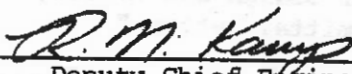


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The Procedure for Bridge Reconstruction Projects, distributed under EI 74-87 and revised under EI 74-115, is revised as follows:

On page 1, Section II, delete the contents of Item a. and substitute the following: "The latest General Bridge Inspection and Condition Report and the original contract number, if available, from the Bridge Inventory and Inspection Unit (Structures)."

On page 3, delete the contents of Section IX and substitute the following: "In accordance with the guidelines of FHPM 7-7-2, 'Environmental Impact and Related Statements,' a bridge reconstruction project is ordinarily considered a nonmajor Federal action and a Negative Declaration is not required."

On page 3, under Section X, delete the contents of Item 1 and substitute the following: "Two prints of the Preliminary Plan."

On page 3, under Section X, delete Item 4, "The Negative Declaration."

On page 4, under Section X, delete the contents of Item A and substitute the following: "The Project Engineer will submit the package and the original Preliminary Plan to the Supervisor of the Bridge Design Section. After his review, he will forward the same data to the Deputy Chief Engineer (Structures) for his signature. One sepia and two prints of the approved Preliminary Plan will be forwarded to the Regional Office for its review and comments."

On page 4, under Section X, delete the contents of Item B and substitute the following: "The Regional Structures Engineer will submit the package, prepared in the Regional Office, to the Deputy Chief Engineer (Structures). One marked-up print of the Preliminary Plan and any corrections to the package will be returned to the Regional Structures Engineer. The revised original Preliminary Plan and package will be submitted to the Deputy Chief Engineer (Structures) for his signature. The approved original Preliminary Plan will be returned to the Regional Structures Engineer."

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On page 4, delete the contents of Section XI and substitute the following: "The Project Engineer or the Plan Review Unit Supervisor will forward three prints of the approved Preliminary Plan for all projects over water to the Bridge Planning and Railroad Bureau for distribution to the Department of Environmental Conservation.

"For projects being done in the Regional Office, the Plan Review Unit Supervisor will write the transmittal letter. For projects being done in the Bureau of Structural Design and Review, the Project Engineer will write the transmittal letter."

On page 4, Section XIII, after the first paragraph, add the following paragraph: "For projects being done in the Regional Office, the Plan Review Unit Supervisor will write the submission memorandum. For projects being done in the Bureau of Structural Design and Review, the Project Engineer will write the submission memorandum."

On page 5, Section XVI, A, delete Item 2. One for Plan Review Unit (Structures).

On page 19, Attachment (2), revise as necessary to agree with the above-noted comments.