



## Design Memorandum

TO: All Design Section Staff  
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SUBJECT: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017

The AASHTO Bridge Design Specifications 8<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017 is now available and shall be used for all WSDOT bridges and structures. The General Notes of all Contract Plans shall call for “AASHTO LRFD Bridge Specifications 8<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017.”

### **Background**

The new AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017 includes the reorganized Section 5 “Concrete Structures”. The WSDOT BDM is being revised to reflect the new Edition 2017.

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