

## ***ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE***

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### **Guidance on Traffic Design Submissions and Traffic Count Data**

The purpose of this Engineering Directive is to update the Traffic and Safety Engineering 25% Design Submission Guidelines and the Traffic Volume guidance required for all project designs submitted to MassDOT, including projects that are advertised by the Department, Highway Access Permit Projects that are approved by the Department, and development projects that are permitted through the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act.

Engineering Directive E-11-001 required that all MassDOT projects follow the 2/15/11 Revision of the Traffic and Safety Engineering 25% Design Submission Guidelines, including a preference that traffic count data be less than 2 years old. This Engineering Directive supersedes Engineering Directive E-11-001 and makes effective the latest revision of the Traffic and Safety Engineering 25% Design Submission Guidelines.

This Engineering Directive also supersedes Engineering Directive E-20-005, which provided additional guidance on traffic count data.

This Engineering Directive is effective immediately for all projects not yet advertised, permitted, or otherwise approved.