Oregon Department of Transportation

SECTION 1.1
Introduction

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BDM Section 1 contains standards, practices, and design guidance pertinent to highway bridges and structures design.

See *BDM Section 2* for practices pertinent to design procedures and quality processes for completing highway bridge and structure design.

See *BDM Section 2* for the following information:

- Structural design software.
- Overview of design procedures.
- Roles & responsibilities.
- Quality.
- QPL / Research.
- Preliminary design / TS&L.
- Final design / PS&E.
- Advertisement and award.
- Construction support.
- Other discipline coordination.

See *Bridge CAD Manual (BCM)* for standards and practices pertinent to detailing of highway bridges and structures.

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