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### **ROADWAY DESIGN BULLETIN 23-03**

#### **FHWA Approved:**

***Drainage Manual: 9/19/23***

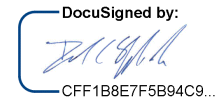
***Flexible Pavement Design Manual: 10/03/23***

***FDOT Design Manual: 10/26/23***

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TO: District Directors of Transportation Operations, District Directors of Transportation Development, District Design Engineers, District Construction Engineers, District Maintenance Engineers, District Pavement Engineers, District Consultant Project Management Engineers, District Structures Design Engineers, District Roadway Design Engineers, District Geotechnical Engineers, District Traffic Operations Engineers, District Program Management Engineers, District Drainage Engineers, District Materials Engineers, District Specifications Engineers, District Estimates Engineers, District Safety Engineers, District Safety Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2024 Roadway Design Office Manuals**

This bulletin announces the release of the **2024 FDOT Design Manual (FDM)**, **2024 Drainage Manual**, and **2024 Flexible Pavement Design Manual**. These manuals are available on the State Roadway Design Office website at the following links:

<http://fdot.gov/roadway/fdm>

<http://fdot.gov/roadway/Drainage/ManualsandHandbooks.shtm>

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

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

The manuals listed above are effective on all projects beginning design on or after January 1, 2024 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 2022 and November 2023 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, 2023.

<https://www.fdot.gov/roadway/fdm>

The summary of changes to the *Drainage Manual* can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fdot.gov/roadway/Drainage/Manualsandhandbooks.shtm>

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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