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To: Users of the Traffic Guidelines Manual
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Listed below and placed in the BTO Manuals Library website are changes and additions to the Traffic Guidelines Manual. Please make your coworkers aware of the following changes and that they can be found at: http://dotnet/dtid_bho/extranet/manuals/trans.shtm for WisDOT staff and https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/extntgtwy/dtid_bho/extranet/manuals/trans.shtm for consultants.

The following changes to the Traffic Guidelines Manual have been made:

- Replace 1-5-5 Table of Contents
- Delete TGM 1-10-15 Index of Conference Notes –retiring this policy as these conference notes are irrelevant now and are not needed.
- Replace TGM 2-4-48 Signing for Unincorporated Communities – added language for signing for unincorporated communities and the criteria for getting a sign.
- Add TGM 2-15-59 Tourist Oriented Directional Signs – created policy for TODS signs and applications
- Replace TGM 2-15-60 Trans 200 Guidance Signing – made updates to the white arrow board approval process.
- Replace TGM 3-2-18 Crosswalks – made revisions to entire crosswalk marking policy to clean up past policy.
- Chapter 11 Lighting Policies – Reorganized and reordered lighting policies in Chapter 11. This is not intended to contain “design guide” type of information.
 - Add TGM 11-1-1 Initial System Approval – (Presently 11-9-1) Intended to get a lighting project “on the radar” and to require approval of “new” lighting when the system is DOT maintained.
 - Add TGM 11-1-2 Lighting System Design Review - New section that requires the designer to follow a design/review process, using a new checklist. This is primarily for consultant designs.
 - Add TGM 11-2-1 General Overview, Considerations and Parameters - There are certain design considerations and parameters that are common to all roadway lighting: AASHTO and IES Standards, Road & Area Classifications, Pole Requirements, etc. Presently these are redundantly listed in more than one section, which leads to conflicts.
 - Add TGM 11-3-1 Permitted Lighting Systems – (Presently 11-10-1) Updates made to make it more of a policy document, and move the “design guide” information to other sections.
 - Add TGM 11-3-2 Aesthetic Lighting on Structures – (Presently 11-10-5), renumbered to 11-3-2
 - Add TGM 11-4-1 Policy and Design Guidelines – (Presently 11-11-1) Made updates to include LED information, removed some extraneous verbiage.
 - Add TGM 11-5-1 Policy and Design Guidelines – (Presently 11-12-1) Made updates to make more current.
 - Delete TGM 11-9-1
 - Delete TGM 11-10-1
 - Delete TGM 11-10-2

- Delete TGM 11-10-5
- Delete TGM 11-11-1
- Delete TGM 11-12-1
- Replace TGM 17-1-1 DMS Policies and procedures – language added for adverse weather messaging and who decides to post messages on DMS. Also added additional language on safety message campaigns.
- Replace TGM 17-3-1 Real time data sharing procedures – added language from existing STOC memo/agreement so that the language is consistent with other documents and also noted the record retention agreements.

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https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/extntgtwy/dtid_bho/extranet/manuals/index.shtm for consultants.

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