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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Users of the Florida Department of Transportation *Structures Manual*

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SUBJECT: Revised 2021 *Structures Manual* (Topic No. 625-020-018)

Please be advised that the Florida Department of Transportation Structures Design Office has released a revised 2021 *Structures Manual* which supersedes the version released on October 27, 2020. The *Structures Manual* can be found on the Structures Design Office website at: <http://www.fdot.gov/Structures/StructuresManual/CurrentRelease/StructuresManual.shtm>

The revised 2021 *Structures Manual* has an effective date of January 1, 2021 and addresses changes to the commentary for *Structures Design Guidelines* Section 1.15 (Interface Shear Transfer – Shear Friction). If you have already installed the version of the 2021 *Structures Manual* released on October 27, 2020, please uninstall this version and install the newer version.