



Document Change Announcement

2007 Design Manual

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Subject: Revision to Subsection 2.7.3 of the Design Manual

Description of Change

Seismic design criteria for noise barriers has been revised to accommodate recently introduced changes to the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications and its companion seismic design guide specifications.

Instructions to Designers and Consultants

Effective immediately, the revisions contained in this announcement shall be applied to all projects that have not reached Phase C of design. Contact your NJTA Project Manager for instructions. Attached revision is noted in italics.

Designers may access these revisions in the NJTA Design Manual, which is available on the Authority's Web Page: <http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/nj-buss.htm>.

Information for In-House Staff

The revisions have been incorporated into the Design Manual, which is available on the S drive @ S:\Project Files\Design-Procedure Manual. Please distribute the information to your respective Project Managers and have them direct their consultants appropriately.

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