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SUBJECT: Manual on Speed Zoning for Highways, Roads, and Streets in Florida
(*Speed Zoning Manual*)

The Department's *Speed Zoning Manual*, has been released with an effective date of August 30, 2018. It has been updated to include new criteria for the signing and marking of school zones in Chapter 15 - Establishing School Zones and School Crossings.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

A summary of major changes to School Zones and School Crossings is as follows:

- Static Time of Day signs are permitted for specific conditions;
- Added typical school zone standard detail for multilane divided roadways; and
- School Zone Standards Compliance Date extended to July 1, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Department is required to establish criteria for the installation of traffic and pedestrian controls for school zones per Section 316.1895, F.S. - Establishment of school speed zones, enforcement, designation. All requirements related to school zones and crossings are included in

the *Speed Zoning Manual*. The *Speed Zoning Manual* is adopted through Rule 14-15.012, F.A.C. and applies to all public roads in Florida, both on and off the state highway system.

IMPLEMENTATION

These changes are effective on projects beginning design on or after July 1, 2019 and on projects currently in the design phase where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

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