

## **Manual Notice 2020-1**

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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this manual is to provide information and internal procedures for the placement and use of various types of signs on state roadways. This manual is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide additional information and procedures specific to Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) operations not covered in the *Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (TMUTCD).

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## Manual Notice 2017-1

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## **Manual Notice 2006-1**

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(formerly the *Signs and Markings Volume* of the *Traffic Operations Manual*)

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### **Purpose**

This manual revision includes the following new sections added to Chapter 7:

- ◆ Section 16, “Memorial Marker and Named Marker Highways and Structures” (formerly titled “Named and Memorialized Highways”)
- ◆ Section 17, “Historic Routes”
- ◆ Section 18, “Street-Named Highways”
- ◆ Section 19, “Historical Markers”

In addition the following changes have been made to Chapter 7:

- ◆ Section 4, “Signing for County Roads,” has been revised to reflect current signing standards.
- ◆ Section 9, “Traffic Generators, Special Events, and Government Offices,” has been revised with a new segment on the use of commercial names.
- ◆ Section 21 (formerly 19), “WELCOME TO TEXAS Signs,” has been revised to comply with Texas Transportation Code, Section 201.617.
- ◆ Section 22 (formerly 20), “Accessibility Signing for Rest and Picnic Areas,” has been revised to reflect current signing standards.
- ◆ Other minor technical updates have also been incorporated.

### **Review**

The Office of General Counsel and Audit Office both reviewed the draft version of this revision and found it adequate for its purpose.

## **Instructions and Content**

This manual notice includes a complete revision to Chapter 7.

In the print version of this manual (*Signs and Markings Volume of the Traffic Operations Manual*), replace the entirety of the main Table of Contents and Chapter 7 with this new content. Revised portions are marked with highlighting or, in the case of entire pages, vertical bars in the outside margins.

The on-line version of this manual now contains only this revised Chapter 7. For other content, see the print version.

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