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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 16

DATE: March 17, 2016

Chapter 16 of the BDE Manual has been revised regarding ADA accommodations and lighting requirements for interstate rest areas and weigh stations. Please see Chapter 16 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

Chapter 16 of the BDE Manual (Rest Areas/Weigh Stations) has been revised regarding ADA accommodations and lighting requirements for parking lots and buildings at rest area and weigh station facilities.

Specifically:

- Section 16-1.04(f) and Figure 16-1.E, Figure 16-1.F, and Figure 16-1.G have been revised to clarify requirements for rest area accessible parking spaces for both passenger cars and large trucks.
- Figure 16-1.A has been updated regarding rest area committee participants and responsibilities.
- The Chapter has also been reorganized to pull information on rest stops out of the rest area section and into a new section (Section 16-2). Subsequently, former Manual sections on Weigh Stations (Section 16-2), Contract Planning and Coordination (Section 16-3), and References (Section 16-4), have been re-numbered Sections 16-3, 16-4, and 16-5, respectively.
- Verbiage has been added where necessary in Section 16-1 (Rest Areas) and 16-3 (Weigh Stations) incorporating accessibility requirements for parking lots and facility components.
- Lighting requirements have been updated throughout the Chapter per comments from the Bureau of Design & Environment Electrical and Mechanical Unit.
- Current ADA reference documents have been updated in the Reference Section (Section 16-5).

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