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## **BRIDGE DESIGN MEMORANDUM – DM0224**

**TO:** RPG Structural Engineers  
Alternative Delivery Structural Design Engineer  
Design Consultants

**DATE:** July 11, 2024

**RE:** *Adoption of AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications (9<sup>th</sup> Edition)*

**Apply these updated requirements to all projects where design has not advanced beyond the preliminary design submittal and/or whenever SCDOT Structural Drawings and Details are incorporated into the 95% bridge plans.**

For all projects involving the design of new bridges and new roadway structures, ensure that the structural design is in compliance with the 2020 *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications* (9<sup>th</sup> Edition).

**Please note the changes above in your copy of the *SCDOT Bridge Design Manual*.**

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