

INTRODUCTION

ROADWAY AND TRAFFIC DESIGN STANDARDS, JANUARY 2000

The 2000 English Roadway And Traffic Design Standards booklet was developed in concert with the development of the Department's roadway "Plans Preparation Manual", current as of January 2000; the 2000 "FDOT Standard Specifications For Road And Bridge Construction"; the current edition of the FDOT "Basis Of Estimate Handbook, English And Metric Combined Edition"; the AASHTO metric "A Policy On Geometric Design Of Highways And Streets", 1994; the AASHTO "Roadside Design Guide", 1996; the USDOT (FHWA) "Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices", 1988 and revisions; the USDOT rules implementing the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and its proposed amendments to the rules, June 20, 1994; the "Florida Accessibility Code For Building Construction" (10/97 Edition); ASTM and AASHTO specifications; and, obtainable industry established interim and proposed specifications and trade indentifications.

Users of these standards are encouraged to suggest improvements to the standards. Suggestions should be submitted only after thorough study has been made and supporting background data can be furnished with the suggestion. Suggestions should be submitted to the State Roadway Design Engineer, Florida Department Of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St. MS 32, Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0450. The Department will make changes to the standards by special provisions, or where necessary by interim standards, until the next publication of standards is implemented.