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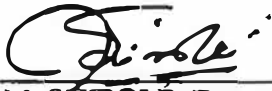
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The Structures Division's Bridge Safety Assurance Unit has developed a vulnerability assessment procedure for determining the relative risk of overload induced failure at bridge sites. This Engineering Instruction implements that procedure as Department policy. Details are contained in the BSA Overload Vulnerability Manual which is being promulgated separately.

This procedure shall be used by the Regional Bridge Safety Assurance personnel to assess overload vulnerability of all state-owned bridges. Questions regarding this procedure shall be directed to the Structures Division Bridge Safety Assurance Unit.