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Bridge Inspection Announcement No. 23-02 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 Announcement

EFFECTIVE: March 14, 2023

At **6:00 PM (Eastern Time)** on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, the BIAS bridge inspection and asset management platform will be permanently shut down. Announcement No. 23-01 dated February 17, 2023 previously stated that BIAS would shut down at 11:00 PM (Eastern Time); users shall note that the shut down time has changed.

All opened bridge inspection reports in BIAS that are “In-Progress” in the workflow must be **COMPLETED** and **APPROVED** prior to the March 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM (Eastern Time) shut down deadline. Any bridge inspection reports that are still “In-Progress” after the shutdown shall be lost and will need to be recreated in the new iTAMS platform.

All inspection reports that are completed and approved in BIAS will **NOT** be able to be later reopened in the iTAMS platform for any editing using the “Opened for Corrections” stage in the iTAMS inspection report workflow. This announcement amends information that was reported during the February 23, 2023 Bridge Inspection Workshop. Bridge inspection work and reports that cannot be completed and approved by the shutdown date must be done in paper format or equivalent and later entered into iTAMS.

The “Opened for Corrections” stage in the iTAMS inspection report workflow shall only be functional for inspections reported and created in the iTAMS platform.

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