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

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**SUBJECT:** Bridge Load Rating

**REVISES:** *Indiana Design Manual* PDP Chapter 14 Section 14-2.04(08) Item 13 and Section 14-2.05(04); Non-PDP Chapter 14 Section 14-2.03(07) Item 9 and Section 14-2.04(04).

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

A submission to obtain a bridge load rating analysis should be made for each new bridge, bridge replacement, or bridge rehabilitation project according to the procedure described in *Indiana Design Manual* PDP version of Chapter 14, Section 14-2.04(08) Item 13, or non-PDP version of Chapter 14, Section 14-2.03(07) Item 9. This requirement will not apply to a box or 3-sided structure.

If the bridge load rating analysis shows an inventory rating of less than 1.0, the project manager will transmit the information to the designer to review, comment, and revise the design and plans, as necessary, or resolve rating-input errors.

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