



## BACKGROUND

In Section 7.1.1.C, the phrases "*or less than 1.25 for cast-in-place and precast flat slab bridges,*" and "*(or 1.25 for cast-in-place and precast flat slab bridges).*" are deleted. The 1.25 criteria was a design criteria used for short span bridges last found in Section 4.1.2.B of the *2000 Structures LFD Metric Design Guidelines*. The 1.25 criterion was reintroduced in Temporary Design Bulletin C07-1 dated February 14, 2007 and incorporated into Section 7.1.1 of the *Structures Design Guidelines July 2007*. These provisions are now being removed since a 1.0 inventory rating meets the AASHTO Load and Resistance Factor Rating specifications and will not restrict FDOT permitting operations.

## IMPLEMENTATION

Requirements are effective immediately.

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