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To: Users of the Traffic Engineering, Operations & Safety (TEOpS) Manual
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Listed below and placed in the BTO Manuals Library website are changes and additions to the Traffic Engineering, Operations & Safety Manual. Please make your coworkers aware of the following changes and that they can be found at <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/traffic-ops/manuals-and-standards/trans.aspx>.

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<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/traffic-ops/manuals-and-standards/teops/default.aspx>

The following changes to the TEOpS Manual have been made:

- 1-5-5 Table of Contents (UPDATED)
- 2-4-43 Conventional Road Intersections (NEW)
- 2-4-44 Conventional Roads on Approaches to Interchanges (UPDATED) Placed figures near references in narrative.
- 2-4-51 Rustic Road Signs (UPDATED). Updated assembly codes and replaced Figure 1 with updated figure/codes.
- 12-5-3 Intersection Conflict Warning System (NEW)
- 12-5-4 Friction Surface Treatment (NEW)
- 13-5 Traffic Regulations Speed Limits (UPDATED). All subjects were updated, 13-5-2 was created.
 - Pulled useful information from the Speed Management Guidelines into 13-5-1 and retired Speed Management Guidelines.
 - Improved the policy's flow in hopes of making it more user friendly and understandable.
 - Created a speed study process flowchart to go along with the instructions for each step.
 - Added tabular comparison of data collection methods (from speed mgmt. guidelines)
 - Changed the way transitional speed zone limits were defined (instead of a set minimum limit, the length is based on the approach speeds)
 - Provided updated speed study examples and links to helpful templates and applications
 - 13-5-2 was created specifically for more information on speed limits for locals including how to determine outlying districts and semiurban districts both visually and written.

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