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Engineering Software Metric Units

As result of a decision by the AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures, there will be no further updates to the SI Unit version 2007 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. Consequently, PENNDOT will begin phasing out the SI unit option for our Engineering Software.

Beginning in January 2010, new releases of the LRFD Bridge Design software (ABLRFD, BPLRFD, BXLRFD, FBLRFD, PSLRFD, SPLRFD and SLRFD) will no longer allow the use of SI units. The current versions of the dual unit programs will remain available as the final SI version as long as there is a need.

If you have any questions or concerns about this new policy, please contact me.

Thank you,

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