Summary: This design bulletin is being issued as an amendment to Alberta Transportation’s Engineering Consultant Guidelines for Highway and Bridge Projects, Volume 1 Design and Tender 2002. Section 3.4 Legal Surveys, Section 3.5 Reporting Requirements and Current References for Section 3 of the Guidelines have been amended as a result of recommendations and input from the Alberta Land Surveyors’ Association. The recommendations/amendments were reviewed and approved in October 2003 by the Department.

Changes:
Key changes include the following:

- Except for expropriation surveys and subject to any special instructions issued by Alberta Transportation, the Consultant shall be responsible for the Legal Survey of the right-of-way.

- All service roads within a highway will be posted and labeled as “service roads”.

- Where practical, efforts are to be made to consolidate existing road plans into the new survey.

- Upon completion of the project all appropriate affidavits and two (2) copies of the plan of survey shall be submitted to Alberta Transportation for review and execution.

Implementation
The included Section 3.4 Legal Surveys, Section 3.5 Reporting Requirements and Current References for Section 3 (Dated November 2003) replaces Sections 3.4, 3.5 and Current References for Section 3 (Dated May 7, 2002) of the Engineering Consultant Guidelines for Highway and Bridge Projects, Volume 1 Design and Tender 2002.

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**Attachment**
Section 3 with revised Sections (Dated: November 2003) 3.4, 3.5 and Current References

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