

Section 11 - Submission Guidelines For Plan Reviews

11.1 Design Development (Preliminary Structural Documents)

This submission provides for a review of the preliminary plans of an entire project. During this review, interested parties look at all aspects of preliminary development of a project to develop the Department's final scope of work.

The structural preliminary plans may be submitted after the Preliminary Design Submission Date only with prior approval of the Department's Project Manager.

Bridge designers are reminded that inclusion of any unique structural concept; such as, alternate abutment types must be approved by the Manager, Structural Engineering prior to including the concept in the Preliminary submission.

A Preliminary Submission is not considered complete until Preliminary Plans for all structures in the contract have been approved. If the structural plans are submitted for Preliminary Bridge Plan approval as part of the Preliminary Submission, the NJDOT Project Manager should be contacted just prior to the scheduled submission to determine the exact number of documents to be submitted.

It is preferred that all bridges and structures in the contract be submitted at the same time; however, it is recognized in large contracts that interchanges and sections of roads are sometimes approved in a "piecemeal" fashion. Consequently, preliminary bridge plans will be accepted on an individual basis.

11.2 Design Development (Final Structural Documents)

This submission, in effect, is the submission of 100% complete contract documents. Submission of all bridge documents shall be included in the total contract documents.