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REGARDING CHAPTER 3 MULTIMODAL DESIGN RELEASE

Effective immediately, the Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 3 has been released. Chapter 3 is a direct replacement of the previous Roadway Design Guidelines Section 9. This release contains updated information, particularly in Section 3 – TDOT Accessibility Guidance. The focus of this chapter is Multimodal Design Overview, Multimodal Roadway Design Process, TDOT Accessibility Guidance, Accessible Pedestrian Travel, Bicycle Facilities, Shared-Use Paths, Transit Facilities, Vehicle Facilities Supporting Multimodal Accommodation, and Additional Considerations. All information located in this new release supersedes any other areas in the Roadway Design Guidelines.

The revised Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 3 are available online.

This voids Roadway Design Guidelines Section 9 and IB 18-07.

Link for RDG Chapter 3:

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tdot/roadway-design/documents/design_guidelines/DG-C3.pdf

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 3 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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