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MEMORANDUM TO TEAM LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: SCDOT Bridge Design Manual

Effective July 1, 2006, all new bridge designs shall comply with the requirements of the SCDOT Bridge Design Manual. Projects currently in the design phase should also comply with the requirements of the Manual, unless the design and detailing are substantially complete. Bridge Design Memorandums dated prior to April 2006 will not apply to projects being designed using the criteria of the Manual.

The Manual may be viewed or downloaded from the Department’s website at www.scdot.org/doing. Copies may also be obtained, at a cost of $75.00 per manual, through the Department’s Engineering Publications Office at (803) 737-4533 or at engpubsales@dot.state.sc.us.

As the need arises, Bridge Design Memorandums will be issued to supplement or revise the requirements of the Manual. These memorandums will supersede the contents of the Manual and will be posted on the Department’s website.

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