March 13, 2018, Critical Finding Video

A Critical Finding is a structural or safety related deficiency that may pose an imminent threat to the safety of the traveling public.

A short video describing the process of properly identifying, responding to and reporting a Critical Finding has been produced to help inspectors with this process. The video is approximately 17 minutes long and is available on the IDOT YouTube channel by clicking here.

Section 3.3.12 of the Structural Services Manual has additional information on Critical Findings. The Structural Services Manual is available by clicking here.

Please watch the video and familiarize yourself with the Critical Finding process to ensure you are prepared to respond properly to a Critical Finding.