

Roadway Design Policy Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 5/20/13

Abbreviated Summary

ROADS Website –

Suggested recommendations

Ensure all relevant GDOT Manuals are available

Add comment button for General GDOT Design Policy Inquiries

Investigate a “Design Policy” log file which would make it easier to search for and locate existing policy changes

Update current links to GDOT website and policy documents

Design Policy Reviews

GDOT will ask for subcommittee reviews of new policies prior to release.

Ditch Lining Program

A meeting will be scheduled between GDOT and consultants to discuss the new ditch lining program

Additional information needed for this will be provided as part of all new soil investigations.

How to handle existing projects will be discussed with GDOT in the next few weeks.

EDG Software

GDOT will begin to provide consultants with a summary of the EDG compliance score. This will assist consultants in identifying the specific issues that need to be corrected.

GDOT will develop a Final Plans EDG check at some point in the future

InRoads

Topic was tabled until GDOT can identify the staff needed to address consultant issues

Consultants are requesting more consistent direction on design parameters within InRoads

Consultant Training

Committee will work to develop additional training recommendations for certain design policies/practices (i.e. InRoads, MS4)

Note: Consultants have been invited to a workshop tentatively scheduled for September 17 and 18 of this year. The workshop will cover the following:

- U.S. Army Corps Engineers Permit and Jurisdictional Determination Process
- Federal Highway Administration NEPA Process
- Georgia Environmental Protection State Program

Standards and Details –

It was recommended that it would be helpful if there were a “select all” button to download all of the current files at once. It was noted that the “Updates” page includes some old details that don’t appear to have been updated recently. GDOT indicated that reworking of the webpage is already underway.