LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE
PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

For the Technical Direction of the LTPP Program

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This directive transmits Version 1.0 of the FWDHST software and manual which are to be implemented, effectively immediately, by the four regional coordination office contractors. FWDHST is a DOS based program developed to convert 60, 110 and 120 millisecond *.H25 binary history files to ASCII format so that Edition 25.11 deflection history data may be displayed and verified in accordance with current version of the LTPP FWD Manual.

The enclosed diskette contains FWDHST.EXE, which is a self-extracting zip file containing both the FWDHST program and manual in PDF format. Version 1.0 of the FWDHST software shall be installed on all computers used to process FWD data. Installation consists of copying the executable file from the distribution diskette into the desired directory and then running FWDHST.EXE. Instructions for running the program once installation has been completed are contained in the manual.

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