

Memorandum

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Project Development

From: 2000 Task Force on State Standards

cc:

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000


Subject: Final Draft Recommendations

Please be advised that the group you charged with reviewing current design standards and recommending State standards for non-NHS highways has completed its review and hereby submits its Final Draft recommendations for approval and adoption.

These standards are to apply to all State roadways not on the National Highway System. These systems are minor arterial, major collector, and newly developed standards for minor collectors to fulfill requirement of the new urban and rural initiative program (URIP). This State Standards Highway Design Guide, should be used during the planning, design and construction of non-NHS Highway projects.

A draft report was distributed for comment to the various units within the Department. Comments were submitted to the Task Force for consideration. A special Task Force meeting was convened to discuss each comment received and to incorporate any agreed changes into final draft.

The Task Force believes the Department should continue to be open to ideas and recommendations that will make our operations more effective. This design guide is constructed to allow for future revisions and additions as program and policy changes may require.

Ref. 2000 Task Force on State Standards
APPROVED
RECOMMEND APPROVAL
CONCUR
NOT APPROVED

CHIEF ENGINEER

09/08/00
DATE

Warren T. Foster
Approved