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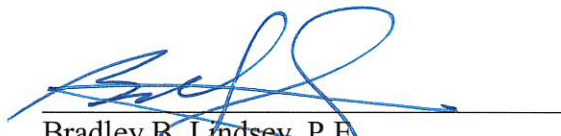
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MEMORANDUM 2022-03

TO: Local Agency Bridge Owners
Guntersville, Tuscumbia and Birmingham Areas

FROM:


Bradley B. Lindsey, P.E.
State Local Transportation Engineer

RE: **2022 Bridge Inspection Compliance Review Schedule**
2022 Bridge Maintenance Related Training Schedule

Please find the attached letter from Mr. Eric Christie, Deputy State Maintenance Engineer. Included is a schedule for the 2022 Bridge Inspection Compliance Reviews and all other 2022 bridge maintenance related training.

All local agency bridge owners are required to comply with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) outlined in CFR 650.305 Subpart C. ALDOT conducts the Bridge Inspection Compliance Reviews to ensure that all local agencies are complying with the NBIS requirements.

The 2022 bridge inspection compliance reviews will include all the local agency bridge owners in the following ALDOT Areas:

- Guntersville Area
- Tuscumbia Area
- Birmingham Area

Each local agency bridge owner in the above referenced ALDOT Areas are required to do the following:

- Attend the ALDOT area review meeting (see attached schedule)
- Submit a Bridge Inspection Program Questionnaire (see attached link)

In addition to the ALDOT area review meeting, a select few local agencies will also be required to have a bridge inspection file review (see attached schedule). These file reviews will take place in the local agency's office where the bridge files are located.

ALDOT will also host several bridge maintenance related training courses throughout the year. These courses are free for any employee of a local agency bridge owner or any individual under contract to a local agency to provide services related to the course topic. Sign-up for these courses are on a first-come first-serve basis.

2022 Bridge Maintenance Related Training includes:

- **Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges (Two Week School)**
- **Bridge Inspection Refresher Training (Two Day School)**
- **Element Inspection / BrM User Training (Two Day School)**
- **Tunnel Safety Inspection Refresher**
- **Fracture Critical Inspection of Steel Bridges**

If you have any questions regarding the scheduled reviews, please feel free to contact James Boyer at (334-242-6619).