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*The Alaska Utilities Manual* is updated and is now available online at the Statewide Design & Construction Standards Publications website. Among the significant changes:

- Conforms with revised policies to the Alaska Administrative Code (17 AAC 15)
- Incorporates new techniques in utility construction and subsurface utility engineering in the preconstruction phase
- Updated to incorporate heightened awareness of erosion and sediment control issues
- Conforms to Title 23 USC 313 (Buy America)
- Conforms to the Department's March 16, 2012 Master Agreement with the Alaska Railroad Corporation

This manual replaces all prior editions and applies to all projects effective June 16, 2014.

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