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Chapter 23 Route Adoptions was extensively edited to:

- Clarify existing policies and procedures
- Implement design delegation to districts and include involvement of district design liaisons
- Reorganize and rename articles and headings
- Include various definitions
- Add new Article 2, Laws for reference to California statutes
- Eliminate requirements to plot route adoption maps on vellum and circulate hard copies of route adoption maps to functional units in lieu of electronic circulation
- Update figures
- Add sub-articles for types of route adoptions and required documents for route adoptions
- Add information about the Local Alternative Transportation Improvement Program under State route rescissions

Revisions also include miscellaneous changes to remove inconsistencies, correct terminology, update references, and correct formatting. The locations of revisions are not marked with a vertical line within the manual because the chapter is reorganized.

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