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DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 1-10

TO: **Chief District Engineers**
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SUBJECT: Drainage Manual
DR-500 Open Channels
DR-600 Culverts
DR-900 Bridges

Effective with this memorandum the subject chapters listed above are released as official policy. The drafts of these chapters as well as an updated working table of contents can be found on the drainage website at http://transportation.ky.gov/design/drainage/drainage.html

To aid the user in determining the progression of the new manual, the updated working table of contents lists the most current release date for each individual subject in the manual.

There were some minor changes to the previously released Stormwater and Floodplain Management Chapter (DR 200) that are included in this release. Please refer to the table of contents for more information.

This policy should be used for all projects that have not advanced past the preliminary folder stage. However project managers may elect to use the new policies for any project.

These drafts have references to chapters that have not been completed yet. When this occurs, use the policy contained in the existing manual.

During this transition period, documentation should be included in the drainage folders indicating the criteria used.

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