

**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 Methods Memo 208 (Revision to limits for longitudinal grooving)  
Article 5.2.4.1.2 Decks – Detailing

In the latest General Supplemental (2412.06A), the limits for calculating longitudinal grooving quantities were revised from 2 feet from the curb line to 1 foot 6 inches. Quantity calculations should be based on this revision.

This policy shall be used on all new bridge projects. If you have any question please check with me.

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