

**Implementation Statement for**  
***South Dakota Drainage Manual***

Effective November 16, 2011, the newest version of the [South Dakota Drainage Manual](#), dated October, 2011 or later, will apply to all state trunk highway system projects where preliminary hydrology or hydraulic design has not yet been started. The methods specified in the [SDDOT Road Design Manual, Chapter 11-Drainage](#) or the [South Dakota Drainage Manual](#) will apply to all state trunk highway system projects currently in the hydrology or hydraulic design phase or in the final stages of plan preparation.

The South Dakota Department of Transportation has oversight responsibilities for some local government highway projects. Effective November 16, 2011, the newest version of the [South Dakota Drainage Manual](#), dated October, 2011 or later, will apply to local government highway projects if the preliminary hydrology or hydraulic design has not yet been started. The methods specified in the [SDDOT Road Design Manual, Chapter 11-Drainage](#) or the [South Dakota Drainage Manual](#) will apply to those local government highway projects currently in the hydrology or hydraulic design phase or in the final stages of plan preparation.

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