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Bridge Inspection Memorandum 14-03

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TO: All Inspection Personnel, and Consultants

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Re: Element Level Bridge Inspection

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2014

In accordance with 23 U.S.C. 144(d)(2), commencing on October 1, 2014, State agencies are to begin collecting element level data as each NHS highway bridge is field inspected in accordance with 23 CFR 650 Subpart C.

As a supplement to the National Bridge Inventory (NBI) data submission due April 1, 2015, and every year thereafter, each State agency will also provide element level bridge inspection data for bridges on the NHS to the FHWA for inclusion in the NBI.

The following links provide additional information on the legislated changes and FHWA oversight practices.

<http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/fabs/documents/2013-metrics.pdf>

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21/summaryinfo.cfm>

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