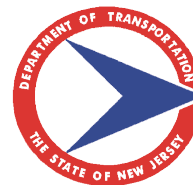


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## ***Baseline Document Change Announcement***

**ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC16T-03**

**DATE: July 22, 2016**

**SUBJECT: Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2016**  
**- Release of the *Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2016***

The Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2016 is being released hereby. As required by the FHWA, the ROW Acquisition Manual is being revised and released every 5 years.

The main changes that have been included in the Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2016 are as follows:

1. To bring manual into compliance with current version of federal Uniform Act covering acquisition and relocation activities.
2. Corrections to reflect current Division policy.
3. Update of current Division structure and titles
4. Changes to make clear requirements for Local Aid Projects.
5. Grammatical corrections

BDC12T-06, released June 01, 2012, entitled "Release of the Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2012" is hereby superseded.

### **Implementation Code S (Special)**

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for ROW Plans and Document Submissions at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement.

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Attachments: Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2016

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