IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Attention All Employees                          Ref No.  521.1
From      Gary Novey
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Subject   Revision of the English Beam Standards for Bridges.  
           (CADD M0285)

Electronic copies are available in the following Office of Bridges and Structures 
standard directory W:\Highway\Bridge\Standards\Bridges and on the Internet:

http://www.iowadot.gov/bridge/standard.htm

The revised standards are located on the Bridge Web site.

The following Standards 4600, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4636, 4700, 4719s1, 4730, 4748s1, 
4750, 4765, 4770s1, and 4790s1 have been revised. The revision is the Concrete Sealer 
note which refers to the Office of Materials Instructional Memorandums (I.M.s) shown 
below.

WHEN EXPANSION JOINTS ARE USED, CONCRETE SEALER SHALL BE 
APPLIED TO THE PRESTRESSED BEAM END SECTIONS. THE SEALING 
SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MATERIALS I.M. 570 (FABRICATOR 
APPLICATION) AND I.M. 491.12 (CONTRACTOR APPLICATION).

For any questions, please check with Stuart Nielsen or Thayne Sorenson.

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