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SUBJECT: **Modifications to the Bridge and Other Structures Inspection and Reporting Procedure, Topic No. 850-010-030**

This memorandum implements modifications to the inspection requirements of Overhead Sign Structures and Traffic Signal Mast Arms in Topic No. 850-010-030.

The requirements of this Memorandum are listed on the next page.

Modifications to the Bridge and Other Structures Inspection and Reporting Procedure, Topic No. 850-010-030

Description

Modifications to Chapter 3.9 – Inspection of Ancillary Structures, in the Bridge and Other Structures Inspection and Reporting procedure.

Requirements

1. Add the following sentence to the end of Chapter 3.9.2:

All structural elements on overhead sign structures, including all structural bolts, moment connectors, welds, and anchor bolts require at a minimum an arm's length inspection with NDT as determined to be necessary by the engineer.

2. Add the following sentence to the end of Chapter 3.9.3:

All structural elements on traffic signal mast arms, including all structural bolts, moment connectors, welds, and anchor bolts require at a minimum an arm's length inspection with NDT as determined to be necessary by the engineer.

Implementation

These changes to the procedure are effective immediately.

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