Memorandum

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This update reflects the state of the practice for the design, construction and inspection of driven pile foundations for transportation structures. The guidance is developed following the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 7th Edition, 2014 with 2015 Interim, and Construction Specifications, 3rd Edition, 2010, with ’11, ’12, ’13, ’14, and ’15 Interims. The text is developed with a sufficiently broad scope to be of value to a wide range of transportation specialists responsible for assisting with selection, design, development of specifications, construction monitoring, and contracting methods for driven piles.

The publications are immediately available for download from the Geotechnical page of the Office of Bridges and Structures website, www.fhwa.dot.gov/engineering/geotech. Hard copies of the publication are available to the public for purchase from the National Highway Institute at www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov. Questions regarding these publications may be directed to Mr. Silas Nichols at 202-366-1554; Silas.Nichols@dot.gov or Dr. Naser Abu-Hejleh at (708) 283-3550; Naser.Abu-Hejleh@dot.gov.
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