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Bridge Inspection Announcement No. 23-01 BIAS Shut Down and iTAMS Implementation

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TO: All BIAS Users

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SUBJECT: BIAS Shut Down and iTAMS Implementation

EFFECTIVE: March 14, 2023

INDOT will be permanently shutting down BIAS and transitioning to the new iTAMS (Indiana Total Asset Management System) platform for all asset inspection and management operations.

- At 11:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time) on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, the BIAS bridge inspection and asset management platform will be permanently shut down.
- On Wednesday, March 15, 2023 users will no longer be able to login to BIAS. Bridge inspection work done on and after this date must be done in paper format or equivalent until iTAMS is available. Additionally, all critical findings shall be reported to the Bridge Inspection Statewide Program Manager (SPM) through email correspondence. Critical finding email communications made to the SPM shall include the following information:

Bridge Owner

NBI Structure Number

Date of finding

Name and Team Leader Number of Bridge Inspector reporting the critical finding.

Description and photographs of the critical finding.

Description of recommended/planned/executed immediate corrective action(s) to address the critical finding and dates of action(s) taken.

- Prior to the BIAS shut down deadline, all "In-Progress" bridge inspection reports must be **COMPLETED** and **APPROVED**. All bridge inspection reports remaining "In-Progress" after March 14, 2023 will be lost and will need to be recreated in the new iTAMS platform.

- During the month of March, iTAMS operating instructions and training materials shall be disseminated to users and will include links to the training site, training manuals, recorded video training clips, and to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) documentation.
- It is anticipated that on Monday, April 3, 2023 the iTAMS platform will be active and will be the official bridge inspection and asset management system for all users. Users will have the same iTAMS access that they previously had in BIAS. The iTAMS platform workflow will have a process for bridge inspectors to edit previously completed and approved inspection reports from BIAS.
- All bridge inspection and inspection report work, except critical findings, done in paper format or equivalent during the BIAS shut down interval shall be entered into iTAMS.
- Questions should be emailed to: [iTAMSHelp@indot.in.gov](mailto:ITAMSHelp@indot.in.gov)