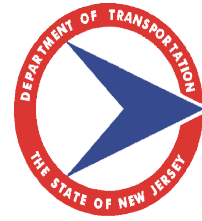


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Vertical Clearances

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SUBJECT: Revision to Section 3 of the *Design Manual for Bridges and Structures, 5th Edition*

The Bridges and Structures Design Manual, 5th Edition, Section 3, pages 3-1 through 3-5, have been revised. The major change is to Table 2.3.3.2 and the associated notes. For new structures, total replacements, or full superstructure replacements, an additional 6 inches of vertical clearance is required for future resurfacings or a waiver is required from the State Transportation Engineer.

Implementation Code S (SPECIAL)

Changes must be implemented immediately in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Prepare Design Exception Report (Activity 3150) at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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Attachments: DMBSSection3 Revised pages 3-1 through 3-5