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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS
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FROM: HOSSEIN GHARA, P.E.
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SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 2 (BDTM.2)
LIVE LOAD FACTOR FOR SERVICE III LIMIT STATE

DATE: FEBERUARY 13, 2009

Effective immediately for all projects prior to 95% final plan stage, a factor of 1.0 in lieu of 0.8 shall be used for the Live Load Factor in Service III Limit State as specified in Table 3.4.1-1 of AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications (4th Edition).

This technical memorandum will be posted on Bridge Design Website under Technical Memorandum. http://www.dotd.la.gov/highways/project_devel/design/home.asp?ID=BRIDGE

Please contact Ms. Zhengzheng "Jenny" Fu (225-379-1321, zhengzheng.fu@la.gov) if you have questions or comments.

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