

Guide and / or I.M. Revision Notice



To: Cities, Counties, and Consultants
From: Local Systems Bureau

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The Federal-aid Project Development Guide (Federal-aid Guide) and / or Instructional Memorandums to Local Public Agencies (I.M.s) have been revised as indicated below. This Revision Notice identifies all new or revised documents and includes a summary of the significant changes. The Iowa DOT does not provide paper copies of the Guide or I.M.s. Since these documents are updated frequently, we recommend using the on-line version of the [Guide and I.M.s](#) for reference.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions, please contact Micah Loesch at Michah.Loesch@iowadot.us or 515-509-5117.

***** PLEASE NOTIFY ALL AFFECTED PERSONNEL OF THIS CHANGE *****

Document Title or I.M. Number	Summary of Significant Revision(s)
I.M. Table of Contents February 23, 2026	The I.M. Table of Contents has been revised to reflect new or revised I.M. numbers, as indicated below.
I.M. 1.100 Highway Bridge Programs for Cities and Counties February 23, 2026	This I.M. has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated amount for Bridge Removal Mitigation Program to \$2,000,000.
I.M. 3.700, Att. A Check and Final Plan Guidelines February 23, 2026	This I.M. Attachment has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided clarification on the use of standard plans. • Added new requirement to include bridge e-files in the final plan submittal.
I.M. 3.700, Att. B (Word) Check and Final Plan Checklist February 23, 2026	This I.M. Attachment has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added new requirement to include bridge e-files in the final plan submittal.
I.M. 5.100 Att. C (Word) Sample Contract Form February 23, 2026	This I.M. Attachment has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated reference to current version of the Standard Specifications.
I.M. 7.000 City Requests for Closure of Primary Road Extensions February 23, 2026	This I.M. has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated year of rescission of Admin Rule. • Updated procedurally to include a map with the request.