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eFiling Authentication Forms and Limited Alteration Applications Customer Service



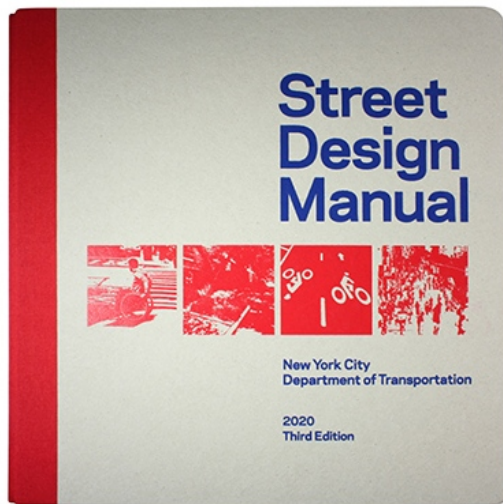
Starting Monday, March 22, 2021, all **eFiling Authentication Forms** are required to be submitted via the [DOB Help Form](#).

The help form should also be used to submit audit questions, civil penalty review requests, supersede/withdrawal requests and other general inquiries specific to Limited Alteration Applications.

eFiling Authentication Forms that were mailed or hand-delivered before March 22 will be processed.

Please read the full [Service Notice](#) for more information.

Street Design Manual 2020 Now Available



The New York City Department of Transportation's [Street Design Manual 2020](#) is now available for purchase.

The **Street Design Manual** has become the city's resource for street design standards, guidelines, and policies. It's a must have for those working on projects in New York City's public right-of-way.

The Third Edition, released in 2020, updates the guidance of the previous version, incorporating recent entries on geometry, furniture, and landscape, as well as the latest best practices in everything from bike lanes to inclusive design, and a new chapter addressing programming in the public right-of-way.

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