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FHWA characterizes these changes as an upgrade to the environmental decision-making process that accomplishes two goals: increased efficiency and improved dependability of the outcome.

According to Jim Rost, director of the Iowa DOT's Office of Location and Environment, it is not yet totally clear what this legislation will mean for the Iowa DOT nor specifically how it will affect Iowa's process.

For more information

For information about SAFETEA-LU's implications for metropolitan planning, minimum core highway funding, private equity bonds, and funding for air-quality related projects, contact Stuart Anderson, 515-239-1312, stuart.anderson@dot.iowa.gov. Additional information about the Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program is available on the Iowa DOT website, www.sysplan.dot.state.ia.us/icaap.htm.

For information about streamlining the environmental review process, contact Jim Rost, 515-239-1798, jim.rost@dot.iowa.gov. Additional information is online, www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/strmlng/index.asp. ■

Stanley L. Ring Memorial Library: New acquisitions

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Publications

P 1688 Integrated Materials and Construction Practices for Concrete Pavement: A State-of-the-Practice Manual

This manual is intended as both a training tool and a reference to help concrete paving engineers, quality control personnel, specifiers, suppliers, technicians, and tradespeople bridge the gap between recent research and practice regarding optimizing the performance of concrete for pavements. Specifically, the manual will help the reader to understand concrete pavement construction as a complex, integrated system involving several discrete practices that interrelate and affect one another in various ways and to understand and implement technologies, tests, and best practices.

P 1689 Distress Identification Guide: Asphalt Concrete Pavements

This pocket guide is derived from the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) program's Distress Identification Manual. The guide includes photographs and text that clearly label, describe, and illustrate each type of distress.

P 1690 Distress Identification Guide: Jointed PCC Pavements

This pocket guide is derived from the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) program's Distress Identification Manual. The guide includes photographs and text that clearly label, describe, and illustrate each type of distress.

P 1691 Distress Identification Guide: Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavements

This pocket guide is derived from the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) program's Distress Identification Manual. The guide includes photographs and text that clearly label, describe, and illustrate each type of distress.

CD-ROM

CR 85 Guidelines for the Selection of W-Beam Barrier Terminals

This CD provides information to designers and construction/maintenance personnel responsible for selecting and properly installing the most appropriate terminal design at any site. In addition to showing the actual crash performance of each terminal type, this CD provides guidance on proper site grading and presents real-world examples of both appropriate and inappropriate installations.

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- Order online, www.ctre.iastate.edu/library/search.cfm.
- Contact Jim Hogan, library coordinator, 515-294-9481, hoganj@iastate.edu, fax 515-294-0467.
- Mail or fax the order form on the back cover of *Technology News*.

Selected Iowa DOT library new acquisitions

To receive the following publications, contact Hank Zaletel, Iowa DOT librarian, 515-239-1200, hank.zaletel@dot.iowa.gov.

You can search the entire Iowa DOT library online as part of the State Library of Iowa. Go to the LTAP library site, www.ctre.iastate.edu/library/search.cfm; click on Iowa DOT Library.

Images of Rail: Iowa's Last Narrow-Gauge Railroad. John Tigges and James Scaffer, Arcadia Publishing, 2006.

A Way of Life: A Story of the Sioux City Stockyards (Volume 1). Marcia Poole, Sioux City Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 2006.