

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

To Office Bridges and Structures Date March 1, 2008  
Attention All Employees Ref No. 521.1  
From Gary Novey  
Office Bridges and Structures  
Subject MM No. 193 (Use of Temporary Stream Access Bid Item) and 404 Permit noted

In the office there has been some confusion on when to use the bid item “Temporary Stream Access” in our bridge and culvert projects. To try and simplify the use of the bid item, all bridge or culvert projects that require 404 permits, will now include the bid item “Temporary Stream Access”. The bid item shall be placed in the list of bridge items that are provided for the project. No bid item reference notes will be required with this item since the specifications specifically states that the Temporary Stream Access must be constructed according to RL-16. Additional information concerning the temporary stream crossings is available in Section 2547 of the GS-1014.

In addition, Road Design will continue to provide the notes associated with the Corps Section 404 permit regardless of whether it is a Bridge or Road let project. Notes will include the specific permit number, general conditions associated with the permit, and reference to the RL-16 Road Standard. Therefore, CADD notes E54/M54: Permit 404, will be voided from the Bridge CADD notes.

Special conditions associated with the 404 permit should be noted in the submittal letter from the Office of Locations and Environment (Green Sheet). If special conditions are identified, the Office of Bridges and Structures will work with the Office of Design to include appropriate notes and details in the project plans.

This change shall be made to any projects that have not been turned in.

If you have any question please check with me.

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