

Moving Together 2005 Conference

The New MassHighway *Design Manual*

The Guiding Principles of the new *Highway Design Manual* are:

1. To ensure that the safety and mobility of all users of the transportation system (vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians) are considered equally through all phases of a project, such that the most vulnerable (e.g., children and the elderly) can feel safe within the public right of way.
2. To ensure that the overarching principles of Context Sensitive Design (a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources, while maintaining safety and mobility for all users) are incorporated throughout project development, design and construction.
3. To present a clear project development and design process that is transparent in its intent, and can be administered consistently throughout the state. The intended result is a streamlined process for which there is project consensus among all stakeholders, that can be expeditiously accomplished within a reasonable project cost.

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