MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief District Engineers
    Division Directors

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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.