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Inter-Departmental Memorandum

Date: September 6, 2001
To: District Engineers
From: Roadway Design Division Engineer
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Subject: Revised RWD-600 Computer Program

A computer program that generates an RWD-600 form was distributed in late 1995 and has been updated several times since then. The Districts have made good use of this program, which has greatly assisted Roadway Design in the review, and approval of RWD-600's. We would appreciate your continued support in this area.

A new version is now available. As in the previous version, this program takes advantage of the Windows environment such as network printing and help files. We have also corrected several problems that were reported, such as terrain values for Rural Collectors, Median opening separation distance on Arterials and Median Shoulder widths for 3 & 5 lane Arterials and Collectors.

We have included some new features such as printing a second page that includes all footnotes from the Design Manual associated with the classification of highway, a prompt for ADT and DHV values on Arterials and Collectors and the way Fill Slope values are displayed.

The new program is on the Roadway Design Division's part of the MDOT Intranet. When you go there, click on "Forms" and then choose RWD-600 (Project Design Data). Please follow the instructions carefully.

You are requested to use the new program. Roadway Design is seeking to add this program to our SOP and standardize its use throughout MDOT. Your comments during the 7-Day Review period are welcomed. If you have any problems or need additional information, please contact the Roadway Design Division.

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