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Bridge Inspection Memorandum No. 15-04

TO: All Inspection Personnel, Consultants

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DATE: October 6, 2015

SUBJECT: Inspection of Bridge Joints

REVISES: Coding in BIAS

SUPERCEDES: N/A

EFFECTIVE: Immediately for INDOT Bridges

This memo is required for INDOT owned bridges. It is optional for County owned bridges.

The joint ratings for bridges are to be recorded on the Miscellaneous Asset Data (MAD) tab in BIAS. The location, type and rating will be recorded for the joint with the lowest condition rating. The comment field will start with information about the joint with the lowest condition rating. A description of the other joint(s) on the bridge follows in the comment field starting with location, type, rating and information about the joint. The pier number is to be included in the comments for transverse interior joints when the bridge has more than one interior joint. Any leaking joints are to be rated no higher than a 5.