



Illinois Department of Transportation

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AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software (BrR)

The purpose of this NBI Subscription Service Announcement is to provide information to NBIS Program Managers, NBIS Team Leaders and others involved in the load rating of bridges in the State of Illinois.

This announcement supersedes the NBI Subscription Service Announcement titled 'Obtaining AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software' dated January 13, 2017.

The IDOT Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Circular Letter 2016-10 stated the following: "...beginning July 1, 2017, all new construction, rehabilitations, and other works affecting the load capacity of a structure, will require a load rating analysis, and submittal of the plans and load rating results to the Department" for Local Public Agency (LPA) structures.

To facilitate the load rating analysis of structures in the State of Illinois, the Department has and will continue to purchase the Agency Sponsored Consultant Licensing option from AASHTOWare for AASHTOWare Bridge Rating™. The license allows consultants and LPAs performing load ratings for the Department to obtain an *AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Agency Sponsored Consultant License* and the software free of charge.

Consultants and LPAs interested in obtaining a license can contact the Structure Ratings and Permits Unit at (DOT.Bridge.Ratings@illinois.gov). The email must include:

1. Agency or Firm requesting the License
 - a. Agency or Firm Name
 - b. Primary Contact
 - c. Address
 - d. Phone Number
 - e. Email Address
 - f. Requested number of licenses. Justification needed if more than two.
2. LPA the work is being performed for
 - a. Agency Name
 - b. Primary Contact
 - c. Phone Number
 - d. Email Address

Additional information can be found @ <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/doing-business/procurements/engineering-architectural-professional-services/Consultants-Resources/bridge-load-ratings>.

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Once the information provided has been confirmed, the Structure Ratings and Permit Unit will contact the applicable parties with additional instructions for navigating the AASHTOWare registration and ordering process in order to download the software.

Questions regarding this NBI Subscription Service Announcement are to be directed to the Structure Ratings and Permits Unit by telephone at 217/782-6266 or by email at DOT.Bridge.Ratings@illinois.gov.