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Regarding Roadway Design Guidelines for PDN

Effective immediately, the Roadway Design Guidelines – PDN, Chapters 1 and 4 have been updated and released for use. The following Chapters, checklists, and R.O.W. Acquistion table have been released for use:

- Chapter 1 (General)
 - Updated 1-105.04 to add more information regarding R.O.W. Revisions verses updating R.O.W. Exhibits
 - Removed text regarding estimate submittal in Section 1-105.02,
 - Updated 1-105.10
 - Revised the Bridge Reference Document as its own item within the portfolio for plans folder and the Flattened Set of plans in the complete package
 - Updated 1-402.00 to clarify the Project Manager submits each estimate.
- Chapter 4 (Context/Scoping)
 - Revised all sections to align with PDN and EPIC Programs
 - Revised 4-403.02 to Permanent Slope Easement
 - Revised 4-403.04 descriptions for Permanent Air Rights/Aerial Easement and Permanent Highway Easement
 - Updated Figure 4-8 to more clearly show and define the different easement types
 - General Update to Section 6 Railroad Coordination
 - Revised text to Permanent Highway Easement
 - Updated figures to provide railroad examples
 - Added figures to show what each type of crossing looks like in the field
 - Added 4-602.08 Proposed Profile Sheets
 - Added 4-606.00 Special Cases that includes Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Illinois Central Railroad regarding real estate engineering plats and legal description requirements
- R.O.W. Acquistion Table
 - Revised Easement type headers
 - Slope Easement to Permanent Slope Easement
 - Permanent Railroad to Permanent Highway
- Reference Documents
 - o Line & Grade Plans Checklist:

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- Added cover sheet
- PS&E Checklist
 - Updated to reflect Bridge Reference Drawings as its own item in the portfolios

For any questions about the PDN process, contact TDOT Project Management.

For any questions about the RDG, contact TDOT Engineering Production Support.

Updated Links:

Chapter 1 Chapter 4

Line and Grade Plans Checklist

PS&E Checklist

R.O.W. Acquistion Table

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