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Regarding Design Division Drainage Manual

In order to assist the designer performing drainage and hydrologic design, the Design Division has developed a Drainage Manual to provide a collection of applicable drainage criteria, policies, and examples. The manual discusses Tennessee Department of Transportation policies, practices, and procedures for performing drainage design and hydraulic analyses on projects that are the responsibility of TDOT.

Effective July 1, 2003, designers shall begin using Chapters 1-4 of the Design Division Drainage Manual for all projects designed or constructed by TDOT. Projects currently under development are exempt from this requirement. These chapters include:

Chapter 1	Introduction
Chapter 2	General Drainage Policies and Practice
Chapter 3	Drainage Plan Requirements
Chapter 4	Hydrology

Additional chapters pertaining to channels and ditches, culvert design, storm drainage systems, and storage facilities are currently under development and will be added to the manual when completed.

Limited copies of the manual will be distributed for internal use only. Consultants and other interested persons may download the manual from the TDOT Internet site. The manual can be found at:

http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/Chief_Engineer/assistant_engineer_design/design/DrainManChap1-4.pdf

This bulletin voids Section 2-200.00 on pages 2-44 through 2-69 in both the English and Metric Design Guidelines.

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