

Bridge Railing Manual
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Manual Notice 2005-1

To: Districts, Divisions and Offices
From: William R Cox, P.E.
Manual: 2005-1 Revision of the *Bridge Railing Manual*
Effective Date: June 1, 2005

Purpose

This manual summarizes current policies governing the use of bridge railing in Texas, and it provides information on acceptable Texas bridge railing types. The current revision removes references to the Rail Anchorage Curb Retrofit standard drawing and adds descriptions of the following new railings: T401, T402, C402, T77, T221, C221, and B221.

Instructions

Revisions are distributed online only. This 2005-1 version supersedes the 2003-1 version.

Contents

The manual contains five chapters – Policies on Use of Bridge Railing; Acceptable Bridge Railing in Texas; Obsolete Railing on Existing Bridges; Temporary Bridge Railing; and Pedestrian, Bicycle, and ADA Requirements for Bridge Railing.

Contact

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

Manual Notice 2003-1

To: Districts, Divisions and Offices
From: Mary Lou Ralls, P.E.
Manual: 2003-1 Revision of the *Bridge Railing Manual*
Effective Date: August 1, 2003

Purpose

This manual summarizes current policies governing the use of bridge railing in Texas, and it provides information on acceptable Texas bridge railing types. The current revision adds information about acceptability of in-place railing that complies with NCHRP-230 requirements, adds information about railing on culverts, adds information about railing on bridges scheduled for maintenance overlays, adds information about the T502 and C502 railing types, adds profile sketches and information about minimum heights after maintenance overlays for specific railing types, and clarifies bridge slope requirements.

Instructions

Revisions are distributed online only. This 2003-1 version supersedes the 2002-1 version.

Contents

The manual contains five chapters – Policies on Use of Bridge Railing; Acceptable Bridge Railing in Texas; Obsolete Railing on Existing Bridges; Temporary Bridge Railing; and Pedestrian, Bicycle, and ADA Requirements for Bridge Railing.

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Manual Notice 2002-1

To: Districts, Divisions and Offices
From: Mary Lou Ralls, P.E., Bridge Division
Manual: 2002-1 Revision of the *Bridge Railing Manual*
Effective Date: February 1, 2002

Purpose

This manual summarizes current policies governing the use of bridge railing in Texas, and it provides information on acceptable Texas bridge railing types. The current revision adds information on the acceptability of T6 bridge railing for use limited to low speed (45 mph or less) applications.

Instructions

Revisions are distributed online only. This 2002-1 version supersedes the 2001-1 version.

Contents

The manual contains five chapters – Policies on Use of Bridge Railing; Acceptable Bridge Railing in Texas; Obsolete Railing on Existing Bridges; Temporary Bridge Railing; and Pedestrian, Bicycle, and ADA Requirements for Bridge Railing.

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Manual Notice 2001-01

To: Districts, Divisions and Offices
From: Steven E. Simmons, P.E., Deputy Executive Director
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Effective Date: December 1, 2001

Purpose

This manual summarizes current policies governing the use of bridge railing in Texas, and it provides information on acceptable Texas bridge railing types.

Instructions

This manual is new, and it does not supersede any previous manual.

Contents

The manual contains five chapters – Policies on Use of Bridge Railing; Acceptable Bridge Railing in Texas; Obsolete Railing on Existing Bridges; Temporary Bridge Railing; and Pedestrian, Bicycle, and ADA Requirements for Bridge Railing.

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