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Memorandum

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To: STRUCTURE POLICY BOARD
Deputy Division Chiefs
Division of Engineering Services

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Subject: **UPDATE TO *MEMOS TO DESIGNERS* "1-29 STRUCTURE TYPE SELECTION"**

Effective immediately, the new ***MEMOS TO DESIGNERS* "1-29 STRUCTURE TYPE SELECTION"** has been updated to reflect the inclusion of Acceleration Bridge Construction considerations and Risk Management practices.

The MTD adds provisions to consider Acceleration Bridge Construction technologies and Risk Management practices, and includes updated procedures to obtain structure type approval and deliver an approved structure General Plan (GP).

The new memo applies to all projects currently in the GP stage that have not been through a structure type selection meeting.

For questions or concerns on application to a specific project, consultants/local agencies should contact the Structure Liaison Engineer. Caltrans staff may contact the appropriate Structure Design Branch or Office Chief.

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