

## LOCAL PROGRAMS

**FACERS FALL MEETING NOVEMBER 2025** 

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# Application Cycles

## **Application Cycles**

- Current
- Upcoming
- Recently Awarded





## **Current Application Cycles**

#### **State Funding**

- TRIP (D3,D4,D6)
- CIGP (D4,D6)

#### **Federal Funding**

- SRTS (all districts)
- TA (D2,D3,D4,D6)

## **Upcoming Application Cycles**

#### **State Funding**

- SCRAP
- SCOP
- SCOP-M

### **Federal Funding**

• TA (Districts 1 & 7)

## **Recently Awarded**

	SCOP MUNICIPALITIES FY 2027 PROJECT AWARD		
District One	District Two	District Three	District Four
Collier / Immokalee	Town of Welaka	City of Chipley	City of Belle Glade
City of Wauchula	Town of Mayo	Town of Greenwood	
Town of Zolfo Springs	Town of Branford	Town of Sneads	
	Town of Cross City		
	City of Madison		

Award winners may contact their District for additional information:

District One Local Program Administrator - Lisa Brinson at 863-519-2836 or Lisa.Brinson@dot.state.fl.us

District Two State Program Administrator - Lauri Shubert at 386-961-7480 or <a href="mailto:Lauri.Shubert@dot.state.fl.us">Lauri.Shubert@dot.state.fl.us</a>

District Three Local Program Administrator - Maria Showalter at 850-330-1227 or Maria. Showalter@dot.state.fl.us

District Four Local Program Administrator - Helen James at 954-777-4585 or Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us

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## Local Programs Bulletins

#### **LAP Continuing Service Contract**

- Increased ceiling from \$1.5 to \$5
- Increased construction limit (per project) from \$4M to \$7.5M
- Updated planning/study (per individual) of \$500K in LPM

LAP Bulletins

#### **Local Programs Manual Updates**

- Update to reflect LAP Division 1 consolidation from Office of Design Bulletin 24-03
- Update of LAP CSC increases
- Miscellaneous updates

## **Project Cost Pricing Dashboard**

- LTAP Training December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Existing Applications and Practices vs New Dashboards and PowerBi
- Benefits to consistently updating and evaluating project costs
- Tips for Local Agencies when using the dashboards

<u>Unlocking Cost Mastery: Pricing Dashboards - Florida LTAP Center</u>

## FHWA ER Training for Locals

- Current Presentation & FAQ's
- Specific Requests
- Potential for Local Agency focused Training/Presentation

## Thank you!



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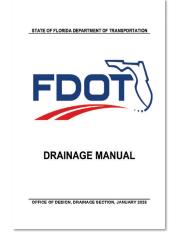


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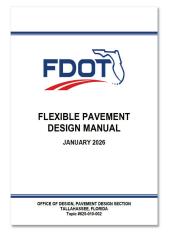
FDOT Roadway Design Office Effective January 1, 2026 Roadway Design Bulletin 25-03

## Now Available!









## Speed Management



Topic #625-000-002 FDOT Design Manual January 1, 2026

Table 202.3.1 Strategies to Achieve Desired Operating Speed																					
				Strategies																	
Context Classification	Existing Speed Category (mph)	Mnimum Design Speed (mph)	Target Speed (mph)	Roundabouts	On-Street Parking	Chicanes	Lane Narrowing	Horizontal Deflection	Street Trees	Short Blocks	Speed Tables	Raised Intersections	Raised Crosswalks (Type I Or Type II)	Speed Feedback Signs	Pedestrian Refuge Islands	Bulb-Outs	RREs	PHBs	Terminated Vistas	Islands in Curved Sections	Speed Pavement Markings
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#### Notes:

- 1. Process the necessary Design Variations or Design Exceptions if initial speed category and Design Speed are outside of the Context Classification allowable ranges.
- 2. For C3R and C3C (50-55 mph): Project-specific; see FDM 202.1.2
- 3. For greater reductions in Design Speed, a reconstruction or lane repurposing will be needed.

### Roundabouts



- Improve safety of the intersection by reducing conflict points
- Calm traffic & reduce speeds
- Improve operational efficiency in urban/ suburban contexts
- Support multimodal needs
- Make sure design controls entry speed by performing Fastest Path Check
- Ensure design accommodates design vehicle through AutoTurn analysis

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## Bicycle Markings – Bike Lanes



- MUTCD: Lane vs Shoulder
- Green Bike Lanes: Conflict Areas
- Rumble Strip Placement

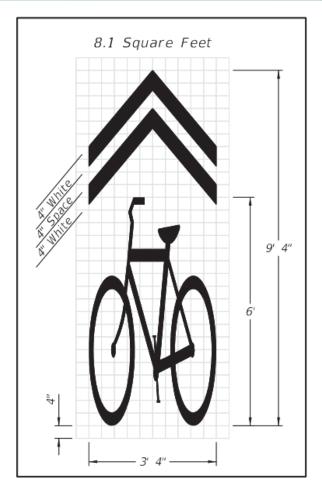




## Bicycle Markings - Sharrows



- Full bike lane is not feasible
- ≤35 mph
- Center of the usable travel lane
- Document design why sharrows vs. bike lane







## FC-7





FC-5 (Section 11)



FC-7 (Section 12)

### TABLE 4.1 FRICTION COURSE POLICY

	PRICTION COOKSE FOLIC							
Design Speed (mph)	Two Lane	Multilane						
Limited Access Mainline Roadways								
All	FC-5 FC-5							
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≤ 50	FC-12.5 or FC-9.5	FC-12.5 or FC-9.5						
≥ 55	FC-12.5 or FC-9.5	FC-5 or FC-7						
Ar	terial and Collector Curbed Roadv	vays						
All	FC-12.5 or FC-9.5	FC-12.5 or FC-9.5						
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#### NOTES:

- Include a friction course on all roads and ramps with a design speed ≥ 35 mph, except for two lane roads having a five-year projected AADT (from the opening year) of 3,000 vehicles per day or less.
- An OGFC should be considered for multilane curbed roadways with design speeds ≥ 55 mph when there is a history of wet weather crashes.
- Coordinate with the District Pavement Design Engineer to determine the appropriate friction course to use on limited access ramps. See Section 4.3 for additional information.

## **Digital Delivery**





## **Stormwater Resources**



















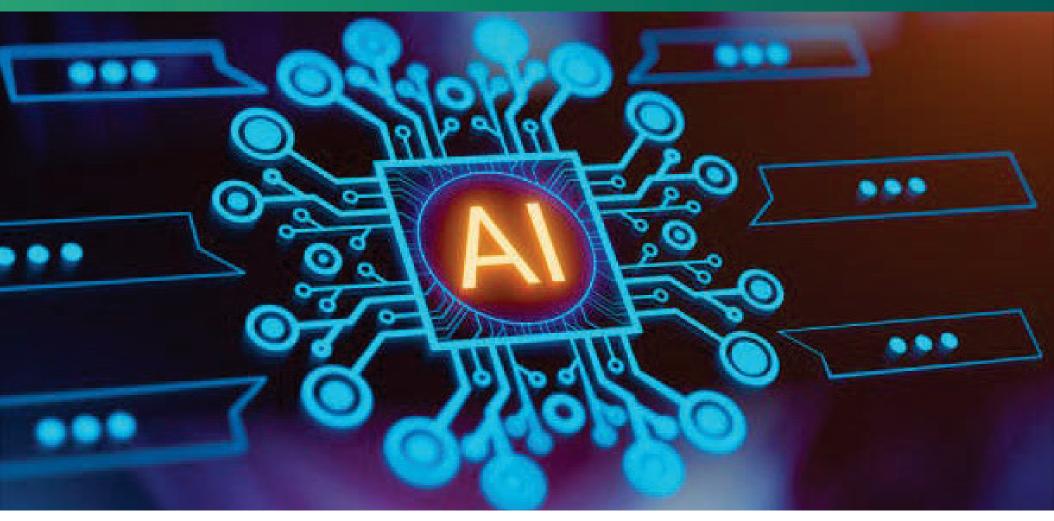






## **FDOT AI Data Hub**





# BABA Requirement

## Overview & Applicability



#### What is BABA?

- Federal law (Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act, 2021) requiring use of U.S.-made materials in federally funded infrastructure projects.
- Applies to iron/steel, manufactured products, and construction materials.

#### Who Must Comply?

- Local agencies (counties, cities, MPOs, etc.) when any federal funds are used for an infrastructure project.
- If federal funds touch the project, BABA applies.

## **Compliance & Coordination**



#### **Local Agency Responsibilities**

- Include BABA clauses in bid and contract documents.
- Verify sourcing of iron/steel, manufactured, and construction materials meets domestic content standards.
- Maintain documentation product certifications, supplier attestations, and any approved waivers.
- Coordinate with FDOT for guidance, templates, and waiver processing.
- Keep records for audits and future reference.

## **FDOT Projects**

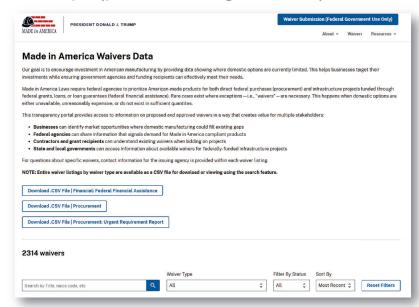


#### **Waivers & Exceptions**

- May apply for public interest, non-availability, or unreasonable cost waivers.
- Some emergency/disaster projects may be exempt (per federal guidance).



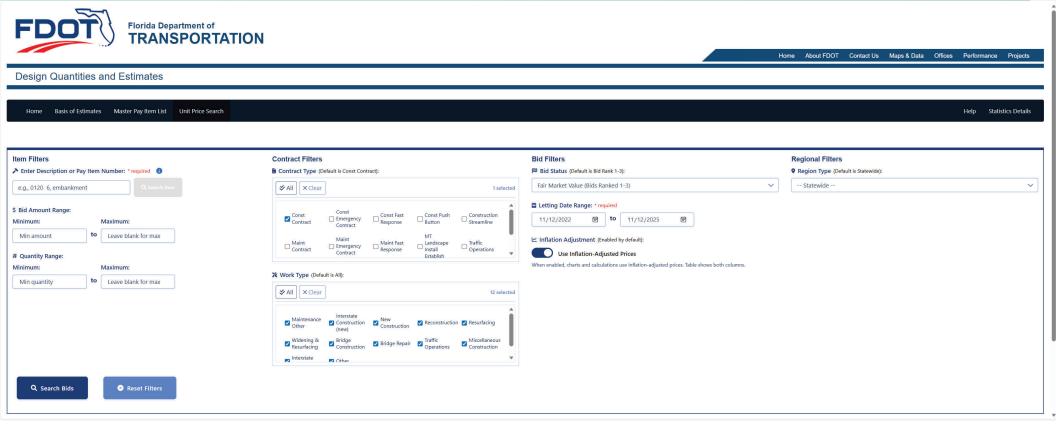
https://www.madeinamerica.gov/waivers/



# Forecasting and Performace Office

## **Design Quantities and Estimates**





https://dqe.fdot.gov/#/unitpricesearch

# Design Exceptions

### **Design Exceptions - FGB Chapter 14**



Required when *controlling design elements* (e.g., lane width, design speed, cross slope, sight distance) **cannot meet minimum criteria**.

Ensures deviations are evaluated, justified, coordinated, and approved before final design.

Applies to **county, municipal, and FDOT projects** using Greenbook standards.

#### **Key Players:**

- Engineer of Record (EOR) –
  prepares justification and submittal.
- Maintaining Authority county or city reviews and approves.
- FDOT District Design Engineer concurrence if on State or NHS facility.

#### **Coordination Process:**

- Identify early in design; discuss alternatives.
- Coordinate between EOR, county/municipality, and FDOT (if needed).
- Seek conceptual concurrence before finalizing design.

## **Documentation & Approval**



#### **Required Documentation:**

- Description of project and affected element(s)
- Comparison: required vs. proposed criteria
- Technical justification constraints, alternatives, and mitigation
- Safety or operational analysis
- Signed and sealed package by Registered PE
- Approval signature from maintaining authority; FDOT concurrence if applicable

#### File & Recordkeeping:

- Include request letter (Exhibit 14-A), supporting analyses, and approval correspondence
- Maintain as part of the permanent project record for audits and future modifications

- Build exception checks into QA/QC and design review
- Use standard templates and checklists
- Train staff and consultants on process expectations

# QAR findings

## **Controlling Design Elements**



#### **Common Issues:**

- Missing or inadequate design speed documentation
- Shoulder widths below minimum standards
- Lack of superelevation data or improper curve design
- Some cross slopes exceeded allowable limits

- Always include design speed in plans to guide appropriate facility design
- Evaluate shoulder width based on AADT and facility type; ensure compliance with Florida Greenbook
- Include superelevation and curve data in all plans, even for resurfacing projects
- Submit Design Exceptions early when deviations from standards are necessary

## **Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities**



#### **Common Issues:**

- ADA ramps exceeding maximum grade or missing detectable warnings
- Inconsistent crosswalk design or lack of shielding at pedestrian drop-offs

- Ensure all ADA elements (ramps, slopes, detectable warnings) meet standards
- Use context-sensitive design for pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Incorporate high-emphasis crosswalks and shared-use paths where appropriate

## FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures



#### **Common Issues:**

- Limited use of rumble strips and safety edge, especially in rural areas
- Missed opportunities for curve warning signs and median islands

- Proactively identify and budget for value-added safety improvements during project scoping
- Use rumble strips and safety edge on rural roads with narrow shoulders
- Consider roundabouts, pedestrian hybrid beacons, and median islands in urban settings

# Florida Greenbook Updates

## Florida Greenbook Membership



# Welcome

Florida Greenbook Advisory Committee Member

# Robert C. Hatton

D7 - Urban Local Representative



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# Brian Singleton

**FACERS** Representative



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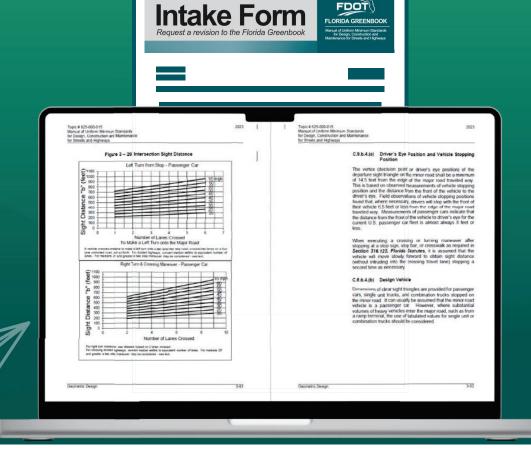
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## Request for revision to the Florida Greenbook

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# Florida Greenbook Phased Approach

### Phase 1

#### 16th Edition

Document Formatting & Numbering

MUTCD 11th Edition

AASHTO 2018

Draft Approved by Florida Greenbook Advisory Committee

### Phase 2

### 17<sup>th</sup> Edition

Context Based Design

Target Zero

Streamlined Criteria

Subcommittee Priorities





# Florida Greenbook Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 3 – Geometric Design

17<sup>th</sup> Edition

December 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM

Subcommittee Meeting

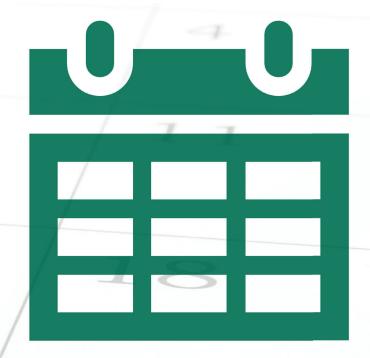
Virtual on Microsoft Teams Chapter 4 – Roadside Design

17<sup>th</sup> Edition

December 10<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM

Subcommittee Meeting

Virtual on Microsoft Teams





## FDOT Contact Management System







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e.g., Apt. A-1		Florida Greenbook  Landscape Architecture				
City	State	Pavement Design				
e.g., Tallahassee	e.g., Florida	Standard Plans and Instructions				
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e.g., 32309	e.g., 8505551234	Structures Programs				
		Environmental Management				

https://cma.fdot.gov/

## 14-15.002 Notifications



Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways









### **FLRules FAQ**

#### **Leave a Comment**

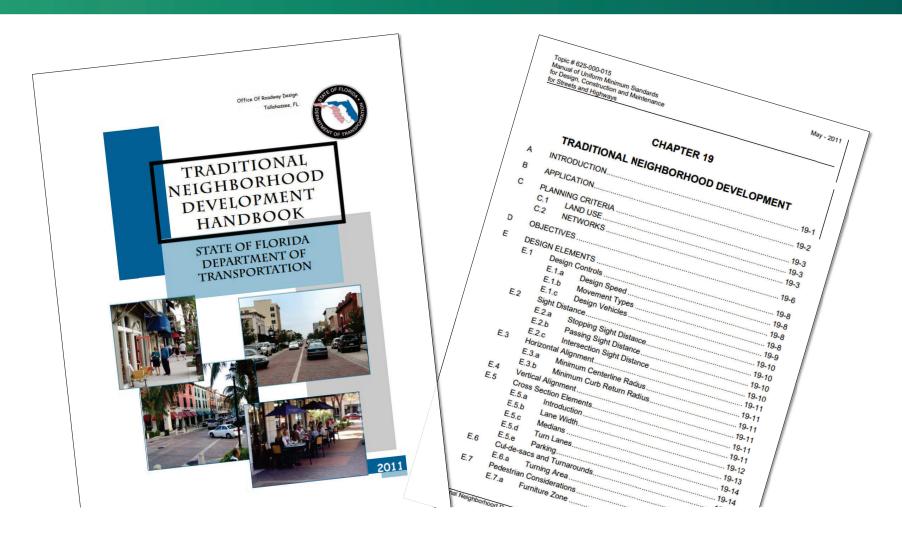
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- 1. To get a list of all the rules currently open for comments, select the "Rules Open for Comments" tab.
- 2. Find the individual rule you are interested in and select the number under the notice ID column.

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Notice / Adopted	Section	Description	ID	Publish Date	
No File	11B-35.001	11B-35.001: To add the "time of the course" to the list of requirements for notifying Commission staff of a scheduled course when cancellation of that course is under 30 days. To exempt instructors from the CMS or Traditional	3263485	10/8/201 Vol. 36/4	

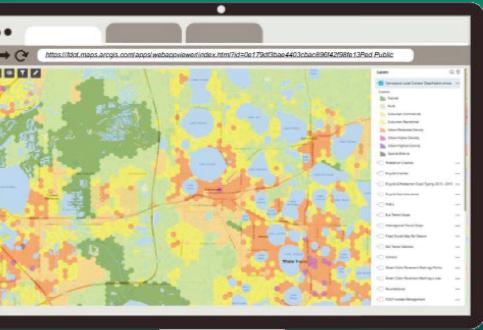
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### **Now in ConnectPed!**

Conceptual Local Context Classification GIS Layer





# Questions

# Thank you!



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