

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

To Office Bridges and Structures

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Attention All employees

Ref No. 521.1

From Gary Novey

Office Bridges and Structures

Subject MM No. 132 (Delete CADD Note E134/M134, supersedes MM No. 126)

The Office of Contracts has decided to include notes in the Proposal, to cover the notification process for bridge removals. Therefore, previously released notes E134/M134 (See MM No. 126) will no longer be required in the bridge plans. These notes will be deleted from the CADD cell library and the CADD notes in the design manual. However, the following commentary will remain in the design manual in the removal section for general information.

“The Office of Location and Environment (OLE) has requested the review of all bridge structures scheduled to be removed to determine if asbestos is present. The bridge office will provide a list of all bridges to be removed, to OLE for their field review. If asbestos is present it will need to be removed prior to demolition of the structure. The asbestos removal will be accomplished by specialty contractors prior to, or in coordination with, the bridge contractor’s project. OLE will generally be responsible for initiating the asbestos removal contract. If asbestos removal cannot be accomplished prior to the bridge contractor’s start date, a coordination note will be placed in the bridge plans.

In addition, DNR has requested notification prior to demolition in order to verify no asbestos is present on any bridge structure prior to starting the demolition process. This notification will be made by OLE based on information provided by the Resident Construction Engineer or the Office of Contracts.”

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