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**ROADWAY DESIGN BULLETIN 17-14**

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TO: District Directors of Transportation Operations, District Directors of Transportation Development, District Design Engineers, District Pavement Engineers, District Consultant Project Management Engineers, District Construction Engineers, District Geotechnical Engineers, District Maintenance Engineers, District Roadway Design Engineers, Program Management Engineers, District Materials Engineers

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SUBJECT: **IMPLEMENTATION – Flexible Pavement Design Manual 2018 Update;  
Rigid Pavement Design Manual 2018 Update**

This bulletin announces the release of both the Flexible and Rigid Pavement Design Manuals, which are available on the Pavement Management Publications website at the following link:

<http://www.fdot.gov/roadway/PM/publications.shtm>

A summary of revisions can be found on the above website appended to this bulletin.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

This change is effective on applicable projects beginning pavement design on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018; however, it may be applied to projects currently underway at the discretion of district design.

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