



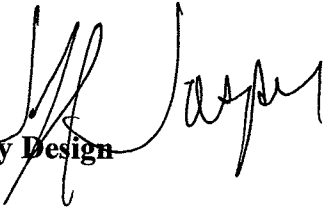
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**DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 04-09**

**TO:** Chief District Engineers  
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**SUBJECT:** Drainage Manual  
DR-200 Stormwater & Floodplain Management  
DR-700 Inlets & Storm Sewers  
DR-900 Storage

The Drainage Manual is currently undergoing an intensive rewrite. As drafts of the chapters are complete, they will be released via Design Memo to activate the policies contained therein.

Effective with this memorandum the subject chapters listed above are released as official policy. These chapters can be found on the drainage website at <http://transportation.ky.gov/design/drainage/drainage.html>.

This policy should be used for all projects that have not advanced past the preliminary drainage 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.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Drainage Branch of this Division.

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