

Updating your Manual

Thank you for referring to the Updated Second Edition of the NYCDOT *Street Design Manual*. The *Manual* is a living document; periodic updates ensure that it represents the latest standards and practices, and remains a valuable tool for all of its users.

This update is a digital re-release. As before, the NYCDOT *Street Design Manual* webpage (www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/streetdesignmanual.shtml) contains the most up-to-date document. For those who wish to continue using their physical copy, DOT recommends following the instructions provided below for printing and substituting updated pages into existing *Manuals*.

Extent of Update: The update was structured to introduce important new content without affecting pagination. Of 264 pages, 143 were edited in some way. Certain sections, like the Lighting Chapter, were more heavily affected than others, like the Materials Chapter.

Types of Edits: To allow for greater discretion in substituting pages, the update content is divided into major (103 pages) and minor (40 pages) changes. Major changes include substantial shifts and large text additions/deletions, while minor changes typically involve a single added consideration, or small updates in terminology.

Substitution: The easiest way to update an existing Second Edition hard copy is to download and print either the "all changes" document or the "major changes only" document on the *Street Design Manual* webpage, under "Update an Existing Manual." Make sure double-sided printing is selected. These print-outs can be three-hole-punched and substituted directly into the *Manuals*. Note that while "major changes only" includes the bulk of the new content, selecting it will result in some discontinuities in section references, terminology, and considerations.

For those interested in a more fine-tuned update, the list of updated sheets is provided below by section. These sequences can be entered directly into the print screen. In total, 73 sheets contain major changes (bolded below), and 21 contain only minor changes (unbolded below); in some cases, only one page per sheet was edited.

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