



Document Change Announcement

2007 Design Manual

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DATE: January 17, 2013

Subject: Replace Sections 6A and 6B with combined Section 6 (Signing and Striping)

Description of Change

Replace Sections 6A and 6B with combined Section 6 (Signing and Striping), including revised policies, practices and standards for both the Turnpike and Parkway.

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-~~
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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/professional-services.html>.

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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DOCUMENT UPDATE REQUEST

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Document (check one)

- Procedures Manual
- Design Manual
- Manual for Traffic Control in Work Zones
- Sample Plans
- Standard Drawings
- Standard Specifications

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Reason for Change

The revised Section 6 of the Design Manual is the outcome of HNTB's effort, as requested by the NJTA Engineering Department, to update the Authority's standards for substantial compliance with the MUTCD. This effort includes the resolution of the formerly separate design standards in Section 6A (Turnpike) and Section 6B (Parkway) into a single set of standards applicable to both roadways. Changes to the revised Section 6 include:

- The NJTA signs are substantially revised to remove signs no longer in use, to add signs on both the Turnpike and Parkway, and to provide new sign designations with a nomenclature similar to the MUTCD.
- Delineators are revised so that both roadways will use the same standards, in compliance with the MUTCD.
- Material on small sign supports is moved to Section 2 (currently undergoing a separate revision effort).
- Exhibits are revised in correspondence with the revised Section 6 text.