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Bridge Inspection Memorandum No. 16-06

TO: All Inspection Personnel, Consultants

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DATE: May 26, 2016

SUBJECT: Load Rating Requirement for New County Bridges

REVISES: Bridge Inspection Memorandum No. 16-02

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

New County bridges need to have a load rating performed in accordance with the Indiana Bridge Inspection Manual Part 3 at the time of the initial inspection. This requirement is not dependent on the source of funding used to construct the bridge. The load ratings are to be performed using AASHTOWare BrR. The County is responsible for providing the consultant performing the initial inspection and load rating with a set of as-built plans. If you have any questions please contact me.