

CHAPTER 8810
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
INTERMODAL PROGRAMS DIVISION
TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM

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Subpart 1. **Inspection.** Each bridge must be inspected annually, unless a longer interval not to exceed two years is authorized by the commissioner. The commissioner's authorization shall be based upon factors including, but not limited to, the age and condition of the bridge, the rate of deterioration of the bridge, the type of structure, the susceptibility of the bridge to failure, and the characteristics of traffic on the bridge. Interim inspections at intervals of less than one year may be necessary on bridges that are posted, bridges subjected to extreme scour conditions, bridges subject to significant substructure movement or settlement, and for other reasons as specified or inferred in the AASHTO manual.

The thoroughness of each inspection depends on such factors as age, traffic characteristics, state of maintenance, and known deficiencies. The evaluation of these factors is the responsibility of the engineer assigned the responsibility for inspection as defined in part 8810.9300, subpart 1.

Subp 2. **Inventory.** An inventory shall be prepared for each bridge and shall be updated annually.

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Each highway authority responsible for inspection and inventory of bridges shall submit an updated copy of the structure inventory sheet form or submit an electronic update for each bridge under its jurisdiction to the commissioner by February 15, annually.

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