MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES

2/2014

ACTIVITY: Bridge Preventative Maintenance (R322)

MAJOR & MINOR

ACTION: Silane & In-Deck Seals (SF)

A. Silane

DEFINITION: The time and expenses incurred with maintaining bridges on the state highway system. Examples include bridge seal coats, silane and in-deck seals.

PURPOSE: To reduce penetration of moisture and chemicals into the deck by the application of silane to concrete bridge decks.

SCHEDULING: Schedule when forecast is for dry weather with temperatures ranging between 40-90 degrees.

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RECOMMENDED **EQUIPMENT:**

- Dump Truck/Cinderbed
- Truck or Trailer Distributor
- Traffic Control (See EPG 616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations)

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:

1. Place traffic control devices as needed.

- 2. The deck should be completely clean and dry. Remove any loose dirt or dust immediately prior to the application of the mixture.
- 3. Stop traffic while the material is applied to prevent over spray on vehicles.
- 4. Apply product to as much of the previously cleaned deck as traffic control requirements will allow, using the following 1 gal/100 sq ft.application rate.
- 5. Apply product to the inside face and top of the barrier curbs.
- 6. Allow product to penetrate bridge deck and dry.
- Repeat treatment steps to the remaining untreated lanes. 7.
- Remove traffic control devices.

RECOMMENDED **MATERIAL:**

• Silane

SAFETY: Avoid skin and eye contact with solutions. Wear all appropriate PPE. Care must be exercised when using this product to prevent igniting. Refer to the *Comprehensive Safety* Program sharepoint portal. Wear all appropriate PPE. Refer to the Risk Based Assessment for additional information.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Crews may consider wearing disposable coveralls to avoid contact with material and to protect clothing. Spray must be controlled to keep mixture from getting on passing vehicles or adjacent property.

REFERENCES: