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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: December 11, 2007
To: Rob Haines – Region 6 Maintenance
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FROM: Jeff Anderson – Bridge Inspections
SUBJECT: E-16-JZ – Inspection Access Problems

Complete inspections at the following bridge are not being accomplished due to access problems:

E-16-JZ: Ramp to E.B. I-70 over I-70 and S.H. 121

Our bridge inspectors have not been able to access the interiors of the steel boxes during the last three inspections due to failing interior formwork that was never removed as well as the piles of pigeon droppings. Abutment bearings are buried in pigeon droppings, which will eventually destroy the bearings



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Please remove the droppings and formwork so that we can complete the federally mandated bridge inspections.
Thank you!

Cc: Roy Smith/Al Payne/Steve Pineiro – Region 6 Maintenance
Randy Jensen – Region Transportation Director
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