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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 53

DATE: October 2, 2024

Chapter 53 has been revised to add restrictions for Material Transfer Devices traveling on structures. Please see the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

BDE Special Provision “Material Transfer Device (MTD)” is moving into the 2025 Supplemental Specifications. The memo of this special provision contained designer guidance regarding MTDs traveling over structures, which has been incorporated into the BDE Manual.

Section 53-4.04(b) item number 10

Material Transfer Device restrictions regarding travel on structures were added as well as requirements the designer must do for Category I MTD.

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