

Design Standards Letter

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Revisions to Engineering Policy Guide

Questions concerning the revisions to the Engineering Policy Guide should be directed to Keith Smith, Central Office, Engineering Policy Group, at 573-751-4659 or myself at 573-751-3813.

The Engineering Policy Guide can be viewed on the MoDOT Web Site at http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=Main_Page. If you would like to have an email inform you every time an EPG article of interest to you has been changed go to http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=Help:Contents#Benefits_of_Logging_into_the_EPG.

REVISIONS:

EPG Other Aspects of Pavement Design Thickness Determination

This revision will allow for pavement thickness determinations that offset the cost of early maintenance repairs. It is a response to notable pavement failures and their subsequent repairs.

EPG 104 Currently the VECP/PDVECP has an evaluation process but provides no recourse for the contractor if the submittal is rejected. With this revision, a re-evaluation request can be submitted to the Construction and Materials Division office.

EPG 170 The Maintenance Planning Guidelines have been revised to accommodate changes in MoDOT operations and to provide consistency among districts.

EPG 643 This revision raises the limit on lump sum agreements for utilities, eliminating the need for keeping and auditing detailed cost records. Lump sum agreements will be submitted with a clearly defined scope of work and a detailed cost estimate.

EPG 806 In recent years, there have been a number of changes in the best practices toward compliance with the Clean Water Act. At the same time, regulatory agencies have greatly increased their level of scrutiny in this area. These revisions will allow MoDOT to remain good stewards of the environment by providing guidance on the proper methods and equipment with which to prevent storm water pollution.

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