

**Texas Department of Transportation
Book 2 – Technical Provisions**

**US 77 UPGRADE FROM KINGSVILLE TO
DRISCOLL PROJECT**

**Attachment 14-1
Amendment for the TxDOT Traffic Operations
Manual, Railroad Operations Volume**

AMENDMENTS FOR THE:

TxDOT Traffic Operations Manual – Railroad Operations Volume, February 2000

Manual Notices

Delete

Chapter 1 – Introduction

| Section | Subheading | Modification |
|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| 3 | Operations Involving Railroads | Replace text with “The Developer and TxDOT will jointly enter into agreements with railroad companies. The Developer shall be responsible for all costs related to force account work for construction or maintenance requirements during the term of project. Where the Manual refers to actions the state normally takes, Developer shall perform those actions.” |

Chapter 2 – Railroad Agreements – General

| Section | Subheading | Modification |
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| 1 | Overview | Replace text with “Developer shall be responsible for all costs normally assigned to TxDOT.” |
| 2 | Railroad Force Account Work | Replace text with “Developer and TxDOT will jointly enter into agreements with railroad companies. The Developer shall be responsible for all costs related to force account work for construction or maintenance requirements during the term of project. Where the Manual refers to actions the state normally takes, Developer shall perform those actions.” |
| 3 | District Responsibilities | For reference only |
| 3 | District Responsibilities | In all subsequent subheadings, where the text includes work to be performed by the District or TRF, Developer shall perform. |
| 4 | TRF Responsibilities | “The Developer shall provide all documents, estimates, and other information required by the TxDOT Traffic Operations Division (TRF) to prepare railroad agreements for the project.” |

Chapter 3 – Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Surfaces (Construction and Reconstruction)

| Section | Subheading | Modification |
|---------|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Overview | Delete |
| 2 | Plan Layout | Replace “District” and “TxDOT” with “Developer”. Under Instruction , delete “to be performed by TxDOT, TxDOT’s contractor”. |
| 3 | Agreement and Negotiating | Replace references to “Traffic Operations Division”, “TRF”, and “TxDOT” with the word “Developer”. Delete Construction and Maintenance except for the 1st sentence. Under Insurance Claims delete all except the 1st sentence. Replace the word “contractor with the word “Developer”. Delete “Payment Clause”, “Solicitations of Bids” clause and “Conditions”. Delete “Negotiating” and “After Execution”. |
| 4 | Project Execution | Replace the words “District”, “TxDOT’s Contractor” and “TxDOT” with the word “Developer”. Delete the section Completion Letter . |

Chapter 4 – Grade Crossing Replanking Program

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Chapter 5 – Spur Tracks

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Chapter 6 – Warning Signals and Devices

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Chapter 7 – Traffic Signal Preemption

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Chapter 8 – Grade Separation

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Chapter 9 – Drainage Structures and Common Ditches

Delete this Chapter, except for Page 9-2; Overview Policy and Practice.

Chapter 10 – Other Railroad Agreements

Delete this Chapter except for Page 10-2, Letter Agreements, Policy and Practices.

Chapter 11 – Crossing Closure, Relocation, and Consolidation

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Appendix A – Forms

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