Subject: **ACTION:** Distribution of the FHWA GRS-IBS Construction Video

Date: OCT 17 2011

From: Michael F. Trentacoste

Associate Administrator for Research, Development, and Technology

Amy Lucero

Director of Technical Services

Reply to Attn. of: HRDI-40

To: Associate Administrator for Infrastructure

Associate Administrator for Federal Lands Highway

Directors of Field Services

Federal Lands Highway Division Engineers

Division Administrators

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) would like to announce the availability of the Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Integrated Bridge System (GRS-IBS) Construction DVD that supports the FHWA’s Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative on this technology. The GRS-IBS construction video can be viewed from the EDC website at: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts/technology/grs_ibs/multimedia.cfm

This construction video also can be viewed on the FHWA’s YouTube channel at: http://www.youtube.com/user/USDOTFHWA#p/a/u/0/w_5WFoAduW


The video outlines the state-of-the-art and recommended practice for constructing the GRS-IBS. Included in the video are interviews with county engineers/owners and construction supervisors to support their use of the technology.

Please inform your appropriate State DOT representative, Local Technical Assistance Program centers or any other interested partners on the availability of this video.

Should you have any questions on the GRS-IBS construction video, please contact Mr. Michael Adams, Geotechnical Researcher, at Mike.adams@dot.gov or at 202-493-3025, or Mr. Daniel Alzamora, Implementation Team Leader, at Daniel.alzamora@dot.gov or at 720-963-3214.