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CDOT Visual Impact Assessments 2019 Guidelines

The purpose of this Design Bulletin is to provide guidance regarding the new CDOT Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) guidelines, templates, and questionnaire. This guidance is applicable on projects effective November 19, 2019. Projects that are in the process of completing a VIA may adopt these new guidelines or continue with the guidelines that were current at the onset of the project.

Please first read the instructions for using the VIA process to determine if the guidelines are suitable for your project. Utilize the decision tree (figure 4 of the guidelines) and the discretion of the Region Planning and Environmental Manager (RPEM) to determine if a VIA is needed for your project. If a VIA is necessary, the guidelines/questionnaire can help determine the level of documentation (Memo or Standard VIA).

Download the VIA Guidelines and all other supporting documents from the CDOT Environmental Programs web page at:

<https://www.codot.gov/programs/environmental/visual-resources/visual-impact-assessment>

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