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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Users of the Florida Department of Transportation  
**Structures Design Guidelines**

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**SUBJECT:** FDOT Structures Design Guidelines Topic No. 625-020-154-b  
**Chapter 11 Structures Design Guidelines (LRFD)**

The Florida Department of Transportation Structures Design Office has released a complete version of Chapter 11 of the Structures Design Guidelines. The purpose of the Bridge Development Report Cost Estimating Procedure established in this chapter is to bring uniformity to the structure selection process. Copies of the Guidelines, in Adobe Acrobat PDF format, can be downloaded from the Structures Office website at [www.dot.state.fl.us/structures](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures).

The Bridge Development Report Cost Estimating Procedure shall be incorporated on all future projects and if appropriate, on those projects currently being developed. Specific questions about the Guidelines or their application to a particular project shall be addressed to the appropriate District Structures Design Office.

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