



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0348

INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN No. 07-20

Regarding Threatened or Endangered Species
Special Notes to Be Added to the Plans

Effective for the February 8, 2008 letting (December 5, 2007 Plans Turn-in Date), **all projects that have threatened or endangered species or critical habitat identified for bridges, the following three (3) notes shall be added as Special Notes under the subheading Environmental-Ecology.** Designers should also carefully check the Ecology Report for any other special notes that are to be included in the plans. The presence of threatened or endangered species will be identified in the Ecology Report or by a representative from the Environmental Division.

1. Staff from the TDOT Environmental Division or a designee will advise the contractor during the pre-construction meeting concerning when Environmental Division personnel or designated consultant will need to be on-site for work being done which could affect the stream or species.
2. Staff from the TDOT Environmental Division or a designee will attend the pre-construction meeting for all projects which have threatened or endangered species or critical habitat proximal to scheduled bridge work. This will provide the opportunity to ensure that personnel including the contractor's personnel and subcontractors are made aware of the necessary precautions which must be followed.
3. All bridge projects with threatened or endangered species or critical habitat identified must have measures in place to contain concrete dust, cement dust and all other materials. These materials are not allowed to enter the stream.

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