

WVDOH Standards Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Meeting Location: 190 Dry Branch Drive, Charleston, WV

Also meeting virtually via Google Meet. Email distribution includes instruction.

Old Business: Standards discussed at the December 2025 meeting are below.

ITEM	Champion
<p>5th time to Committee. Discussed in: June, August, October, December The revision builds upon the Chief Engineer/State Highway Engineer change and adds updates for outdated links.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DD-105-<i>Specification, Standards, Manuals, and Material Procedure Approval Process</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revision required due to departmental changes and transfers... plan to bring back in April. • DD-106-<i>Approval for Patented or Proprietary Products</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DD outdated, FHWA issued a final rule in 2019 on 23 CFR 635.411(a-e). This rule provides greater flexibility and encourages innovation in the selection of proprietary or patented materials. ○ Considering rescinding DD. • DD-600-<i>Geometric Design Project Categories</i> • DD-681-<i>Work Zone Safety and Mobility</i> • DD 813-<i>Bicycle/Pedestrian Accommodation (comments)</i> 	J. Chapman
<p>2nd time to Committee. Discussed in December The revisions include updated links and reference documents, as well as adding new standards for pavement design. Revision reflects updates to AASHTO 93 and adjusts analysis periods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DD-644-<i>Asphalt Pavement</i> • DD-646-<i>Pavement Design Guide</i> • DD-647-<i>Life-Cycle Cost Analysis for Pavement Design</i> • DD-648-<i>Alternate Design and Alternate Bidding of Pavements</i> 	K. Welch
<p>2nd time to Committee. Discussed in December Traffic Engineering Directive – <i>Animal Awareness Signs</i> The TED has been updated to include more of the State’s wildlife population.</p>	M. Mays

New Business: None

ITEM	Champion
<p>1st time to Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DD811-<i>Accessibility Standards, Curb Ramps and Sidewalks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The revision removes 2010 Standards language and replaces it with the governing standard for public right-of-way, the Public Rights of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) and updates curb ramp attribute standards to reflect. The update also cleans up language and links, adding logistics and clarifying directions to the Exception Justification Report (EJR) form. 	R. Patrick

WVDOH Manuals Committee Meeting

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Old Business:

ITEM	Champion
<p>3rd time to Committee. Discussed in: August, October, December <i>Drainage Manual – Chapter 8: Culverts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This is an update to Chapter 8 Culverts. The revision adds clarification to several subsections and makes grammatical and format changes throughout the chapter.	D. Holmes

New Business:

NONE