DATE: July 29, 2016
TO: Bridge Manual Users
FROM: DTSD – Bureau of Structures
SUBJECT: July 2016 Bridge Manual Update

The Bridge Manual revisions to text and standards are now complete and posted online for this six month cycle. Please see the attached sheets for a list, with brief explanation, of the Text and Standards that were revised. Corresponding plan insert sheets have also been updated and posted online.

Of particular interest in this edition:

- **Chapter 4:** Once again, revisions with regards to CSS funding, etc. PLEASE READ SECTION 4.5. Standard 4.01 has a warning that the formliners shown are all non-participating (CSS) items.

- **Chapter 6:** Numerous enhancements outlining consultant/BOS processes, etc. Clarified several bid items regarding measurement.
  - **Note:** “FDM 3-20-30 Structure Design” has been removed (or will be soon). This FDM section is attached at the end of Chapter 6. The January, 2017 edition of the Bridge Manual will incorporate this information into the Bridge Manual text.

- **Chapter 9:** Noting possible implementation of the new bar tables is on hold.

- **Chapter 9:** Added 9.10 to address changes to granular materials

- **Chapter 13:** 13.11.5 Updated cofferdam seal example.

- **Chapter 5 & 18:** Added note and a new “WisDOT policy item” added stating that slab bridges should not be used on the Interstate. This was in response to slabs having an initial period of time before the creep camber has dissipated where the bridge does not ride particularly well.
- **Chapter 24:** New statement requiring full-depth, solid diaphragms for steel box girders. Box girders require prior BOS approval.

- **Chapter 40 and other locations, including standards:** No longer Type ‘S’ and Type ‘L’ adhesive anchors. Now just adhesive anchors. (Insert sheet changes have not yet been made).

- **New Standard 9.01 – Structure Backfill Limits and Notes:** Standard to better illustrate backfill for abutments, retaining walls and box culverts.

- **New Standards 13.08 - Pier Cap Reinforcement Detailing:** Standard to provide guidance for design engineers in how to lay out pier cap steel (abutments, too) to avoid anchor bolt conflicts.

- **New Standard 14.11 – MSE Wall – Panel and Block Facing:** Standard to better illustrate these types of retaining walls.

- **New Chapter 14.12 – MSE Wall – Wire Faced 1:** Details for wire-faced MSE walls utilizing tip-up precast concrete, full-height panels.

- **New Chapter 14.13 – MSE Wall – Wire Faced 2:** Details for wire-faced MSE walls utilizing tip-up precast concrete, full-height panels.

- **Numerous Standards:** For consistency:
  - Showing mostly NOTES and DESIGNER NOTES on standards. GENERAL NOTES was misleading, as general notes are for the general plan sheets at the beginning of a plan set.
  - “DIA.” replaces the diameter symbol (ϕ).
  - **Note:** Insert sheet changes for the above have not yet been made.

- **Insert sheets:** Insert sheets have been updated for this 6-month cycle, unless noted otherwise. Please make sure that the current insert sheets are being utilized for structures projects.

There is a department wide effort to reduce the number of SPV’s and convert, where possible, to Standard Spec or STSP.

Most other changes are relatively minor. If anything in a given chapter was edited, the date for the entire chapter was updated. A vertical black bar in the left margin notes all changes. Previous bars were not removed from chapters which were not edited in this update.

The user’s feedback regarding the Bridge Manual is important to us as that is where we get many ideas for corrections, clarification and new ideas for enhancement.
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July 2016 Standard Details Update Summary

Chapter 4
Std 4.01  ■  Warning that any formliner is a non-participating (CSS) item
Std 4.02  ■  No revisions.
Std 4.03  ■  No revisions.
Std 4.04  ■  No revisions.
Std 4.05  ■  No revisions.

Chapter 7
Std 7.01  ■  Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Std 7.02  ■  No revisions.
Std 7.03  ■  No revisions.
Std 7.04  ■  No revisions.
Std 7.05  ■  Spelling error corrected
Std 7.06  ■  No revisions.
Std 7.07  ■  No revisions.

Chapter 9
NEW  Std 9.01  ■  Struture Backfill Limits and Notes

Chapter 11
Std 11.01  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."

Chapter 12
Std 12.01  ■  Removed rodent screen detail. Now on new standard 9.01
Std 12.02  ■  Removed obsolete references to Type 'F' railing & added NY 3&4 sw notch
Std 12.03  ■  Rodent screen reference now 9.01 instead of 12.01
Std 12.04  ■  No revisions.
Std 12.05  ■  Corrected broken line in Front Elevation view
  ■  Rodent screen reference now 9.01 instead of 12.01
Std 12.06  ■  Removed obsolete references to Type 'F' railing and added NY 3&4
Std 12.07  ■  Removed obsolete references to Type 'F' railing and added NY 3&4
  ■  Revised "L" shaped bar location in Wing Elevation & Section B-B
  ■  Rodent screen reference now 9.01 instead of 12.01
Std 12.08  ■  Rodent screen reference now 9.01 instead of 12.01
Std 12.09  ■  No revisions.
Std 12.10  ■  Updated Bar Steel Reinforcement bid item
Std 12.11  ■  No revisions.
Std 12.12  ■  No revisions.
Std 12.13  ■  No revisions.

Chapter 13
Std 13.01  ■  Updated "Section P2" note to reference steel bearings
Std 13.02  ■  No revisions.
Std 13.03  ■  No revisions.
Std 13.04  ■  No revisions.
Std 13.05  ■  Removed vertical rib rustication based on aesthetics policy
Std 13.06  ■  Removed vertical rib rustication based on aesthetics policy
Std 13.07  ■  No revisions.
NEW  Std 13.08  ■  Pier Cap Reinforcement Detailing
Std 13.10  ■  Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 13.11  ■ Updated adhesive anchor notes

Chapter 14
Std 14.02  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 14.03  ■ Rodent screen reference now 9.01 instead of 12.01
Std 14.04  ■ No revisions.
Std 14.05  ■ No revisions.
NEW  Std 14.11  ■ MSE Wall - Panel and Block Facing
NEW  Std 14.12  ■ MSE Wall - Wire Faced 1
NEW  Std 14.13  ■ MSE Wall - Wire Faced 2

Chapter 15
Std 15.01  ■ No revisions.
Std 15.02  ■ Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Std 15.03  ■ Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
             ■ Rodent screen reference now 9.01 instead of 12.01

Chapter 17
Std 17.01  ■ Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 17.02  ■ Updated v-groove notes

Chapter 18
Std 18.01  ■ No revisions.
Std 18.02  ■ No revisions.

Chapter 19
Std 19.01  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.02  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 19.03  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.04  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 19.11  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.12  ■ Relocated (2) strands 2" laterally outwards for non-draped patterns.
             ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 19.13  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.14  ■ Relocated (2) strands 2" laterally outwards for non-draped patterns.
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Std 19.15  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.16  ■ Relocated (2) strands 2" laterally outwards for non-draped patterns.
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Std 19.17  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.18  ■ Relocated (2) strands 2" laterally outwards for non-draped patterns.
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Std 19.20  ■ Relocated (2) strands 2" laterally outwards for non-draped patterns.
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Std 19.31  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.32  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.33  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.34  ■ Updated diaphragm connection Notes and Designer Notes
             ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 19.35  ■ Updated diaphragm connection Notes and Designer Notes
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Std 19.36  ■ Updated diaphragm connection Notes and Designer Notes
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Std 19.38  ■ Updated diaphragm connection Notes and Designer Notes
Std 19.50  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
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Std 19.52  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 19.53  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 19.54  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 19.55  ■ No revisions.
Std 19.56  ■ Corrected Section C-C. Longitudinal bars are shown.

Chapter 23
Std 23.01  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 23.02  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 23.03  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."

Chapter 24
Std 24.02  ■ No revisions.
Std 24.03  ■ No revisions.
Std 24.04  ■ No revisions.
Std 24.06  ■ No revisions.
Std 24.08  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 24.09  ■ No revisions.
Std 24.10  ■ No revisions.
Std 24.11  ■ Updated Designer Notes and Notes for added clarity
Std 24.12  ■ No revisions.

Chapter 27
Std 27.02  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 27.05  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 27.06  ■ Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 27.07  ■ No revisions.
Std 27.08  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 27.09  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."

Chapter 28
Std 28.01  ■ No revisions.
Std 28.02  ■ No revisions.
Std 28.03  ■ Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 28.04  ■ No revisions.
Std 28.05  ■ No revisions.
Std 28.06  ■ No revisions.
Std 28.07  ■ No revisions.
Std 28.08  ■ No revisions.

Chapter 29
Std 29.01  ■ Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Std 29.02  ■ Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Std 29.03  ■ Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Chapter 30

Std 30.02  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.04  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 30.05  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 30.07  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 30.08  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.09  ■  Updated adhesive anchor notes
  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
  ■  Changed "Bridge Special Provisions" to Contract Documents in Notes
Std 30.10  ■  Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 30.11  ■  Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 30.12  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.13  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.14  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 30.15  ■  Updated adhesive anchor notes
  ■  Changed "Bridge Special Provisions" to Contract Documents in Notes
Std 30.16  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
  ■  Added reference to Contract Documents in Notes
Std 30.17  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.18  ■  Updated adhesive anchor notes
  ■  Changed "Bridge Special Provisions" to Contract Documents in Notes
Std 30.19  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 30.20  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.21  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.24  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.25  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 30.26  ■  Changed "Bridge Special Provisions" to Contract Documents in Notes
Std 30.27  ■  Changed "Bridge Special Provisions" to Contract Documents in Notes
Std 30.28  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.29  ■  Changed cross-slopes to % from '/'
Std 30.30  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.31  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.32  ■  No revisions.
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Std 30.34  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.35  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.36  ■  No revisions.
Std 30.37  ■  No revisions.

Chapter 36

Std 36.01  ■  Updated construction joints and undercut note
Std 36.02  ■  Revised notes (see Standard 9.01) and revised dowel bar in wings
Std 36.03  ■  Added alternative construction joint and revised bottom slab dowel bar
Std 36.04  ■  Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Std 36.05  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 36.06  ■  Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 36.07  ■  No revisions.
Std 36.08  ■  Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 36.10  ■  Updated beam guard reference to S.D.D. 14B43-3
Std 36.11  ■  No revisions.
Std 36.12  ■  No revisions.
Std 36.13  ■  No revisions.
Chapter 37
Std 37.01 No revisions.
Std 37.02 No revisions.

Chapter 38
Std 38.01 No revisions.

Chapter 39
Std 39.01 Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
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Std 39.03 Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
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Std 39.11 Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 39.12 Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
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Chapter 40
Std 40.01 Updated Bar Steel Reinforcement bid item
Std 40.02 No revisions.
Std 40.03 No revisions.
Std 40.04 Updated Bar Steel Reinforcement bid item
Std 40.05 Updated Bar Steel Reinforcement bid item
Std 40.06 Updated bubble note numbers
Std 40.07 Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 40.08 Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 40.09 No revisions.
Std 40.10 Updated adhesive anchor notes
Std 40.11  ■ No revisions.
Std 40.12  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
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Std 40.22  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
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Std 40.24  ■ Updated Diameter symbol to "DIA."
Std 40.25  ■ Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Std 40.26  ■ Updated "General Notes" to "Notes"
Std 40.31  ■ Added "do not include bid item "Sawing pavement deck preparation areas"
          ■ for deck preparation."
          ■ Added possible bid item 502.3210 - Pigmented Surface Sealer
Std 40.32  ■ Spelling correction, minor text alignment adjustments
Std 40.33  ■ Revised tack coat application to 0.05 to 0.07 gallons/SY