LOTCIP Guidelines Revisions - October 2026

General:

- All references to Form 818 updated to Form 819
- All links updated

Project Selection:

- (page 7) – increase minimum project cost from $300k to $500k

Design Standards/General Design Requirements:

- (page 15) – municipally-owned facilities designated as NHS routes must follow FHWA criteria
- (page 16) – updated bridge reporting to match the transition from National Bridge Inspection (NBI) Standards to Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory (SNBI) Hydraulic Items

Exceptions to Geometric Design Criteria:

- (page 18) – Any exceptions from the design criteria utilized for LOTCIP projects on State-owned roadways or municipally-owned NHS routes must be approved by CTDOT

Environmental Permitting:

- (page 23) – Updated language and contact information

Final Submission to the CTDOT:

- (page 27) – List of required materials in the final design submission updated

Bid Reviews and Analysis:

- (page 31-32) – Bidder Responsibility Determination section revisions to use more precise language

Withdrawal Bids:

- (page 33) – updates to required information in submission of bid results

Party Responsible for Rights of Way Acquisitions:

- (page 35) – requirements related to new General Letter 71 updated

Party Responsible for Construction Phase:

- (page 40) – Design services during construction (shop drawings, change orders, etc.) added to list of construction-related activities

Inspection Staffing:

- (page 42) – requirements of procurement of consultant inspection services updated to match new General Letter 71

Financials:

- (page 44) – Urbanized Area Population by Planning region updated from 2010 census to 2020 census data

Funding Eligibility by Project Phase:

- (page 46) – For Rights of Way, all costs associated with the preparation of property maps are considered a design cost and are not eligible for LOTCIP participation

Contacts:

- (page 51) – Contacts updated

Appendices:

- Updated LOTCIP Application
- Added Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) Applicability Checklist & Form
- Updated General Letter 71
- Added Pavement Investigation, Evaluation Form, and Checklist
- Added ADA Technical Infeasibility Form (TIF)