



Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

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PLAN PREPARATION MEMORANDUM 60-09

BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURE

This memorandum revises Plan Preparation memorandum 98-247.P, Safety-Crossroads over Interstates and supplements Chapters 49 & 50 of the BDE Manual and the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Manual, Attachment 5-8R in providing uniformity of District preference regarding safety improvements to overhead bridge structures.

BDE Chapter 50-3.02(c), Overhead Bridge Structures establishes guidelines for upgrading bridge structures and roadways that cross the freeway at locations other than interchanges. In general, safety is to be upgraded "in accordance with existing 3R Guidelines for the roadway classification involved".

Although not specifically addressed, township roads serve similar purposes and traffic volumes, compared to many lower volume county roads and municipal streets.

For township/local roads crossing the interstate at locations other than interchanges, the 3R Policies in Attachment 5-8R of the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Manual shall be utilized.

The application of collector policies will not usually require wholesale changes at crossroads. It will concentrate on the most serious safety deficiencies and upgrade them consistent with traffic volumes and cost effectiveness.