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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chief District Engineers  
Division Directors

**FROM:** Steven K. Waddle, P.E.   
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**SUBJECT:** Implementation of the 2011 Green Book and the  
2011 Roadside Design Guide

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has published the 2011 version of "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" (the Green Book) and the 2011 version of the "Roadside Design Guide" (RDG).

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has not yet officially adopted these documents. However, FHWA advises that they are currently considering these documents as applicable guides for new projects.

Effective immediately, new projects and activities should utilize these documents as guidance. Exceptions may be made on a project by project basis with the approval of the State Highway Engineer and concurrence from FHWA when applicable.



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