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MEMORANDUM

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This memorandum, effective September 1, 2001, provides direction on the use of the 2001 LRFD English and Metric Structures Standards and future versions of these Standards, hereinafter referred to as "2001 Structures Standards."

The 2001 Structures Standards comprise the latest and best practices of the FDOT in the areas of construction material usage, design code compliance, SDG design criteria and policy compliance, detail clarity, and pay item and Specification consistency and coordination. In this regard, the 2001 Structures Standards shall be incorporated on all projects (English, Metric, LFD, and LRFD) without exception unless this will result in a delay of the letting of the project.

The 2001 Structures Standards are available online in both ".dgn" and ".pdf" formats while all previous Standards are available only in ".pdf" format for reference purposes only. When requested in writing, versions of previous Standards may be made available in ".dgn" format on a case-by-case basis but only upon the approval of Mr. Robert Nichols; or, in his absence, Mr. Charles Boyd, both of this office.

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