

Periodically, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) publishes new Terrain Modeling Survey System (TMOSS) code books with additional codes or modifications to existing codes in response to user needs.

TMOSS is a numeric/alpha coding system designed to standardize and automate topographic surveying, mapping and drafting. The code is comprised of a four digit feature code along with an alpha control code. Connect codes and attributes are used to perform simple drafting tasks such as creating lines and rotating symbols. The codes are compatible for processing with InRoads and MicroStation software. Although designed for use by CDOT, the codes are used by several local public agencies and private firms throughout the state.

The most current TMOSS code book was published on 3/3/13. It was made available to the public free of charge on 8/1/13 through CDOT's region survey offices. Please contact the nearest CDOT survey office listed below to obtain the most current edition of the TMOSS code book.

TMOSS data files for uploading the codes to a data collector may be downloaded at the following:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/manuals/survey/supplemental-information/cdot-survey-tmoss-files>

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