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MEMORANDUM TO: Standard Provision Holders  
FROM: Scott Hidden, P.E.  
DATE: June 20, 2012  
SUBJECT: Pile Driving Criteria Provision

The following standard provision has been added for the effective let date shown.

Provision Number	Provision Title	Effective Let Date	Summary of Changes
19	Pile Driving Criteria (LRFD)	9-18-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adds requirement to Article 450-3 for PDA Consultant to provide pile driving criteria</li></ul>

This new standard provision is available from:

<http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/preconstruct/highway/geotech/provnote/2012/>

The Geotechnical Engineering Unit will typically recommend the Pile Driving Criteria provision if the quantity of *PDA Testing* for an LRFD bridge is 1, 2 or 3 and all other bridges on the project have a quantity of *PDA Testing* per bridge of 3 or less. For projects without this new provision, Subarticle 450-3(D)(3) of the *2012 Standard Specifications* requires the Engineer to provide pile driving criteria.

If there are any questions about using the Pile Driving Criteria provision, contact Scott Hidden, P.E. at (919) 707-6856 or Eric Williams, P.E. at (919) 707-6876.

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