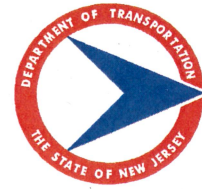


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC19MR-03

DATE: October 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Sidewalk Width Without Buffer Strip
- Revision to the 2015 Roadway Design Manual, Subpart 5.7.3 and Figure 5-B1

Subpart 5.7.3 and Figure 5-B1 of the 2015 Roadway Design Manual have been revised to provide design guidance for the width and location of the sidewalk with and without a buffer strip. This revision provides text clarification in Sidewalk Width as well as illustrative clarification in Figure 5-B1 for conditions where sidewalk is proposed without a buffer strip. In addition, Figure 5-B1 provides further clarification regarding guide rail relative to the gutter line for the Berm Section with Guide Rail.

The following pages of the 2015 Roadway Design Manual have been revised and replaced.

Section 5 Page 5-12
Section 5 Page 5-31

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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Attachment: Section 5 Pages 11 and 31 of the 2015 Roadway Design Manual.
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