

BRIDGE DESIGN MEMORANDUM – DM0210

TO: RPG Structural Engineers
Design Consultants

DATE: June 1, 2010

RE: *SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual – Version 1.1*

Effective July 1, 2010, designs for all new South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) projects shall comply with the requirements of the *SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual*, Version 1.1. Version 1.1 is comprised of the August 2008, Version 1.0 Edition, and the June 2010 Chapters 13 through 26 and Appendices B through G, which are joined together to form the complete *SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual*. For projects currently in the preliminary design phase (i.e., when the subsurface exploration has not been performed), the Department's Project Manager may also elect to require the use of Version 1.1.

These documents may be purchased from the Department's Engineering Publications Office at (803) 737-4533 or at engrpubsales@dot.state.sc.us. The Manual will also be available on the SCDOT website.

As the need arises, Bridge Design Memorandums will be issued to supplement or revise the requirements of the Manual.

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