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SUBJECT: **Traffic Engineering Manual**

This bulletin announces revisions to 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

- **Chapter 2 Signs**
 - **Section 2.6.5 – GUIDE SIGNS ON OVERPASSES:** Section added to include requirements from TEO Bulletin 17-02.
 - **Section 2.14 – SIGNING FOR EVACUATION ROUTES:** Entire section updated.
 - **Section 2.38 – USE OF GENERATORS AND PORTABLE STOP SIGNS AT NON-FUNCTIONING SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS:** Entire section and title updated to reflect incorporation of the use of generators and to update graphics.
 - **Section 2.42 – EXPRESS LANES SIGNING:** Section added.

- **Chapter 3 Signals**
 - **Section 3.4 – EMERGENCY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS:** Updated Figure 3.4-2 to improve comprehension and legibility.
- **Chapter 4 Markings**
 - **Section 4.5 – EXPRESS LANES MARKINGS:** Section added.

BACKGROUND

Section 2.6.5: Ensure consistent implementation.

Section 2.14: Required for hurricane evacuation.

Section 2.38: Required for hurricane preparation and response.

Section 2.42: Ensure consistency with the upcoming publication of the Express Lanes Manual.

Section 3.4: Ensure accurate and consistent implementation.

Section 4.5: Ensure consistency with the upcoming publication of the Express Lanes Manual.

IMPLEMENTATION

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

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