

FOREWORD

2001 PUBLIC FACILITIES MANUAL

The 2001 Public Facilities Manual (PFM) was developed in response to legislation adopted by the 1999 Virginia General Assembly (HB2139) requiring the use of English units on design plans for all state transportation projects. The 2001 PFM contains dual units providing the option to design and review plans using English or metric standards. The purpose of providing dual units is to preserve the ability to accommodate both English and metric plans now and in the future.

The 2001 PFM replaces the metric units of measure contained in the Metric PFM with English units followed by metric units in parentheses. For clarity, the units presented in the example problems are limited to English units. The 2001 PFM also includes separate English and metric Plates. In addition, all approved amendments to the Metric PFM (Nos. 59 through 68) have been incorporated into the 2001 PFM.

If you have questions or comments regarding the 2001 PFM, please contact the Code Analysis Division, Office of Site Development Services, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, 703-324-1720.