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**REGARDING CHAPTER 7 – ITEM NUMBERS RELEASE**

**Effective immediately**, the Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 7 – Item Numbers has been released.


This release contains new information and has re-structured the layout of the entire Roadway Design Guidelines. The focus of this chapter is remove redundant and unused item numbers and clarify the use of other ones. All information located in this new release supersedes any other areas in the Roadway Design Guidelines.

**Link for RDG Chapter 7:**

Chapter 7 – Item Numbers

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/roadway-design/design-standards/design-guidelines.html>

As the Roadway Design Division continues to re-write the Roadway Design Guidelines, you might find references to PPRM numbers that are in the process of being created. We want to release Chapter 7 now so that you will be able to utilize some of the changes. This information should not impair your ability or cause confusion but if it does, please feel free to contact me at [Jennifer.Lloyd@tn.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Lloyd@tn.gov) or Laura at [Laura.Chandler@tn.gov](mailto:Laura.Chandler@tn.gov).

  
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