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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
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SUBJECT:

**Integration of the Roadworks Safety
Assessment into the Quality
Assurance Unit (QAU) Operations**

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In 2016, DPWH established the Roadworks Safety Assessment Team (RSAT) to institutionalize roadworks safety in the Department. The team, consisting of trained engineers from the Bureau of Quality and Safety (BQS), Bureau of Maintenance (BOM), Bureau of Construction (BOC), and the Regional Office, conducts periodic safety assessment of on-going construction roadwork sites to ensure a standardized system of compliance to the roadworks safety and traffic management guidelines of the Department.

After seven (7) years of its implementation, it has been observed that there has been significant improvements in so far as promoting awareness to safety and traffic management requirements on roadwork sites. As such, in an effort to rationalize the conduct of on-site inspections, audits and project assessments, the functions, roles, and responsibilities previously handled by the Roadworks Safety Assessment Team (RSAT) shall now be integrated into the operations of the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU). Consequently, the Roadworks Safety Assessment Teams (RSAT) and the Roadworks Safety Steering Committee (RSSC) are hereby abolished.

This order supersedes Department Order No. 125, series of 2019, and shall take effect immediately.


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