

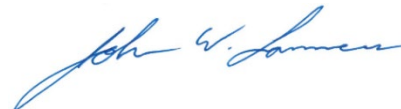
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The 2025 Temporary Structures Manual is the result of Structure Construction and industry partners seeking uniformity and consistency in the administration of projects with various temporary structures. In recent years, the maintenance, rehabilitation, and difficult or limited work access for bridges and other structures has increased the need for various temporary structures such as engineered scaffolding, trestles, temporary highway bridges, guying systems, and bridge supports. The formal Temporary Structures Manual seeks to collect valuable experience and knowledge in these temporary structures and provide that information in a clear, concise edition to field staff and industry partners.

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