

# Memorandum

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To: STRUCTURE POLICY BOARD

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Subject: **NEW MEMO TO DESIGNER (MTD) 20-22 SEISMIC DESIGN OF ORDINARY BRIDGES WITH ISOLATION BEARINGS**

This memorandum covers policy, design guidelines, and design requirements for seismic design of ordinary bridges using isolation bearings.

Effective January 14, 2019, seismic design of Ordinary Bridges with isolation bearings shall be in accordance with this memorandum.

For questions or concerns on application to a specific project, consultants/local agencies should contact the Structure Liaison Engineer. Caltrans staff may contact Senior Bridge Engineer, Don Lee at (916) 227-8191.

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