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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

To Office Bridges and Structures Date July 16, 2004

Attention All Employees Ref No. 521.1

From Gary Novey

Office Bridges and Structures

Subject Method's Memo No. 99 (Update of Bid Item Codes for BTC and BTD)

Effective January 1st, 2005 the Office of Contracts will be revising the bid items for all of the BTC and BTD standard beams. For example the bid item for the 115 ft BTD would change from:

Beams, Bulb Tee Pretensioned Prestressed Concrete, D115

To the following:

Beams, Bulb Tee Pretensioned Prestressed Concrete, BTD115

With these updates, the BTC and BTD bid items will be consistent with the bid items of the other prestressed beam bid items.

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