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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS
ALL BRIDGE DESIGNERS

FROM: HOSSEIN GHARA, P.E.
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SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 24 (BDTM.24)
WELDED SHEAR STUDS

DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2010

Effective immediately all plans shall require that shear connectors which are to be welded to the top flanges of steel girders must be field installed in accordance with the Bridge Welding Code (AWS D1.5). This change is made to be compliant with OSHA Standard Number 1926.754 Structural Steel Assembly. In the event that OSHA changes their interpretation of their policy concerning shop installed shear connectors, this technical memorandum will be rescinded.

This technical memorandum will be posted on the Bridge Design Website: http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Bridge_Design/Pages/Technical-Memoranda.aspx

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