



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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## BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT:** BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 26

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Chapter 26 has been revised to make Section 26-6.05(c) consistent with FHWA's *Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise* Final rule in 23 CFR Part 772. See Chapter 26 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

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### Background

Per 23 CFR Part 772, "Average pavement type shall be used in the FHWA Traffic Noise Model for future noise level prediction unless a highway agency substantiates the use of a different pavement type for approval by the FHWA." Average pavement type shall be used for the existing, no-build, and build conditions.

Engineer of Design and Environment \_\_\_\_\_

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