

August 31, 2001

INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN NO. 2001-16

SUBJECT: Railroad Right of Way

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2001

SUPERCEDES: None

RE: Engineering Directive Memorandum PC 22—"Early Involvement with Railroad Companies"

It has become very difficult to verify railroad right of way (R/W) widths for the right of way/construction plans. Records of CSX Railroad R/W have been given to a consultant and are not readily available to the Department.

When any railroads are encountered and railroad R/W is present, the railroad R/W shall be shown on plans from the information that is received in the location survey. This information may be obtained from property plats, old plans, and/or tax maps.

After R/W plans have been sent to the Right of Way Section, the plans will also be provided to the Utilities Office to be sent to the involved railroad who will then review the plans and advise the Department of any discrepancies in the railroad R/W.

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