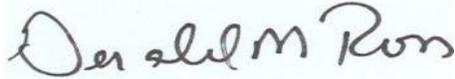


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SUBJECT Updates to Design Publications

This is notification that the following new editions of AASHTO publications are accepted by the Department as the official updates to, and hereby supersede, the previous editions for application on transportation infrastructure projects in Georgia.

- 6th Edition – *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets* (2011 Green Book)
- 4th Edition – *Roadside Design Guide* (2011 RDG)
- 4th Edition – *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities* (2012)

Accordingly, designers should begin using these updated publications immediately. All projects Let to construction after July 1, 2013 must be designed using the criteria in these updated AASHTO publications. For additional guidance on minimum design standards, published by AASHTO and adopted by GDOT, refer to Chapter 2 of the GDOT *Design Policy Manual*, published on the R.O.A.D.S. webpage at the link below:
<http://www.dot.ga.gov/doingbusiness/PoliciesManuals/roads/designpolicies/Pages/DesignPolicyManual.aspx>

If you have any questions about the application of the criteria contained in these publications, feel free to contact the Office of Design Policy and Support at (404) 631-1978, or refer to the GDOT Design Policy Manual for clarification.

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