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**REGARDING CHAPTER 4 – PRELIMINARY RELEASE**

**Effective immediately**, the Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 4 has been released. Chapter 4 is not a direct replacement of the previous Roadway Design Guidelines Section 4. This release contains new information and has re-structured the layout of the entire Roadway Design Guidelines. The focus of this chapter is Information Requests, Environmental Coordination, Right-of-Way, Traffic Operations Coordination, and Railroad Coordination. All information located in this new release supersedes any other areas in the Roadway Design Guidelines.

Associated with this instructional bulletin is a CADD update that includes updated forms. The CADD update and revised Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 4 are available online.

**Link for RDG Chapter 4:**

[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tdot/roadway-design/documents/design\\_guidelines/DG-C4.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tdot/roadway-design/documents/design_guidelines/DG-C4.pdf)

**Link for CADD Webpage:**

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/roadway-design/design-standards/design-cadd-files.html>

**Link for Roadway Design Documents Webpage:**

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/roadway-design/design-standards/tdot-documents.html>

As the Roadway Design Division continues to re-write the Roadway Design Guidelines, you might find references to sections that have not been released yet as well as PPRM numbers that are in the process of being created. We want to release Chapter 4 now so that you will be able to utilize some of the changes. Not having the other sections should not impair your ability or cause confusion but if it does, please feel free to contact me at [Jennifer.Lloyd@tn.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Lloyd@tn.gov) or James [James.D.Kelley@tn.gov](mailto:James.D.Kelley@tn.gov) or Dawn at [Dawn.Pruett@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Pruett@tn.gov). Please continue to have patience with us as we continue to make progress on the DG.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jennifer Lloyd'.

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