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500.1 General

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has developed resources related to right-of-way for use by both NMDOT staff and consultants on NMDOT projects. Links to these references and a brief description of their contents are provided below.

500.2 References

The NMDOT [Right-of-Way Mapping Development Procedures](#) describe NMDOT's right-of-way mapping procedures.

The NMDOT [Right-of-Way Handbook](#) presents the legal authority, administrative procedures, and documentation requirements governing the functions of NMDOT's Right-of-Way Bureau. The NMDOT Right-of-Way Handbook meets the requirements of [23 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 710.201](#) and is approved by the Office of the General Counsel and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in accordance with established NMDOT procedures and federal regulations. It is also in compliance with [49 CFR Part 24](#), as it pertains to right-of-way. Additional resources related to right-of-way are available [here](#).

The Handbook contains these ten volumes:

- Volume I Preliminary Right-of-Way Studies
- Volume II Lands Abstracting
- Volume III Appraisal
- Volume IV Acquisition

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- Volume V Relocation Assistance
- Volume VI Programs and Infrastructure Property Asset Management
- Volume VII Tribal/Local Government Agency
- Volume VIII Budget and Audit
- Volume IX Office Procedures
- Volume X Water Acquisition