

## 1.2 DEFINITIONS

### **DESIGNATION OF CULVERTS AND BRIDGES ON DRAWINGS**

To determine whether a structure should be designated as a Culvert or a Bridge, the structure shall be measured along the centerline of roadway from the inside face of wall or abutment. If the measured length is 20 feet or less it shall be designated a culvert, if greater than 20 feet it shall be designated a bridge.

In drawings that are designated as "Culverts" the length shown in the title block shall be the clear span measured perpendicular to the walls.

In drawings that are designated as "Bridges" the length shown in the title block shall be the out to out distance of the abutments or walls measured along the centerline of roadway.

### Commentary

The definition of "bridge" is in accordance with the Federal-Aid Policy Guide Title 23 CFR Section 650.403.

