

Memo



To: Engineering Programs and Districts – Email delivery

From:  Keith R. Fulton, Assistant Chief Engineer for Engineering & Planning

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Re: 2021 WYDOT Design Guides

The WYDOT Design Guides have been updated and are ready to be used on all projects. A copy of the Guides is attached. Any project that is at or beyond R/W & Engineering Plans do not need to be updated to the 2021 Guide standards.

The following is a summary of the changes:

- Verified design values in accordance with the 2018 Green Book;
- Matched Controlling Criteria naming convention per FHWA standards;
- Reordered tables for consistency between all Guides;
- Added former Controlling Criteria items into Non-Controlling Criteria Tables for design evaluation purposes; and
- Updated/corrected typographical errors and grammar.

Detailed changes are available upon request.

Please take time to familiarize yourself with the updated Guides. Please feel free to contact me, Jeff Brown, or Ken Keel with questions, concerns and feedback.

A copy of the 2021 Design Guides will be placed in the WYDOT Road Design Manual published on the WYDOT web page.

Printed copies of the 2021 WYDOT Design Guides are available upon request from Office Services.