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**MEMORANDUM TO DESIGN GROUP LEADERS & CONSULTANTS**

Subject: Grooved Surface Finish and Bridge Deck Rideability

Grooved Surface Finish shall be required on all future bridge projects. Grooved Surface Finish shall be listed as a bid item on the Bridge Title Sheet.

Bridge Deck Rideability will also be required on the following projects:

1. structures on interstate routes
2. structures on U.S. or S.C. primary routes
3. structures on secondary roads in urban areas
4. structures on secondary roads with a future ADT or 2000 VPD or greater

Bridge Deck Rideability shall not be listed as a bid item, but shall be considered as incidental to the contract.

This memorandum supersedes the design memorandum of October 10, 1986.

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