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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

Attached is revised text for Section IX of your Design Manual (Pages i, ii, and pages 9.1 through 9.46).

Major revisions are as follows:

1. "A Policy on Location of Utility Facilities on State Highways" has been amended to allow the use of 16 inches in diameter or larger Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (with encasement) for crossings.
2. Provision for partial payments during the period of utility adjustments has been added to agreements when the Commission's total estimated obligation exceeds \$5000.00. (See Sec. 9.8.1.1)
3. Information has been added about the securing of railroad property other than operating right-of-way. (See Sec. 9.4.6.5)
4. Information concerning existing and new grade crossings has been rewritten for clarification. (See Sec. 9.4.6.4)

Other minor provisions have been made to update the text.

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