**Section 808** of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The first paragraph of **Subsection 808.08** is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

 **808.08 Installation**. Reinforced bearings shall be placed on level, uniform surfaces that are properly finished to the plan elevation and shall not be deformed, recessed, or irregular. Any misalignment in the support area of the bridge seat shall be corrected to form a level surface. All corrective action (including changes to the finished elevation of the concrete surface) greater than 1/8” (3 mm) must be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval. Reinforced bearings shall be set level in their specified position and shall have uniform bearing upon the support area. Bottom external load plates (masonry plates), when used, shall be set on unreinforced pads. Preformed fabric pads meeting the requirements of Subsection 807.15(a) may be used in lieu of unreinforced pads.