

# Florida Department of Transportation

## Standards History

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) printed its first official English version of “*Road Design Standards*” and “*Traffic Operations Standards*” Booklet in 1976 in hard bound paper format. Booklets were published and shipped to our District Offices, Consultants and made publically available through our Maps & Publications Office for a small charge for printing and binding.

The FDOT is always striving to make our information not only available to our customers. We achieve this through updating our Standards and Processes to be easier to read, understand and follow and available in a standard PDF format so our Customers can print by; Standard Plans, Index and by primary divisions. Our websites have also been written to be more navigable, making available for download Standard Plans Instructions, Cell data, borderless DGN/DWG data types and all scanned historical versions.

We have included a table of the yearly history which the Standards have gone through since its inception. If you have ideas or suggestions to make our site better or if you need assistance finding information, please contact us at:

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1976	First Publication of the English version of <i>Road Design Standards, Traffic Operations Standards</i>
1978-1982	Subsequent booklets published; <i>Structures Standards</i> published in 1979
1983-1988	The <i>Road Design Standards</i> and <i>Traffic Operations Standards</i> publications combined and renamed “ <i>Roadway and Traffic Design Standards</i> ”
	<i>Structures Design Standards</i> were published separately until 1998 and in 2000
	Added to the subtitle “ <i>For Design, Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operations on the State Highway System</i> ”

1990	Subsequent booklets published
1992	Subsequent booklets published every two years
1994	Subsequent booklets published
	<i>Structures Design Standards</i> were published in Metric units
1995	<i>Roadway and Traffic Design Standards</i> were published in Metric units
1996	<i>Roadway and Traffic Design Standards</i> and <i>Structures Design Standards</i> were published in Metric units
1998	<i>Roadway and Traffic Design Standards</i> and <i>Structures Design Standards</i> were published in customary (English) and Metric units
2000	<i>Structures Design Standards</i> incorporated into the <i>Roadway and Traffic Design Standards</i> and published in customary (English) and Metric units
2002	The <i>Roadway and Traffic Design Standard</i> title changed to " <i>Design Standards</i> " and published in customary (English) units
2004 Through 2014	Combined <i>Design Standards</i> published in customary (English) units;  Electronic Signature with PEDDS implemented starting with the 2010 version; sunset after 2014 release to make way for new Digital Sign/Seal processes  The new <a href="#">Developmental Design Standards Usage process for Design-Bid-Build Projects</a> implemented on 4/28/14 – See <a href="#">Design Bulletin 14-07</a>
2015	<i>Design Standards</i> cover redesigned to incorporate the new FDOT Logo and the subtitle changed to " <i>For Construction Operations on the State Highway System</i> ". Certification with Digital Signing of PDF implemented in this version.
2016	Subsequent booklets published, subtitle changed to "For Construction and Maintenance Operations on the State Highway System"
FY 2016-17	Changed Publication date to accommodate Lettings within the fiscal year.
FY 2017-18	Last version of the "Design Standards".
FY 2018-19	Updated to align with the "Design Standards" to "Standard Plans" Implementation. See <a href="#">Design Bulletin RDB17-13</a>
FY 2019-20	Subsequent Standard Plans Publication. See <a href="#">Design Bulletin RDB18-10</a>
FY 2020-21	Subsequent Standard Plans Publication. See <a href="#">Design Bulletin RDB19-08</a>