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MEMORANDUM

TO:

ALL CONSULTANTS

ALL BRIDGE DESIGNERS

FROM:

HOSSEIN GHARA, P.E.

BRIDGE DESIGN ENGINEER ADMINISTRATIOR

SUBJECT:

BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 8 (BDTM.)

REVISION OF "POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR BRIDGE RATING AND

EVALUATION"

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

Please be advised that the page 11 of the The Policies and Guidelines for Bridge Rating and Evaluation is revised. The axle spacing of truck LA Type 3-S2 shall read: 8', 4', 8' and 4'.

The Bridge Load Rating Summary Sheet is also posted on the LADOTD Bridge Design Section website for download.

Please contact Ms. Dana Feng at 225-379-1060 or by e-mail at <u>dana.feng@la.gov</u> if you have questions or comments.

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