

ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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January 2025 Revisions to the Hundredth Anniversary Edition of the MassDOT Bridge Manual

The purpose of this Engineering Directive is to formally release the January 2025 Revisions to the *Hundredth Anniversary Edition of the MassDOT Bridge Manual*. These revisions are available on mass.gov, on the MassDOT Bridge Manual webpage.

In addition to the Bridge Manual revisions, several of the Bridge Construction Special Provisions have also been revised to incorporate necessary changes and to align them with the *2025 MassDOT Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges*. These Special Provisions are also available on mass.gov, on the MassDOT Bridge Manual webpage.

Revisions to Chapters 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 of Part I of the Bridge Manual have been integrated into the text of each chapter. An accompanying revision log for each chapter is also provided to make it easier for users to identify the revisions that were made.

The January 2025 Bridge Manual revisions are effective immediately and shall be used on all MassDOT projects that have not advanced beyond the Bridge Type Selection Worksheet (BTSW) stage as of the date of this Engineering Directive. The revised Bridge Construction Special Provisions shall be used immediately for all projects not yet advertised for construction bids.