**Noise Guide Changes**

As part of an ongoing effort to align Colorado noise standards with national standards, Chapter 18 Noise Guide, of the *Roadway Design Guide* has been extensively rewritten. It was reported at a recent PDAC meeting that a task force appointed to address acoustic problems has revised the guidelines and raised some parameters to meet national industry standards. The reference section was also thoroughly updated at this time.

The updated chapter is attached. If you have a printed copy of the *Roadway Design Guide*, Print out the following file and replace Chapter 18 in your copy.



**References:**

Design Bulletins can be found on the CDOT website at:

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/bulletins_manuals/design-bulletins>

The *Roadway Design Guide* can be found on the CDOT website at:

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/bulletins_manuals/roadway-design-guide>