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## **Manual Notice 2006-1**

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**Manual:** Geotechnical Manual

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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this manual is to guide the districts in conducting geotechnical investigation and design for project development.

### **Changes**

This revision restructures the manual to include and update policy and high-level procedures.

Recommendations, examples, and background information are now available on the Internet at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/services/bridge/>.

### **Contact**

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Functional Manual: Geotechnical Manual

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## **Purpose**

This manual is intended to guide the districts in performing geotechnical investigation and design for project development.

## **Contents**

The manual contains nine chapters – Field Surveys, Field Operations, Soil and Bedrock, Classification and Logging, Engineering Properties of Soil and Rock, Foundations Design, Retaining Walls, Slope Stability, Laterally Loaded Foundations, and Design Examples.

## **Instructions**

This manual supersedes the previous *Foundation Exploration and Design* Manual.

## **Contact**

For more information regarding any chapter or section in this manual, please contact the Bridge Division Geotechnical Section.