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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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**SUBJECT**      **Inspection Intervals supplement**

**Introduction**

This is to add more detail for Bridge Inspection Intervals in the Draft copy of the Bridge Inspection Policy and Procedures (BIPP) Manual Section 4.6.2.2. This applies to bridges that no longer qualify for their existing inspection interval and require a reduction to the inspection interval as determined by NDOT.

**Implementation**

When a bridge inspection interval is reduced from 48 months to 24 months between scheduled inspections causing the next bridge inspection to be past due then, it needs to be inspected within 3 months of the change.

If the inspection interval is reduced from 24 month to 12 months between scheduled inspections causing the next bridge inspection to be past due then, the bridge needs to be inspected within 45 days.

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