



## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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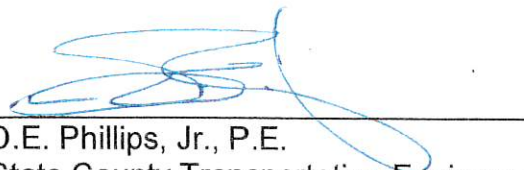
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September 5, 2017

### MEMORANDUM 2017-12

TO: All County Engineers and Area County Transportation Engineers

FROM:   
D.E. Phillips, Jr., P.E.  
State County Transportation Engineer

RE: **County Bridge Posting Re-Certification**

### Bridge Posting Re-Certification

All Counties are required to certify, in writing, to the County Transportation Bureau by **October 7, 2017**, that all bridges requiring posting are posted in accordance with current standards. Effective with the November 3, 2017 letting and all future lettings next year, FHWA will not authorize Federal Aid projects for any county that has not re-certified that its bridges have been posted.

Please be aware that failure to post bridges properly is a serious violation of the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) and any county doing so is considered in non-compliance with the NBIS. Any county found to be in non-compliance with the NBIS is subject to having any and all Federal or State aid withheld at the ALDOT Director's discretion.

Please submit a listing of all posted bridges in your county. **Please note that this list cannot be a BrM generated posting report, and all posting values must be field verified.** An excel spreadsheet that can be used as a template is attached. The counties are not required to use this exact spreadsheet; however the fields listed on this spreadsheet must be provided and are the minimum required to be in full compliance.

The Posting Re-Certification should be transmitted to this office under a cover letter, signed by the County Engineer, certifying that:

“the attached list includes all of the bridges that are posted, and all that have been recommended to be posted by the ALDOT Bridge Load Rating Section. The bridges on this list are posted in the field for the recommended posting values (or lower).”

This memo will also be e-mailed to all of the counties.

If you have any questions about the posting re-certification, please feel free to contact James Boyer at (334)-242-6619.

