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MassDOT Stormwater Design Guide – 2023 Edition

The purpose of this Engineering Directive is to formally issue the 2023 Edition of the MassDOT *Stormwater Design Guide*. This publication supersedes and replaces the *Storm Water Handbook*, issued in 2004.

The *Stormwater Design Guide* should be used in the planning, design, and permitting of stormwater management systems for MassDOT roadways, bridges, and highway facilities. The *Guide* clarifies MassDOT's methods and policies related to stormwater management and should be used to achieve stormwater designs that best comply with state and federal regulations, especially in light of the site constraints found along highway corridors, intersections, and bridges.

The *Stormwater Design Guide* is available in electronic format on MassDOT's public website (mass.gov). MassDOT will not distribute printed copies of this publication.