



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TO: All Design Personnel and Consultants

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SUBJECT: Fertilizer Application Rate for Permanent Seeding

REVISES: *Indiana Design Manual* Sections 17-4.10(01) and 17-4.10(03)

EFFECTIVE: Lettings on or after December 1, 2025

The Standards Committee approved revisions to *Standard Specifications* Section 621, Seeding and Sodding, at the [July 2025 meeting](#) (item 1), to update verification requirements for seed. The fertilizer application rate for permanent seeding was also reduced from 800 lb/ac to 400 lb/ac.

The referenced sections of IDM [Chapter 17](#) have been updated to reflect the fertilizer application rate.

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