY MOUNTED DMS:** Removed and included link to approved safety messages on the FDOT web site.
 - **Section 2.40.3 – DEFINITIONS:** revised definition of DMS and incorporated as section 2.40.2

- **Chapter 3 Signals**
 - **Section 3.9 – COUNTDOWN PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL HEAD APPLICATIONS:** Section removed.

BACKGROUND

These changes and the release of the TEM reflect the alignment of the Central Office Publications schedule as referenced in Engineering and Operations Memo 16-02 issued on April 20, 2016.

IMPLEMENTATION

These changes are effective on projects beginning design on or after January 1, 2018 and on projects currently in the design phase where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

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