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SUBJECT: **2025 Roadway Design Office Manuals**

This bulletin announces the release of the ***2025 FDOT Design Manual (FDM)***, ***2025 Drainage Manual***, and ***2025 Flexible Pavement Design Manual***. These manuals are available on the State Roadway Design Office website at the following links:

http://fdot.gov/roadway/fdm

https://www.fdot.gov/roadway/drainage/criteria-and-guidance

http://fdot.gov/roadway/PM/publications.shtm

IMPLEMENTATION

The use of 11x17 plan sheets is effective on all jobs beginning design immediately.

All other implementation of the manuals listed above is effective on all projects beginning design on or after January 1, 2025 and on projects currently in the design phase where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

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Changes implemented via Roadway Design Bulletins issued between December 2023 and November 2024 are incorporated into these manuals. These changes are effective as described in their respective Bulletin.

COMMENTARY

Roadway Design Bulletins are available on the Office of Design website at the following link:
http://www.fdot.gov/roadway/Bulletin/default.shtm

The summary of changes to the ***FDM*** can be found at the link below. Webinars providing an overview of the major changes to the ***FDM*** are under development and will be available by December 31, 2024.
https://www.fdot.gov/roadway/fdm

The summary of changes to the ***Drainage Manual*** can be found at the following link:
https://www.fdot.gov/roadway/drainage/criteria-and-guidance

The summary of changes to the ***Flexible Pavement Design Manual*** can be found at the following link:
http://fdot.gov/roadway/PM/publications.shtm

There were no revisions to the ***2022 Rigid Pavement Design*** Manual or the ***2019 Pavement Type Selection Manual***; therefore, these versions of the publications will remain effective.

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