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**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS RESEARCH ENGINEERS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS**

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Three handwritten signatures in black ink, corresponding to the names listed in the 'FROM' field.

COPIES: District Design Structures Engineers, Chris Richter (FHWA), Rachyl Smith (FHWA)

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC FOR EXISTING STEEL STRUCTURES

Pending completion of an ongoing revision to Section 561, Coating Existing Structural Steel, please review your active contracts. In the July 2010 edition of the Standard Specifications the second paragraph of Subarticle 561-4.1 reads as shown in bold below:

Prepare a traffic control plan for each phase of construction activities signed and sealed by the Contractor's Engineer of Record in accordance with the Roadway Plans Preparation Manual. Do not begin work until the traffic control plan is approved by the Engineer.

If this language is contained in Specification 561 of your active contracts, please process a \$0.00 change to remove the second paragraph of Subarticle 561-4.1 from the contract.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process this change and should be attached to the work Order or Supplemental Agreement accomplishing this task.

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