ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC19T-03

DATE: September 13, 2019

SUBJECT: Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2019
- Release of the Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2019

The Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2019 is being released hereby. As required by the FHWA, the ROW Acquisition Manual is being revised and released every 5 years.

Some of the notable changes to the Right of Way Acquisition Manual are as follows:

1. Updates to bring the manual into compliance with current federal regulations.
2. Reorganized the Relocation section for ease of use.
3. Added a new chapter for Local Aid right of way acquisition based on federal rules.
4. Changes to reflect changed NJDOT policies.
5. Procedural changes.
6. Corrected editorial and grammatical errors.
7. Added an Addendum Section to reflect procedures that do not require policy changes.


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 an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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Attachment: Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2019

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