

The RW Engineering Manual

Right of Way Engineering Headquarters Staff has prepared a Manual showing how to prepare maps and descriptions for acquisition of new right of way. There are two section in this manual. The first section deals with creation of the right of way base map and deals with the following topics:

- RW models
- The RW menu
- Plot drawing elements
- Design model elements
- Layout of new RW

The second section deals with writing descriptions. This section starts out with a brief introduction on the structure of a description and introduces the ODOT description, consisting of an Addendum and an Exhibit 'A'. Chapter 2 presents the different components that make up an ODOT Addendum with examples of how the key bits of information should appear. Chapter 3 discussing in detail the Exhibit 'A'. Chapter 4 presents examples of the most common types of descriptions used in an ODOT Exhibit 'A'.

This is the first draft and is meant to be reviewed by all users. Anyone wishing to have input, should send their comments to one of the members of the right of way headquarters team.

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