



Facilities Development Manual

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Designers should incorporate these changes in projects being developed for the May 2026 PS&E Submittal.

Chapter 3: Facilities Development Process

Section 3-22 Facilities Repeatedly Requiring Repair and Reconstruction (F4R)

Slight edits to guidance and DT1895 form was updated. Simplified the scoping process by reducing the steps on SHR projects for the F4R process. No changes to Local and Mega/Majors projects.

Chapter 9: Surveying and Mapping

Section 9-45 Geospatial Projects

Updated guidance for geospatial products to match current aerial imagery and photogrammetry products.

Chapter 11: Design

Section 11-4 Reports

Simplify the scoping process by reducing the steps on SHR projects for the F4R process. No changes to Local and Mega/Majors projects.

Section 11-30 Interchange

Updated guidance in 11-30-1, Design Elements. Added sections 11-30-20, Alternative Interchanges, and 11-30-25, Diverging Diamond Interchanges.

Chapter 12: Right-of-Way Plat and Exhibit Development

Section 12-1 General

Updated guidance regarding parcel description under 15.7, Restricted Development Easement.

Section 12-10 Transportation Project Plat Preparation

Edits throughout section. Updated Attachments 1.5, 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3, and left Attachment 1.1 intentionally blank.

Section 12-15 Traditional Right-of-Way Plat Preparation

Edits throughout section and updated Attachment 10.1, Preliminary and Final Plat Checklists.

Section 12-20 Acquisition Exhibit Preparation

Updated Attachment 1.6, Description Examples.

Chapter 17: Railroad Coordination

Section 17-25 Active Warning Device Projects

Updated process steps in Attachment 5.1 for railroad coordination on highway improvement projects.

Section 17-35 Crossing Closure and Consolidation

Updated increasing reimbursement to local entities for railroad crossing closures and adding alternative for in-kind reimbursements; updated Attachment 1.1.

Chapter 19: Plans, Specifications, and Estimates

Section 19-40 Review

Updated Exhibit 1.2, Standard Detail Drawings, for the upcoming PS&E Project Letting Process.

Chapter 26: Cultural Resource Preservation

Section 26-20 Hiring Tribes for Professional Services

Significant changes were made to the entire section. The revision outlines each respective party's duties, expectations, and procedures to hire a tribe for services. Added 5 new attachments.