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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL BRIDGE DESIGNERS

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SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 13 (BDTM.13)  
PAINT SYSTEMS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND MOVEABLE BRIDGE  
MACHINERY

DATE: May 3, 2010

Effective immediately, the LA DOTD Bridge Design Manual, Fourth English Edition, Page 5(82) Note 30 is revised to read as follows:

**30. Unless otherwise specified, an approved Zinc Paint System shall be used for coating all structural metalwork surfaces that require painting. The Zinc Paint System shall be in accordance with the plans, Standard Specifications and Special Provisions.**

**Unless otherwise specified, the Department's Moveable Bridge Paint System shall be used for coating all Moveable Bridge Machinery and associated metalwork. Please contact the DOTD Project Manager for the Moveable Bridge Paint System specifications.**

This technical memorandum will be posted on the Bridge Design Website: [http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside\\_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Bridge\\_Design/Pages/Technical-Memoranda.aspx](http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Bridge_Design/Pages/Technical-Memoranda.aspx)

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