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MEMORANDUM TO GROUP LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: Prestressed Members

The use of 0.6 inch diameter strands in prestressed concrete members is now allowed based on FHWA memorandum. The spacing of strands shall not be less than 2 inches on centers. The embedment length shall be as defined in Section 5.11.4 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. This supercedes design MEMO 0788 dated December 20, 1988.

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