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Bridge knowledge

New KDOT Policy

Delich Roth & Goodwillie, P.A. Engineers (DRG) recently sent you information concerning the new bridge inspection procedures developed and now adopted by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). The FHWA identified several shortcomings in the KDOT Bridge Inspection Program, and the new policy being implemented will address these items. The current practice of local agencies procuring and completely paying for the inspection services will continue, however new requirements have been established to improve the quality and consistency of the bridge inspection data. These new requirements include the following:

- a) Local agencies will be required to only use bridge inspectors from KDOT's prequalified list, whether or not the local agency use their in-house staff or consulting engineers.
- b) A standard "Scope of Services" has been developed by KDOT that outlines the work that must be performed by the inspector. This language must be incorporated into any contract between a LPA and consulting engineer. Inspections performed by LPA staff will also be required to meet this scope of services.
- c) A new Local Bridge Inspection Manual and standard Bridge Inspection Form have been developed and are required to be used for all local bridge inspections.

You should have received information from KDOT concerning this new bridge inspection policy, but if you have not, feel free to contact us. DRG will provide you with a copy of the latest information and will answer any questions you may have concerning this new policy.

This new policy is effective for all inspections beginning in January 2009.

Change is Coming.... To Kansas Bridge Inspections

KDOT is beginning the process of developing their prequalified list of inspectors, and DRG will have four prequalified inspectors in the near future.

These inspectors, as well as our entire structural department, have years of

experience in the design, construction, inspection and repair of bridges.

Our staff has experience inspecting hundreds of bridges for several counties and cities and would welcome the opportunity to assist you in any means possible.





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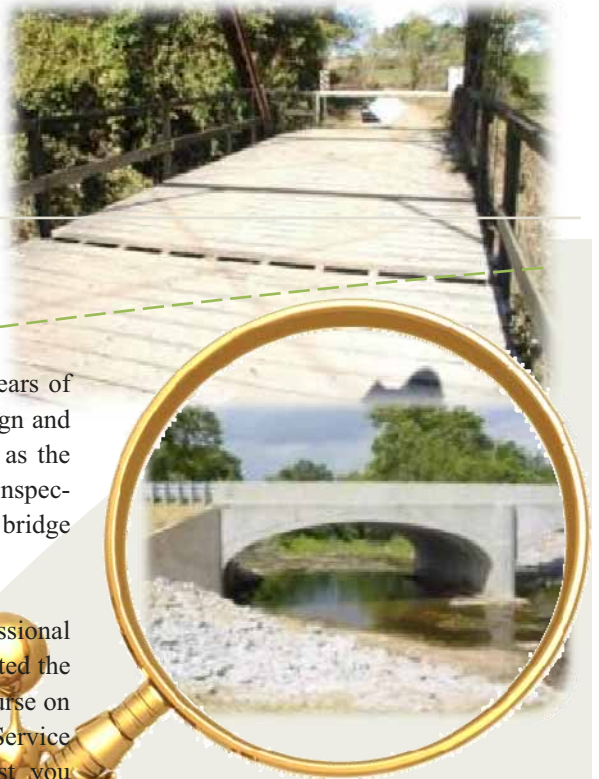
What Are You Waiting For?

Delich Roth & Goodwillie (DRG) is proud of our bridge expertise that encompasses all aspects of a bridge life cycle including design, construction, inspection, load rating and maintenance.

DRG is committed to delivering high quality results in a timely manner, while maintaining excellent working relationships with our clients. Our ability to continually meet or exceed our clients' needs is due to our excellent project team that listens.

Our bridge staff has over 150 years of combined experience in the design and construction of bridges, as well as the necessary expertise concerning inspection procedures required for any bridge type.

Additionally, DRG has professional staff members who have completed the National Highway Institute's course on Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges and are ready to assist you with competent inspection services when the need arises.



For further information on the new inspection procedures or the KDOT Web-Portal program, feel free to contact DRG Engineers.

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Bridge Services Available: Bridge Inspections and Ratings, Bridge Design and Rehabilitation, Structural Inspections, Retaining Walls and Flood Walls, Structural Analysis, Structural Rehabilitation, Bridge Hydraulic Analysis, Construction Inspection, Cost Estimating, Feasibility Studies

Other Services: Transportation, Stormwater, Dam Inspections, Wastewater, Water Supply, Structural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Utility Coordination, Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE), GIS Planning and Development, Emergency Response Assistance ... **and Many More**

If you would like more information regarding any of the above services, please feel free to contact either of our offices.



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