

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

To Office Bridges and Structures

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Attention All Employees

Ref No. 521.1

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Office Bridges and Structures

Subject MM No. 213 (Revision to E450/M 450 Commentary)

The commentary note for E450/M450 has been revised to provide a better understanding of when the note should be used.

E450/M450: Approach pavement, new PCC

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT NEW BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT AS NOTED AND SHOWN. THE PRICE BID FOR "BRIDGE APPROACH SECTION, REINFORCED AS PER PLAN" SHALL BE FULL COMPENSATION FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING P.C. CONCRETE APPROACH PAVEMENT, INCLUDING EXCAVATION REINFORCING STEEL AND JOINT MATERIAL REQUIRED.

This note should be used for approach slab repair (non-standard) situations where a portion of the approach slab is replaced or where special details or reinforcing is required in the approach slab and shown on the plans.