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MEMORANDUM TO TEAM LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: Removal of Existing Structures

Due to railroad requirements and to be consistent for all projects, the removal of the substructures of existing structures below natural ground line shall be changed from one foot to two feet.

This change is effective immediately on all DOT projects. Section 202.03 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2000, shall be amended to reflect this change. Assistant Bridge Design Engineer Askar will provide supplemental specifications that indicate this.

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