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**TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL MANUAL BULLETIN 23-04**

**TRANSPORTATION DESIGN MANUAL BULLETIN 23-06**

**DATE:** January 30, 2023

**TO:** County Director of Engineering & Operations Department,  
County Director of Capital Programs Department,  
County Manager of Construction Services,  
County Director of Transportation Maintenance Division,  
County Project Managers, and Project Engineers of Record

**FROM:** County Engineer,  
County Director of Technical Services Division

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**SUBJECT: DESIGN GUIDANCE FOR SUBURBAN TOWN (C3T) CONTEXT CLASSIFIED ROADS**

This bulletin requires the Engineer of Record (EOR) to use Urban (C4) Florida Design Manual (FDM) design standards for Suburban Town (C3T) Hillsborough County Context Classified Roads.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Hillsborough County has identified context classifications for all arterials and collector roads. This system is comprised of five context-based classifications: Rural (C1&C2), Suburban Residential (C3R), Suburban Commercial (C3C), Suburban Town (C3T) and Urban (C4).

Suburban Town (C3T) context classification is a County specific classification established for roads traversing through towns within the suburban areas of Hillsborough County. For roads classified as arterials or collectors the Engineer of Record (EOR) must utilize the Florida Design Manual (FDM) as the project design criteria for roadway design. The Engineer of Record (EOR) must utilize the Urban (C4) FDM design standards for Suburban Town (C3T) Hillsborough County Context Classified Roads.

**BACKGROUND**

Suburban Town (C3T) context classification is a Hillsborough County specific classification. The FDM does not have this classification and, therefore, guidance is provided for C3T Context Classified County roads.

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**IMPLEMENTATION**

Implementation is the date of the County Engineer’s signature.

**CONTACT**

Please use the email link below to address any questions or comments in reference to this Design Bulletin:

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