

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Engineering Staff
Structural Evaluation

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DATE: July 22, 2008

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SUBJECT: Vertical Clearance Posting of Bridges (For Bridges over State owned roadways)

This notice supersedes the memo dated January 22, 2003 on Vertical Clearance Posting of Bridges.

The revised procedure for requesting clearance posting for inadequate height bridges is provided for your information and use. The changes in the procedure are effective immediately and are being made to be consistent with the policy related in the Scope of Work Minutes document. Please note the changes as follows:

1. All bridges with a minimum vertical of less than 14'-9" are required to be posted for vertical clearance if the Department is responsible for the posting. This differs from the previous cut-off of 14'-8" related in the previous version of this document.
2. Where complete vertical under-clearance information is not available from the bridge inspection report, Field Survey or another means should be used to obtain the complete information prior to sending the posting request to Traffic. A copy of the bridge plan view indicating all the clearances must be provided to Traffic in order for the posting to be effected.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please see me.

JL: RCP