

Title: Engineering Supervision of Infrastructure

Repairs Policy

Discipline: General Engineering

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Background:

The Maine Department of Transportation frequently repairs highways, bridges, buildings and other infrastructure assets with maintenance forces or with force account methods. There are no well communicated criteria in place to determine when engineering computations and/or plans are required that require oversight and sealing by a licensed professional engineer.

Applicability:

This policy applies to all infrastructure assets under the jurisdiction of the Maine Department of Transportation and work in conjunction with other entities.

Policy:

All repairs, alterations, additions or changes to infrastructure or property that could impact public or employee safety or welfare will be carried out under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer who will document the work with the necessary stamped plans and computations.

Responsibility:

Bureau Directors