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# Road Design Manual

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## **Subject: Chapters 4 and 10**

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MnDOT is transitioning from the Road Design Manual (RDM) to its successor document of road design guidance, the Facility Design Guide (FDG). During this transition, both publications will be active and on line.

As new sections of the FDG are published, the corresponding RDM material will be removed and linked references to the new material inserted in their place. If you are not already on the electronic mailing list for these documents, signing up [here](#) will alert you to new updates as they occur.

Our apologies for any inconvenience. Thank you for bearing with us as we renew our road and street design guidance.

### **Summary of Changes:**

1. Content in chapters 4 and 10 is being removed to correspond with the publishing of FDG Chapter 10.

### **Instructions:**

1. Record this transmittal letter number, date and subject on the transmittal record sheet located in the front of the manual.
2. Remove from the manual: Pages 4-6(1-21) and 10-7(1) through 10-8(5)
3. Insert into the manual: Pages 4-6(1) and 10-7(1) and 10-8(1)
4. The Road Design Manual and associated Transmittal Letters are available online in PDF format at <http://roaddesign.dot.state.mn.us/roaddesign.aspx>
5. Any technical questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Khamsai Yang, Design Standards Engineer, at (612) 322-5601, or by email to [DesignStandards.DOT@state.mn.us](mailto:DesignStandards.DOT@state.mn.us)



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**4-6.0           ROADSIDE ELEMENTS**

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**10-7.0 TRAFFIC BARRIERS**

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**10-8.0 CRASH CUSHIONS**

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