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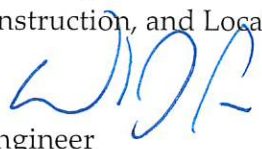
John R. Cooper  
Transportation Director

September 25, 2019  
Revised September 26, 2019 \*

**Construction Information Memorandum No. 5 - 2019**

TO: Region Engineers

ATTN: Region Preconstruction Engineers  
Area Operations, Construction, and Local Transportation Engineers

FROM: Winston J. Powe, PE   
State Construction Engineer

RE: Contrasting Stripe on Concrete Pavement and Bridge Decks

Please see the attached March 28, 2008 and April 11, 2008 memorandums from the Design Bureau and Chief Engineer, respectively, regarding the use of contrasting stripe on concrete pavement and bridge decks. You will note that the second memorandum supersedes the first memorandum.

As stated in the April 11, 2008 memorandum, the Department's policy is to not place contrasting stripe on bridges less than 500 LF long unless there are geometry or lane shifts that warrant increased attention drawn to the stripe. The use of contrasting stripe is shown by detail on various special drawings, but the specific requirements regarding use on bridges is not addressed. This has resulted in contrasting stripe being placed on shorter bridges on at least one recent construction project.

**\* The Design Bureau is in the process of revising the appropriate drawings. These revisions will differ somewhat from the previous memorandums in that all bridges with concrete pavement approaches, regardless of length, will require contrasting stripe.**

In the interim, please insure that your designers and construction inspection personnel are aware of the guidance.

Let us know if you have any questions.

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Attachments

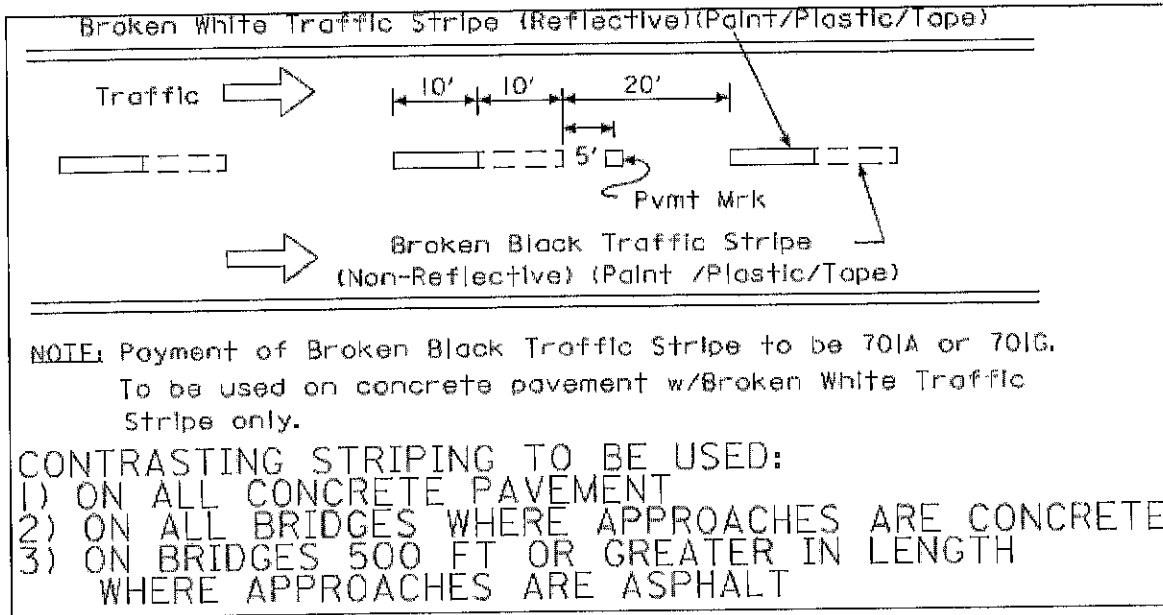
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## Benefield, Jeff

**From:** Welch, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 8:10 AM  
**To:** Benefield, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: CIM 5-2019 Contrasting Stripe on Concrete Pavement and Bridge Decks

Jeff,

The note on the appropriate drawings will read:



In contradiction to the CIM, short bridges are to be striped with contrasting stripe if the approaches are concrete pavement.

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