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MEMORANDUM

TO: Anne Arundel County Engineering & Construction Standards Users

FROM: David Braun, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Engineering *dcB*

SUBJECT: Annual Updates for the Design Manual

DATE: July 1, 2026

The revised 2026 updates to the Anne Arundel County Design Manual are attached. These updates are scheduled to be approved with an effective date of August 1, 2026.

Updates included are the following, and are shown in green text on the attachments:

1. Pavement Acceptance Process (rev 24-11): Correcting the length of warranty period for pavement contracts to two years (plus one year if repairs are needed) as stated in GP-05.12.1.
2. Elevator Standards (rev 25-23): Revisions to Chapter 11 of the Design Manual describing new standards for elevator design in conformance with changes to ASME A17.1/CSA B44 (page XI-22).
3. Building Energy Performance Standards (rev 25-22): Revisions to page 25 of the Design Manual Chapter 11, requiring an analysis of alternatives for buildings over 35,000 SF to meet the State's BEPS requirements (page XI-26).
4. Office Space Standards (rev 25-25): Revisions to Chapter 11 of the Design Manual to include Appendix D, which provides the new Administrative Procedure for County facility standard room sizing.