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**TO:** All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants

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**SUBJECT:** Use of AASHTO *LRFD Bridge Design Specifications*

**EFFECTIVE:** Stage 2 submittals on or after **August 1, 2018**

This memo has been revised to extend the compliance date for use of the LRFD 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. Project may be designed to the LRFD 8<sup>th</sup> Edition or continue to use the LRFD 7<sup>th</sup> Edition until the effective date.

Effective as noted, each new or replacement bridge is to be designed in accordance with the AASHTO *LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2017* (LRFD 8).

For projects beyond Stage 1, where the use of the LRFD 8 impacts the proposed structure depth, please contact the Office of Bridge Design, Jeremy Hunter, at [jhunter@indot.in.gov](mailto:jhunter@indot.in.gov)