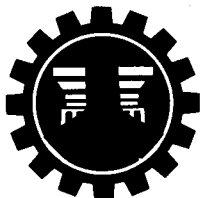


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SUBJECT: **REACTIVATION OF THE ROAD AND  
BRIDGE CONDITION RATING  
SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE  
BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE**

The Road Condition Rating Surveys previously conducted by the Bureau of Maintenance is hereby reactivated, which shall henceforth be undertaken twice a year to complement the visual condition survey implemented under the RBIA, as well as to asses the performance of Highway Regional/District Engineers on the conduct of maintenance.

This road and bridge condition rating surveys shall be undertaken by the Inspectorate Team of the Bureau of Maintenance who shall be joined by the District Maintenance Engineer or District Area Engineer together with the representative of the DPWH Regional Maintenance Division.

The Road Condition Rating Guidelines and the Guide in Rating the Condition of Bridges that were in effect prior to the full implementation of the RBIA by virtue of Department Order No. 54, series of 2004 shall still be adopted as the same guidelines to be used in the conduct of the inspection (refer to Department Order No. 179, series 1997).

For compliance.

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Acting Secretary



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