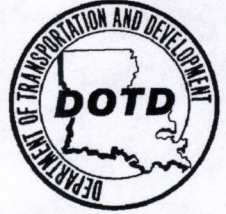


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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS
ALL BRIDGE DESIGNERS

FROM: HOSSEIN GHARA, P.E. *HG*
BRIDGE DESIGN ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 7 (BDTM.7)
PLAN DOCUMENTATION OF DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

Effective immediately for all projects prior to 100% final plan stage, the AASHTO Specifications used for the design of the bridge plans shall be noted on the "General Notes" plan sheet. This note shall specifically reference the interim specifications that were used for the design and shall not state that the latest interim specifications were used.

Example:

Correct: AASHTO Bridge Design Specifications, 4th Ed. with 2008, 2009 Interim Revisions

Incorrect: AASHTO Bridge Design Specifications, 4th Ed. with latest Interim Revisions

This technical memorandum will be posted on the Bridge Design Website: http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Bridge_Design/Pages/Technical-Memoranda.aspx

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