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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER: 20-01

SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapters 33 and 36

DATE: January 24, 2020

Chapters 33 and 36 of the BDE Manual have been revised to maintain consistency with state law regarding highway classifications and truck access requirements. These changes in policy result from Public Act 101-0328, signed into law in August 2019 and effective January 1, 2020. Please see these chapters of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

Figure 36-1.W of the BDE manual has been revised to provide direction consistent with current state law. Among the modifications are the following:

- In place of the roadway classifications previously listed, the following three (3) classifications now are recognized: Class I, Class II, and Non-designated. Both Class II and non-designated routes can be of state or local jurisdiction, and signing is not required. These classifications are now shown in the figure with the associated design vehicles.
- References to the Illinois statutes covering highway designations have been added in the notes.
- The current state statute language regarding truck access requirements have been added in the notes.
- A note now states that signs shall identify truck use restrictions on local highways, and that local agencies are now responsible for reporting their Class II designated highways to the Department for website posting.

In addition, references to Class I, II, and III Truck Route were revised to Class I and II Highways.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jack A. Elston', written over a horizontal line.

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