

## **BRIDGE DESIGN STANDARD PRACTICES**

The following standard practices were established by the Bridge Design Standard Practices Committee.

### 1. **Bridge Projects with Lead-Based Paint Removal**

All projects which require removal of lead-based paint, including those specifying complete field painting, spot painting, field touch-up, localized paint removal, or demolition, must include the special provision items, "Lead Health Protection Program", "Decontamination Facility", and "Portable Handwash Facility." These special provisions were distributed by CE General Memorandum 96-10, dated August 20, 1996. The Office of Construction is solely responsible for any revisions to these special provisions, and any questions regarding the interpretation or usage of these items should be directed to them.

Bridge Designers must now include the items and quantities for "Decontamination Facility" and "Portable Handwash Facility" in the quantity box in bridge plans. The estimation of quantities for the aforementioned items, and the determination of which bridges in multiple bridge projects to assign these items to, must be coordinated through the Office of Construction. The item for "Lead Health Protection Program" will not be included in the bridge item quantity box but will continue to be included on the Proposal Estimate, in accordance with current practice. However, Bridge Designers must coordinate the requirement for this item with their highway counterpart.