

Floodplains

Legislation: National Flood Insurance Act
42 U.S.C. 4001-4129
44 CFR 59-77

Regulations and Orders:

E.O. 11988: Floodplain Management (May 24, 1977)
DOT Order 5650.2
23 CFR 771
23 CFR 650, Subpart A

FHWA Policy and Guidance:

Memorandum to Regions, **ACTION: Backwater Criterion for Hydraulic Design of Structures**, (April 21, 1992)

Memorandum to Regions, **Guidance for Implementing the One-foot Standard for Encroachments on NFIP Floodplains**, (December 22, 1986)

Memorandums to Regions, **Design Standards for Highways in National Flood Insurance Program Mapped Floodplains**, (April 2, 1986) *and rescinded in part by the April 21, 1992 memorandum shown above. See FAPG NS 23 CFR 650, Paragraph 4.*

Memorandum to Regions, **Procedures for Coordinating Highway Encroachments on Floodplains with the Federal Emergency Management Agency**, (June 25, 1982). *See FAPG NS 23 CFR 650, Paragraph 5.*

Memorandum to Regions, **Guidelines for the Evaluation of Encroachments on Floodplains**, (February 22, 1982)