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TO: Users of Oregon Department of Transportation Bridge Design Manual and Bridge Manual

**SUBJECT: Revisions to the ODOT Bridge Design Manual and Bridge CAD Manual**

The ODOT Bridge Design Manual (BDM) and Bridge CAD Manual (BCM), 2020 have both been updated with several revisions. See the attachment for an update summary. The revised BDM and BCM are being released in web-based Acrobat files, which can be accessed at the following web site:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Bridge/Pages/Bridge-Design-Manual.aspx>

The revised BDM and BCM can be viewed from the site, or downloaded and printed. The documents are also available on ProjectWise here: [BDM](#) and [BCM](#).

These revisions apply to new design projects as of the effective date of July 1, 2020. New projects or ODOT designs are those that do not have an approved DAP by the effective date. New projects for outsourced projects are those that do not have an executed work order contract for PE. However, existing projects may make use of these revisions, if agreed to by the Agency Project Manager or Project Team Leader.

We are always interested in comments or suggestions on any of the provisions in the BDM and BCM. Please send comments or suggestions for the BDM to Rebecca Burrow at: [Rebecca.Burrow@odot.state.or.us](mailto:Rebecca.Burrow@odot.state.or.us). Send comments or suggestions for the BCM to Sandi Gish at: [Sandra.K.GISH@odot.state.or.us](mailto:Sandra.K.GISH@odot.state.or.us).

Sincerely,

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