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SUBJECT: ***FY 2016-17 Design Standards eBook***

This bulletin announces the release of the Fiscal Year (FY) ***2016-17 Design Standards eBook*** which is available on the State Office of Design website at the following link:

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/DesignStandards/Standards.shtm>

REQUIREMENTS

As per Department Procedure, Topic No.: 625-010-003-k, this Bulletin provides the ***Design Standards*** publishing and implementation requirements.

BACKGROUND

The FDOT Central Office, Office of Design is in the process of evaluating its release and implementation dates for the various publications affecting the production of construction contract documents. As a first step, a new Fiscal Year (FY) ***2016-17 Design Standards eBook*** has been developed, which will allow the document to be released to coincidence with other publications (e.g. Plans Preparation Manual, Structures Manual, Drainage Manual, etc.) in the future.

IMPLEMENTATION

The existing ***2016 Design Standards eBook*** will only be effective for projects with lettings between January 1, 2016 and June 30, 2016.

The new ***FY 2016-17 Design Standards eBook*** will be effective for projects with lettings between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

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