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SUBJECT Proprietary Material

REVISES: *Indiana Design Manual Section 17-1.05 and Figure 17-1A*

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

The designer must prepare a public-interest finding for the use of a proprietary material not later than the Stage 3 submittal. This should include a description of the circumstance being addressed by the proprietary material, alternative solutions considered, and the reasoning why the proprietary material was chosen. Figure 17-1A, the form that should be used to request approval for the proprietary material, has been revised to be identified as the Proprietary-Material-Use Public-Interest Finding. It now also provides instructions regarding the required specific information. An editable version of this revised form appears on the Department's website at www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/design/dmforms/.

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