

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

To Office Bridges and Structures

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Attention All Employees

Ref No. 521.1

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Office Bridges and Structures

Subject Method's Memo No. 119 (Access for Dynamic Message Signs)

Maintenance has requested that access details be provided on overhead sign trusses that use dynamic message signs (DMS). When DMS are used on overhead sign trusses there is an increased need for maintenance access to the signs.

When developing plans for overhead sign trusses that will use DMS, the following details are required:

1. Electrical access
2. Walkway details
3. Ladder details

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