

## From August 6, 2014, New IDOT Website Unveiled

On August 6, 2014, a redesigned IDOT website was unveiled. The website has moved from <http://www.dot.state.il.us/> to <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/index>.

Website video tutorials and additional information can be accessed on the [HELP](#) webpage, linked on the orange banner of the new website's homepage. Video tutorials for **Engineering, Architectural and Professional Services** and **Local Public Agencies** are available.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please access the [CONTACT](#) webpage, also linked on the orange banner of the new website's homepage.

Inspection resources (Manuals, Forms, and SIMS) can be found under the **Bridge and Structures tab**, then the **Inspection drop down menu** on the web page <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/doing-business/procurements/engineering-architectural-professional-services/Consultant-Resources/index>

Below are direct links to resources that are used often.

*Structural Services Manual:* <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/Assets/uploads/files/Doing-Business/Manuals-Guides-&-Handbooks/Highways/Bridges/Inspection/Structural%20Services%20Manual%202013.pdf>

Illinois Bridge Inspectors: <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/Assets/uploads/files/Doing-Business/Specialty-Lists/Highways/Bridges/IllinoisPMTL.pdf>

SIMS: <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/local-transportation-partners/county-engineers-and-local-public-agencies/LPA-Project-Development-and-Implementation/sims>

SIMSCounty Files: <http://eplan.dot.il.gov/sims/simsdata2003/>

Bridge Inspection Class Announcements: <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/doing-business/procurements/engineering-architectural-professional-services/Consultant-Resources/national-bridge-inspection-standards-training>

Other IDOT manuals, forms and standards can be found under the *Resources* tab on the homepage. <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/home/resources/resources>