
10.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REFERENCES

10.1 Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Handbook

The *"Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Handbook - Second Edition,"* 1986 provides general information on highway-rail crossings, including characteristics of the crossing environment and users, and the physical and operational improvement for safe and efficient use for both highway and rail traffic. The handbook will be of interest to Federal, State, and local highway agency personnel, railroad officials, consulting engineers and educators involved with highway-rail grade crossing installation, safety and operation.

A standard distribution of the handbook was made to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Region and Division offices and the State highway agencies in 1986. Copies of the handbook were also provided to the Federal Railroad Administration and the Association of American Railroads. A limited number of copies are available to States and railroads from the Federal-Aid Program Branch of the Federal Highway Administration. The handbooks can be ordered from the following addresses:

Federal Highway Administration
Federal-Aid Program Branch
400 7th Street S.W., HNG-12
Washington D.C. 20590
Telephone: (202) 366-4656

National Technical Information Service
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, Virginia, 22161
(703) 487-4700 or (703) 487-4650
For "Rush Handling," call (800) 553-6847

10.2 Worldwide Geographic Location Codes

The *"Worldwide Geographic Location Codes,"* U.S. General Services Administration, Office of Finance, 1987 lists the standard numeric (number) and alpha (letter) codes that some Federal agencies use in designating geographic locations in automatic data processing programs. These FIPS codes are those used for processing crossing inventory data. Use of standard codes facilitates the interchange of machine-sensible data from agency to agency within the Federal community and to State and local groups who request or contribute to Federal programs.

Three sections of codes are given in the publication. Part 1 indexes numeric codes for counties and cities within the 50 States of the United States. Part 2 catalogs alpha and

numeric codes for U.S. possessions and areas administered by the United States. Part 3 lists similar combinations for foreign countries.

The codes for the States, counties, and cities listed in Part 1 are based on two Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS 5-1 and FIPS 6-1) issued by the National Bureau of Standards in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 89-306 (commonly known as the Brooks Act) and the Office of Management and Budget, Circular A-86.

Government departments or agencies using the codes within this publication may request the assignment of additional codes for populated areas having recognized boundaries. Such requests should be submitted in writing to the Public Building Service (PGG), General Services Administration, Washington, D.C., 20405. Telephone requests may be made by dialing (202) 501-1426. The criteria for assigning additional codes, except for military installations, are established by the above named office. Additional codes for military installations are assigned or verified through the Department of Defense.

Copies of this publication are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402. The codes are also available on diskette or magnetic tape for \$50.00 from the General Services Administration (PGG), Washington, D.C., 20405, telephone: (202) 501-1426.

10.3 Federal-Aid Policy Guide

The Federal-Aid Policy Guide (FAPG) 23 CFR, Part 646 Railroads, Subpart B, Railroad-Highway Projects, contains the regulations which prescribe policies and procedures for advancing Federal-Aid projects involving railroad facilities.

This directive contains the following:

- a. Information which applies to Federal-Aid projects involving railroad facilities, including projects for the elimination of hazards of highway-rail crossings, and other projects which use railroad properties or which involve adjustments required by highway construction to either railroad facilities or facilities that are jointly owned or used by railroad and utility companies.
- b. Additional instructions for projects involving the elimination of hazards of highway-rail grade crossings pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 130 are set forth in 23 CFR Part 924 of the FAPG.
- c. Procedures on reimbursement for projects undertaken pursuant to this directive are set forth in 23 CFR Part 140, Subpart I of the FAPG.

- d. Procedures on insurance required of contractors working on or about railroad right-of-way are set forth in 23 CFR Part 646, Subpart A of the FAPG.

Copies of the regulations are available from the FHWA State Division office located in the capital city of each State or by contacting the Federal Highway Administration at the following address:

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