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Regarding New Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 1-General

Effective immediately, the Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 1 has been revised. The new Chapter 1 is not a direct replacement of the previous Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 1. This release contains new information and has re-structured the layout of the entire Roadway Design Guidelines. The focus of this chapter is Project Information, Plans Production, Survey Information, Estimates, Field Reviews, Public Hearings, and Value Engineering. All information located in this new release supersedes any other areas in the Roadway Design Guidelines.

Associated with this instructional bulletin is a CADD update that includes updated forms, estimated and tabulated quantities files, sheet level filters, sheets, checklists, and 2ndsheets.docx. The CADD update and revised Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 1 are available online.

All estimates shall use the new Estimated Roadway Quantities.xlsm file for the May 10, 2019 Letting (February 28, 2019 turn-in).

Link for RDG Chapter 1:

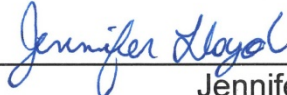
https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tdot/roadway-design/documents/design_guidelines/DG-C1.pdf

Link for CADD Webpage:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/roadway-design/design-standards/design-cadd-files.html>

As the Roadway Design Division continues to re-write the Roadway Design Guidelines, you might find references to sections that have not been released yet as well as PPRM numbers that are in the process of being created. We want to release Chapter One now so that you will be able to utilize some of the changes. Not having the other sections should not impair your ability or cause confusion but if it does, please feel free to contact

me at Jennifer.Lloyd@tn.gov or James James.D.Kelley@tn.gov or Dawn at Dawn.Pruett@tn.gov. Please continue to have patience with us as we continue to make progress on the DG.



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