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To: All Current Subscribers to the Design Build Electronic Mailing List

Re: Design Build Scope and Design Build Manual

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ODOT's standard Design Build (DB) Scope and DB Manual have been revised to address various minor updates and clarifications, including:

- DB Scope, Section 14.7 - A new reference to Interchange Modification/Justification Studies.
- DB Scope and DB Manual, Section 16 - More specific traffic control information; including 23 CFR 940 requirements.
- DB Manual, Section 1B - Additional information regarding Central Office Rail Coordinator involvement in DB projects.
- DB Manual, Section 11 - Deletion of redundant right of way information already contained in the Real Estate Manual, Sections 3100, 3200 and 3300.
- DB Manual, Section 10 – Additional information regarding waterway permits.

These revisions do not significantly alter current DB procedures, and can therefore be implemented on all current projects; effective immediately.

The revised scope and manual may be obtained from [http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ProdMgt/Production/design-build/Pages/Design\\_Build\\_Revision\\_History.aspx](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ProdMgt/Production/design-build/Pages/Design_Build_Revision_History.aspx). Revisions are shown in red text.

Additional design and construction information is available from the ODOT Design Reference Resource Center (<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/drrc/>). The DRRC site can also be used to sign up for mailing lists for additional ODOT publications.

The current Design Build Scope and Design Build Manual apply to ODOT's one-step (low bid) DB process. ODOT is currently developing a 2-Step (technical proposal and low-bid) scope for use on an extremely limited number of projects.

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding the Design Build process. Please address any concerns to:

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Ujvari, P.E." The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line to the left of the name.

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