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## **Design Memorandum No. 14-05 Policy Change**

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**TO:** All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants

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**SUBJECT:** Policy and Procedure for Determination of Technical Infeasibility

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity and access for persons with disabilities. The Department occasionally coordinates projects containing pedestrian elements in which it is technically infeasible to comply with the ADA. The attached Technical Infeasibility policy describes the process to document technical infeasibility during an alteration project.

This policy is applicable during both design and construction. Project designers are responsible for initiating the technical infeasibility process. When a project is in construction, the Project Engineer/Supervisor should contact the project designer to resolve issues where the design does not fit the site. The designer will remain responsible for starting the technical infeasibility process if needed.

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