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## **Manual Notice 2010-1**

**From:** David P. Hohmann, P.E., Director, Bridge Division

**Manual:** *Historic Bridge Manual*

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### **Purpose**

This manual provides guidance on required coordination activities, funding restrictions, and reuse options to be considered when preserving historic bridges in the course of bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects.

### **Changes**

This revision changes the traffic volume stratification of the minimum criteria in Chapter 2, Section 4, **Minimum Criteria to Support Continued Use by Vehicular Traffic Off the State Highway System**, to comply with the traffic volume stratification prescribed by recent AASHTO guidelines for very low volume local roads (2001) and for historic bridge rehabilitation (2008).

The revised manual supersedes prior versions of the manual and replaces the manual that was effective as of April 1, 2006.

### **Contact**

For more information about the contents of this manual, please contact the TxDOT Bridge Division at 512-416-2278.

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## **Manual Notice 2006-1**

**From:** William R. Cox, P.E., Director, Bridge Division

**Manual:** Historic Bridge Manual

**Effective Date:** April 01, 2006

### **Purpose**

This manual provides guidance on required coordination activities, funding restrictions, and reuse options to be considered when preserving historic bridges in the course of bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects.

### **Changes**

This revision updates the name of the federally funded Bridge Program and adds an index to the manual.

### **Contact**

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## **Manual Notice 2005-1**

*To:* Districts, Divisions and Offices  
*From:* William R. Cox, P.E., Director, Bridge Division  
*Manual:* *Historic Bridge Manual*  
*Effective Date:* January 1, 2005

### **Purpose**

This manual provides guidance on required coordination activities, funding restrictions, and reuse options to be considered when preserving historic bridges in the course of bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects. This revision updates information about Unified Transportation Program funding categories and authorization levels, adds information about the Historic Bridge Preservation Program, and corrects minor editorial errors.

### **Instructions**

Revisions are distributed online only. This 2005-1 version supersedes the 2001-1 version.

### **Contents**

The manual contains four chapters – Introduction, Working with Historic Bridges, Agreements, and Recommended Procedures and Sequence.

### **Contact**

For more information regarding any chapter or section in this manual, please contact the Project Development Section of the Bridge Division.

## **Manual Notice 2001-1**

*To:* Districts, Divisions and Offices

*From:* Kirby W. Pickett, P.E.  
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*Manual:* *Historic Bridge Manual*

*Effective Date:* October 1, 2001

### **Purpose**

This manual provides guidance on required coordination activities, funding restrictions and reuse options to be considered when preserving historic bridges in the course of bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects.

### **Instructions**

This manual is new and does not have any existing formal documents.

### **Contents**

The manual contains four chapters – Introduction, Working with Historic Bridges, Agreements, and Recommended Procedures and Sequence.

### **Contact**

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