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Subject: Archaeological Plan Note no longer needed
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TO: County Engineers, City Representatives, and Consultants

CC: District Local Systems Engineers, Service Bureau, Office of Location and Environment, Office of Systems Planning, and Office of Local Systems

FROM: Office of Local Systems

SUBJECT: Archaeological Plan Note no longer needed

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The specific archaeological note (detailed below) will no longer be required on plans. It is covered by DOT Specifications 2102.03 J and 2102.03 F.3, or by Iowa Code Section 263B and 314.24 for those local projects not using DOT Specifications, and is also required by the Code of Federal Regulations, chapter 36 Part 800. **It is still required that you contact the proper authorities if archaeological materials are encountered. Contact the Office of Location and Environment at 515.239.1215.** This information will eventually be found in I.M. 3.114.

The archaeological note that was previously required on plans read,

“If archaeological materials are encountered during the construction phase of this project, the Office of Location and Environment must be contacted immediately so the proper authorities can be notified, according to the existing general regulations and state procedures. Additionally, it should be noted that findings and recommendations for clearances or further testing cannot be considered final until concurrence is received from the state historic preservation office.
Phone: Office of Location an Environment (515)239-1215.”

If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note.** Instead, you may contact me as shown below.

Thank you,

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