

## PART 3

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# Preface

Part 3, Roadway Design, of the *Indiana Design Manual* has been developed to provide uniform design practices for Department and consultant personnel preparing contract plans for Department projects. The roadway designer should attempt to meet all criteria presented in the *Manual*. However, the *Manual* should not be considered a standard which must be met regardless of impacts.

Part 3 of the *Manual* presents most of the information normally required in the design of a roadway project; however, it is impossible to address every situation which may be encountered. Therefore, designers must exercise good judgment on individual projects and, frequently, they must be innovative in their approach to roadway design. This may require, for example, additional research in the highway literature.