

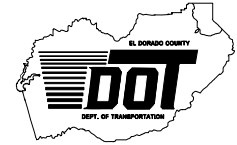


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Announcement

The UPDATED VERSIONS of the New *Land Development Manual* and *Standard Plans* (Road Cross-Sections Only) are Now Available for Review

We have received numerous suggestions over the last several months and have now placed updated drafts of the *Land Development Manual* and *Standard Plans* (Road Cross-Sections only) on the County's DOT website at <http://www.co.eldorado.ca.us/DOT/forms.html>. The *Land Development Manual* is located under the "Manual" heading and *Standard Plans* are located under the "Standard Plans" heading. We have also included a table summarizing the public suggestions received and responses to those suggestions.

The County's original *Design and Improvement Standards Manual* (DISM) is being updated and reconfigured into three manuals: **(1) *Land Development Manual*, (2) *Highway Design Manual* (HDM), and (3) *Standard Plans***. The *Land Development Manual* and the Road Cross-Sections of *Standard Plans* were prioritized for revision first because they are the most in need of updating and are frequently referenced by both County Staff and the Development Community. Drafts of the remaining standard plans and the *Highway Design Manual* will be made available for comment over the next several months.

The Planning Commission is scheduled to discuss and provide comments to Staff at their Planning Commission Hearing on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

Please provide your suggestions/comments as quickly as possible but no later than November 17, 2008. We would greatly appreciate suggestions that help us improve the clarity of the documents.

Feedback can be provided through one of several avenues:

- Mail or drop comments off at DOT's Main Office in Placerville (2850 Placerville Drive, Placerville, 95667)
- Add your comments to the DOT website in the dialogue box provided, or
- Email them to any one of the contacts listed below

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