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Highway Safety & Design Engineering Instructions (HSDEI)

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Subject: Highway Safety & Design Engineering Instruction (HSDEI) Protocol

Administrative Information:

Effective Date: HSDEI 11 - 001 shall be effective from the date of approval.

Superseded HSDEI: HSDEI 11 - 001 shall supersede all REI and TEI documents signed prior to the HSDEI 11 - 001 approval date.

Exceptions: Not applicable.

Disposition of HSDEI Content: Not applicable.

Purpose:

To provide standardized guidance to agency personnel, consultants and all groups dealing with the Agency of Transportation regarding highway engineering and design issues.

Technical Information:

HSDEI's will be numbered similar to chapter divisions of the MUTCD. For example, if a HSDEI provides guidance on a traffic signal issue, it will be numbered HSDEI 11 (YEAR) - 4XX. The topical numbering system will be as follows:

001 - 099	General operating procedures
100 - 199	General design guidance not covered in another section
200 - 299	Sign and sign post design guidance
300 - 399	Pavement marking and delineation guidance
400 - 499	Traffic signal design and operation guidance
600 - 699	Work zone traffic control design and operation guidance
700 - 799	Traffic control for school areas

| 800 - 899 | Traffic controls for highway-rail grade crossings |
| 900 - 999 | Traffic controls for bicycle facilities |

Use of the above numbering system should assist people when locating guidance on specific topics.

Implementation:

The content of HSDEI 11 - 001 is to be implemented beginning immediately.

Transmitted Materials:

Not applicable.