



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## Memorandum

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### **PLAN PREPARATION MEMORANDUM 60-03**

#### **BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURE**

This memorandum revises Plan Preparation Memorandum 80-121.P, Guardrail (General Note) and supplements applicable portions of Chapter 38 of the BDE Manual in providing "general information" to Project Implementation utilized in calculations of length of need for guardrail. District General Note 630 was created for this purpose, but has been archived through discussions with the Bureau of Design and Environment. However, it is still important to document this information, therefore please include the Clear Zone Width, Operating Speed and ADT along with any other information used in your guardrail calculations and indicate as such on your computation sheets.