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CHAPTER TWELVE

INTERIM DESIGN MEMORANDA

As new policies, procedures, directives, or criteria are developed, it is desirable to provide this information quickly to the designer. Because the *Design Manual* will only be updated on an annual basis, this information often needs to be published before it can formally be incorporated into the *Design Manual*. To expedite these changes, this information will be issued to the designer as INDOT Design Memoranda. The user may insert hardcopies of these Memoranda in this Chapter until the *Manual* is updated.

12-1.0 Access to Current Design Memoranda

Current Design Policy and Technical Advisory documents which have not yet been incorporated into the *Design Manual* are located on the Department's website at <http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/standards/memos/memos.html>.

12-2.0 Design Memorandum Search Index

An MSAccess search index is available to help find design memoranda policy changes, technical advisories, news bulletin articles, etc. The index is not guaranteed to be all-inclusive, and it may include some outdated memoranda, but it can be helpful in finding policy and procedure information based on key words. The database file may be downloaded from www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/design/forms.html.