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SUBJECT: ***2026 Structures Manual***

This bulletin announces the release of the ***2026 Structures Manual***. The ***Structures Manual*** is available on the State Structures Design Office website at the following link:

<http://www.fdot.gov/Structures/StructuresManual/CurrentRelease/StructuresManual.shtm>

IMPLEMENTATION

The ***2026 Structures Manual*** is effective on all projects beginning design on or after January 1, 2026, and on projects currently in the design phase where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

Changes implemented via Structures Design Bulletins issued between December 2024 and November 2025 are incorporated in the ***2026 Structures Manual***. These changes are effective as described in their respective bulletins.

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COMMENTARY

The ***Structures Manual*** is the primary source for FDOT structural design criteria. The ***Structures Manual*** can be viewed online at the link above or downloaded. A list of revisions is included at the end of the ***Structures Manual***.

Structures Design Bulletins are available on the State Structures Design Office website at the following link:

<https://www.fdot.gov/structures/memos/currentbulletins.shtm>

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