APPENDIX B

Appendix/Attachment Title

References

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Appendix/Attachment Introduction and Discussion

The user is encouraged to refer to the following references for additional information when performing a bridge inspection. If a more recent edition of the reference is available, the current edition should be used as a reference. The documents in Appendix B are hereby incorporated by reference to the BIGD.

Appendix/Attachment Description

Changes to this Appendix shall happen as deemed necessary by the BIPM. Annually, the inspectors should recommend changes to the Appendix to the BIPM.

AASHTO Publications

- Manual for Bridge Evaluation (MBE); excluding the 3rd paragraph in Article 6B.7.1
- Manual for Bridge Element Inspection (MBIE), Current Edition
- Movable Bridge Inspection, Evaluation and Maintenance Manual, Current Edition

FHWA Publications

- National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) (23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 650 Subpart C (23 CFR §650.303))
- Specification for the National Bridge Inventory Bridge Elements
- Bridge Inspector's Reference Manual
- Culvert Inspection Manual
- Underwater Bridge Inspection Reference Manual
- Recording and Coding Guide for the Structural Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges
- Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory (SNBI)
- Evaluating Scour at Bridges (HEC 18)

SCDOT Publications

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems Bridge Inspection Guidance