

GUIDE DRAWINGS INTRODUCTION

The following guide drawings are to be used in association with the Turnpike Design Handbook (TDH). These drawings are intended to assist design engineers and consultants in improving the quality of plans and reducing errors that consume review time.

The guidelines contained herein represent the ideas, experience and creativity of the team. They are a compilation of what is known from engineering manuals, what the Florida Department of Transportation practices, and what has proven both practical and effective in traffic design. Use of these guidelines does not relieve the designer and professional engineer from following safe practices or exercising proper engineering judgment in the design process.

Examples and figures are provided as CADD files when available. Consultants are encouraged to become familiar with the information contained in these guide drawings, and to discuss specific design details with Turnpike staff.