MEMORANDUM
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TO: District Directors
    District Construction Engineers
    Toll Road Operations Engineer
    District Materials & Tests Engineers
    District Area Engineers
    Project Engineers/Supervisors

FROM: Dennis A. Kuchler, Chief
       Contracts and Construction Division

Subject: Construction Inspection & CSL Testing on Drilled Shaft Bridge Foundation

When drilled shafts are used for bridge foundations, the Geotechnical Section must hire a Geotechnical Consultant to perform Crosshole Sonic Logging (CSL testing) and perform the construction inspection. Normally this will be included in the special provisions of the contract. However, if drilled shafts are added to a contract after the letting, the Geotechnical Section of Materials and Tests Division must be contacted so they can arrange for the hiring of a Geotechnical Consultant. In either case the Geotechnical Section ((317) 610-7251) must be notified of and invited to the pre-construction conference.

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