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MEMORANDUM TO GROUP LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: Flat Slab Units

Unless approved by the Bridge Design Engineer, continuous flat slabs shall be limited to a maximum of four units. An exception to this is five units when it is the entire length of the structure. This is to facilitate construction and minimize deck cracking.

Bridges already designed and detailed should be brought to the attention of the appropriate Assistant Bridge Design Engineer, and a decision will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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Bridge Construction Engineer

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