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Release of Version 7.14.0.3 – FAST Act Vehicles

The Department's Bridge Analysis and Rating (BAR7) program has been revised to include vehicles required by the Federal "Fixing America's Surface Transportation" (FAST) Act as described in the attached "Summary of June 2017 Revisions – Version 7.14.0.3".

The new version has been placed on PennDOT servers for use by the Districts. Consultants and others, who have a current license agreement for **BAR7 Version 7.14.0.x**, can download Version 7.14.0.3 **free** of charge from our support website, <http://penndot.engrprograms.com>.

Updates for **BAR7 Version 7.13.0.x or earlier** will require an **update fee**. For BAR7 update fee details, refer to the following link: <http://penndot.engrprograms.com/home/Ordering/BAR7.htm>. Any update requiring an update fee, must be requested by submitting the required update fee along with an [Update Request Form](#).

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SUMMARY OF JUNE 2017 REVISIONS - VERSION 7.14.0.3

Since the release of BAR7 Version 7.14.0.1, several error reports and user requested enhancements have been received. This release of BAR7 Version 7.14.0.3 contains the following revisions.

Load Revisions

1. Added a new LIVE LOAD code, L, at the PROJECTION IDENTIFICATION data card to automatically evaluate the load ratings of EV2, EV3, and SU6TV loadings per the FHWA load rating for FAST Act's emergency vehicles memo dated November 3, 2016 (BAR7REV215).

EV2: single rear axle emergency vehicle

Two axles: 24k – 15' – 33.5k

EV3: tandem rear axle emergency vehicle

Three axles: 24k – 15' – 31k – 4' – 31k

SU6TV: heavy-duty tow and recovery vehicle

11 axles: 5.75k – 10' - 8k – 4' - 8k – 4' – 25.63k – 4' – 25.63k – 4' - 8k –
14' – 8k – 4' - 8k – 4' - 17k – 4' - 17k – 4' - 8k

2. Added AASHTO Type3-S2 and AASHTO Type 3-3 to LIVE LOAD code, K, at the PROJECTION IDENTIFICATION data card (BAR7REV220).