



Illinois Department of Transportation

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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER: 11-17

SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapters 12 and 19

DATE: August 24, 2011

Chapters 12 and 19 have been revised to reflect the changes made to corridor protection under Public Act 97-0279. See Chapters 12 and 19 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

Sections 12-6.01 and 19-1.09 - These sections of the BDE Manual were revised to reflect the changes made to corridor protection under Public Act 97-0279 (eff. 8/8/11).

Section 5/4-510 of the Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/4-510) provides that the Department establish the approximate locations and widths of rights of way for future additions to the State highway system to inform the public and prevent costly and conflicting development of the land involved. Public Act 97-0279 amended Section 5/4-510 to require the department to hold a public hearing at least every 10 years to discuss the viability and feasibility of the protected corridor. Further, in the case of a protected corridor established prior to 10 years before the effective date of the Public Act, the hearing must be conducted within 6 months of the effective date of the Act.

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