

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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Thank you for visiting our Standard Plans website.

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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> ” |

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| 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 Developmental Design Standards Usage process for Design-Bid-Build Projects implemented on 4/28/14 – See Design Bulletin 14-07 |
| 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 Design Bulletin RDB17-13 |
| FY 2019-20 | Subsequent Standard Plans Publication. See Design Bulletin RDB18-10 |
| FY 2020-21 | Subsequent Standard Plans Publication. Redevelopment of the 430-Series. See Design Bulletin RDB19-08 |
| FY 2021-22 | Subsequent Standard Plans Publication. Redevelopment of the 102-600 Series. Redevelopment of the 425-Series. See Design Bulletin RDB20-10 |