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Bridge Inspection Announcement No. 23-04 BIAS Shut Down and iTAMS Implementation (REMINDER 2)

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TO: All BIAS Users

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SUBJECT: REMINDER: BIAS Shut Down and iTAMS Implementation

EFFECTIVE: March 14, 2023

SECOND REMINDER:

All BIAS users are reminded that INDOT will permanently shut down BIAS and transition to the new iTAMS (Indiana Total Asset Management System) platform for all asset inspection and management operations.

- At 6:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time) on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, the BIAS bridge inspection and asset management platform will be permanently shut down and BIAS will no longer open for any data entry or changes. Access to BIAS after the shut down date and time will be limited READ ONLY.
- On or before the March 14th 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 shall be lost and will need to be recreated in the new iTAMS platform.
- Bridge inspection work done on and after the BIAS shut down date must be done in paper format or equivalent. All bridge inspection and inspection report work done in paper format or equivalent during the BIAS shut down interval shall be entered into iTAMS once that platform becomes active.
- Inspection reports completed and approved in the BIAS platform 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. The “Opened for Corrections” stage in the iTAMS inspection report workflow shall only be functional for inspections and reports created in the iTAMS platform.
- On and after March 15, 2023, all critical findings shall be reported to the Bridge Inspection Statewide Program Manager (SPM) through email correspondence.

- During the month of March, iTAMS operating instructions and training materials shall be disseminated to users and shall include links to the training site, training manuals, recorded video training clips, and to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) documentation. In-person and virtual training sessions are being developed and a schedule of available training dates and locations will be issued in the near future through official communication channels.
- 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. Access to the iTAMS platform will be done in a controlled manner as follows: On April 3rd, a limited number of users identified by INDOT will have access so as to assess the functionality of the live system. Then, on April 4th, access to the iTAMS system will be opened and accessible to all remaining users. Users will have the same access in iTAMS that they had in BIAS.
- Questions should be emailed to: iTAMSHelp@indot.in.gov