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Local Bridge Inspection Review Process

- Field inspection portion
 - Inspector (typically a consulting firm) completes the inspection in the field
 - Any immediate/high priority findings are communicated directly to the bridge owner via a letter or email, with PennDOT also being made aware
 - Otherwise, the inspection report is finalized and submitted
- The electronic report is uploaded by the inspector to the PennDOT Bridge Management System (BMS2) where a PennDOT employee at a District Office can review the report
 - If anything appears incomplete or inaccurate than that is the time to make it known to the consultant for revision
 - When it appears acceptable, the inspection record is changed to “Accepted” in BMS2 by the PennDOT reviewer
- The local owner is also provided a copy of the inspection report, either paper or electronic version
 - The local owner also can review the report for errors/issues and make them known to either the consultant or PennDOT
- The local owner would utilize the final report for asset management/maintenance tasks, taking the recommendations from the report and planning their activities with those in mind