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TO: Consultant Structure Design Staff

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SUBJECT: QC/QA Plan Requirement Reminders and Staff Updates

QC/QA Plan Requirement Reminders:

On June 20, 2019, a <u>Structures Policy Memo</u> was distributed to the Bridge Manual list and posted on the <u>BOS</u> <u>website</u> outlining the QC/QA plan requirements for consultants seeking acceptance to the WisDOT <u>BOS Eligible Structural Consultants</u> list. That memo also requested that updated plans be submitted to BOS for review and record-keeping.

According to the WisDOT Bridge Manual section 6.5, all consultant firms must periodically review and update their QC/QA plans, at least every five years, or sooner if there are changes in personnel, processes, procedures, or upon BOS request. In line with this, BOS requests that all consultant firms review their current QC/QA plans and submit an updated electronic copy by January, 30, 2026. Please email your updated plan to Jonathon Resheske at jonathon.resheske@dot.wi.gov.

Additionally, we encourage your firm to ensure all staff fully understands your QC/QA plan requirements to minimize oversights in structural PS&E deliverables. Please note that the BOS Consultant Review Unit conducts risk-based reviews of final plan submittals and does not review every submittal. The role of the BOS Consultant Review Unit is program-wide Quality Assurance, while Quality Control and Quality Assurance for each structure design project remains the responsibility of the consulting firm. Final PS&E documents shall be e-submitted to BOS as complete and ready for BOS signature, and for inclusion in the overall PS&E package for advertisement.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact Najoua Ksontini, Unit Supervisor, at 608-266-2657, or myself at 608-261-0261.

Consultant Review Unit Staff Updates:

The WisDOT BOS Consultant Review Unit has recently undergone some staff changes. If you have design or plan review questions, please contact one of the following staff members:

Najoua Ksontini	Unit Supervisor	608-266-2657
Ruth Coisman	Consultant Structures Project Engineer	608-246-3865

(Preliminary Plans)

Jon Resheske Consultant Structures Project Engineer 608-266-8491

(Final Plans)