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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 26

DATE: August 16, 2019

Chapter 26 of the BDE Manual has been revised to address policy updates regarding the out of date Historic Bridge list and the state's change in PM_{2.5} designation to unclassifiable/attainment. Please see Chapter 26 of the BDE Manual on the Department's website to view the revisions.

Background

Section 26-5.05 - This section has been removed due to the following reason. This section discussed the requirement described in the Programmatic Agreement for the Rehabilitation and Replacement of Historic Bridges between the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer and the Federal Highway Administration "Historic Bridges PA" for the Department to maintain a Bridge Survey, which was a list of bridges that met the criteria for eligibility on the National Register of Historic Places. The original agreement expired in 2004. It was extended in 2009 and expired again in 2011.

According to the BDE Cultural Resources Unit, it is unlikely that the Historic Bridges PA will be renewed, nor an updated Bridge Survey list generated since the procedures discuss in Section 26-5 adequately address requirements of Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act.

Section 26-11 and Section 26-12 - These sections were revised due to the US EPA approving the state's request to revise the designation of PM_{2.5} from unclassifiable to unclassifiable/attainment, effective January 28, 2019. By revising the designation, all projects will be exempt from the particulate matter (PM) procedures described in Section 26-11 and Section 26-12.

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