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TO: District Estimates Coordinators, District Design Engineers

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SUBJECT: Painting Structural Steel

ISSUE BACKGROUND:

Section 560 Coating Structural Steel (New) will be implemented in the January 2010 Workbook. To clearly distinguish between painting new steel versus existing steel, maintenance coating and lead abatement have been removed from Section 560. A new section, Section 561 Coating Structural Steel (Existing), is currently being drafted to address painting existing structural steel.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Update Pay Items: For painting new steel, all painting costs are included in the cost of the steel. No separate pay item is used.

For painting existing steel, Pay item 560-1 will continue to be used (with Technical Special Provisions), until Section 561 specification and pay item(s) are available.

Update Plans and Pay Item Notes: Ensure that plan notes do not duplicate or conflict with the Technical Special Provisions.

Specifications: For painting new structural steel, Section 560 specifications will be available for the January 2010 letting. Payment for all work in Section 560 will be incidental to the new steel.

For painting existing structural steel, technical special provisions are required until Section 561 specifications are available. Please coordinate the Technical Special Provisions with Paul Vinik of the State Materials Office.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the above items, please contact Melissa Hollis, at 850-414-4182.