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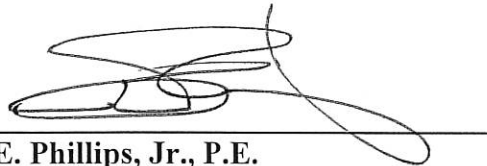
John R. Cooper
Transportation Director

June 5, 2014

MEMORANDUM 2014-12

TO: ALL COUNTY ENGINEERS AND BRIDGE INSPECTORS

FROM:



D. E. Phillips, Jr., P.E.
State County Transportation Engineer

RE: AASHTOWare BrM (PONTIS) Bridge Training - (2 Day Bridge Schools)

Please find the attached letter from Mr. Paul Carter, Assistant State Maintenance Engineer, Maintenance & Training, with a schedule for the 2014 AASHTOWare BrM (PONTIS) related training events. This training includes the AASHTOWare BrM User Training (2-day bridge schools) and Computer Lab Training for AASHTOWare BrM.

Please take note of the dates and locations for the above mentioned training. Space is limited for each class and registration is required to attend (see attached registrations forms). Please plan accordingly in order to ensure that all of your personnel receive the required training. Note that CBI's must attend the AASHTOWare BrM User Training (2-day bridge schools) to remain in active status.

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May 23, 2014

To: Region / Division Engineers
Mr. Johnny Harris, First Division Engineer
Mr. James D. Brown, Second Division Engineer
Mr. Brian Davis, Third Division Engineer
Mr. DeJarvis Leonard, Fourth Division Engineer
Ms. Dee Rowe, Fifth Division Engineer
Mr. Steve Graben, Sixth Division Engineer
Mr. Joseph M. Griffin, Seventh Division Engineer
Mr. Vince Calametti, Southwest Region Engineer

Attn: Region / Division Maintenance Engineers
Division / Area Chief Bridge Inspectors

From: 
Paul Carter, Asst. St. Maint. Engr., Management & Training

Reference: Bridge Inspection Training Events

Dear Region / Division Engineers:

Please find listed below the scheduled bridge inspection training events for the calendar year 2014.

Element Inspection Training Refresher Course

Last year, the Maintenance Bureau put on six Element Inspection Training courses that were mandatory for all bridge inspectors to attend. With the migration from ABIMS to AASHTOWare BrM, bridge inspectors will now be required to do Element Inspections; therefore, inspectors who were not able to attend the course last year lost their Active status as a Certified Bridge Inspector. To accommodate for any inspectors who missed this class as well as any new inspectors who have been hired on since the training, the Maintenance Bureau will be hosting an additional Element Inspection Training class this year. **If you have any inspectors that have not attended this course they must attend the course this year in order to obtain an Active Status as a Certified Bridge Inspector.** The course details are below and a registration form is attached:

ALDOT Central Office – Montgomery August 26 – 27, 2014 Begins 8:30 a.m.

AASHTOWare BrM User Training

At the end of this year, the Maintenance Bureau will be changing our existing bridge database ABIMS to AASHTOWare BrM. Since this will be a new bridge database, the Maintenance Bureau will be hosting seven training classes across the state. This training class will go over all aspects of how to use the new bridge database. **This training will be mandatory for all Active Certified Bridge Inspectors.** If you want to maintain your bridge inspection license you must attend one of these training classes. If an Active Certified Bridge Inspector fails to attend one of these training classes, the inspector will be placed on Suspended status until he can attend a user training course. The course details are below and a registration form is attached:

*ALDOT Central Office – Montgomery	September 24 – 25, 2014	Begins 8:30 a.m.
ALDOT Southwest Region – Mobile	October 1 – 2, 2014	Begins 8:30 a.m.
ALDOT 2 nd Division – Tuscumbia	October 1 – 2, 2014	Begins 8:30 a.m.
ALDOT Central Office – Montgomery	October 8 – 9, 2014	Begins 8:30 a.m.
City of Tuscaloosa’s EMA Building	October 15 – 16, 2014	Begins 8:30 a.m.
ALDOT 1 st Division – Guntersville	October 22 – 23, 2014	Begins 8:30 a.m.
ALDOT Central Office – Montgomery	October 22 – 23, 2014	Begins 8:30 a.m.

*This course is open to state inspectors only.

Computer Lab Training for AASHTOWare BrM

To go along with the AASHTOWare BrM User Training class, the Maintenance Bureau will also be hosting computer lab training. This training will be hands on with inspectors entering data and running reports in a demo site. This training is recommended for all users to attend, **and it is mandatory that all region, division, county, and city offices to send at least one user to this training.** The training will last for half of a day, with a morning session and an afternoon session each day. Since there are a limited number of computers in each lab, a signup sheet will be passed around at the AASHTOWare BrM User Training classes. The course details are below:

ALDOT Gunter Annex – Montgomery	October 27 – 31, 2014
ALDOT Gunter Annex – Montgomery	November 3 – 7, 2014
ALDOT Gunter Annex – Montgomery	November 12 – 14, 2014
ALDOT Gunter Annex – Montgomery	November 17 – 19, 2014

**Alabama Department of Transportation
Maintenance Bureau
Management and Training Section**

TRAINING COURSE ENROLLMENT REQUEST

**Element Inspection Refresher Course
Montgomery, AL—August 26 - 27, 2014**

This course is required for any CBI who did not attend a 2013 Element Inspection Course

Name of Attendee: _____

Employer: _____

Office phone number: _____

Office address: _____

Email address: _____

Supervisor's name: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Once this form has been submitted, please give our office time to respond back to confirm that you have been enrolled in the course. If you have not received a confirmation after 2 weeks of submitting your enrollment form, please contact this office at 334-242-6284 to confirm that your form was received. Please make certain you coordinate enrollment with your Training Coordinator for participation and credit for attending this course, this is in addition to submitting your form to the Maintenance Bureau.

Mail request to: **Paul Carter, P.E., Assistant State Maintenance Engineer
Alabama Department of Transportation
Maintenance Bureau, Room H-104
1409 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36130**

Fax request to: (334) 353-6544 (no cover sheet required, please)

Or, email request to: yatesb@dot.state.al.us

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TRAINING COURSE ENROLLMENT REQUEST

AASHTOWare BrM User Training

Please select one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *ALDOT Central Office – Montgomery | September 24 – 25, 2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALDOT Southwest Region – Mobile | October 1 – 2, 2014 |
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Class size limited to 80.

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Office address: _____

Email address: _____

Supervisor’s name: _____

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