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TO: COUNTY ENGINEERS
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SUBJECT: Load Rating
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The County Engineers Association of Ohio has set as a priority to assist you in meeting the deadline to have your federal bridges load rated. Therefore, CEAO with the support of ODOT, has made additional LBR funding available for load rating projects. Applications for this funding are now being accepted.

Applications must be submitted to CEAO by Friday, December 13th. Please direct ALL applications to Mark Zimmerman, mzimmerman@senecacountyohio.gov while Andrew Kelly is being trained on these programs.

This project will follow the ODOT/CEAO approved Bridge Load Rating Process. We are asking that each County applying, do so by applying for all the NBI Bridges you need rated through the project. The CSTP/LBR Committee may reduce the number awarded, based upon available funds.

The other forms you will need for the project including the consultant rating form, application, and consultant contract template, which can all be found on the CSTP page of the CEAO website <http://www.ceao.org/CSTPpage/CSTPLBRinfo.htm> under CSTP/LBR News. The consultant Statements of Qualification can also be found under the same heading, but are on a password protected page.

If there are any questions or further explanation is needed regarding any of this information, please feel free to contact this office at (614) 221-0707 or Mark Zimmerman at (419)447-1011.

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