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CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM 24-10

TO: District Deputy Commissioners
District Construction Directors
District Technical Services Directors
District Area Engineers, Project Engineers/Supervisors
District Project Management Director, Project Management Director
District Traffic Engineers, District Testing Engineers
District LPA Coordinators, Field Engineers, Division of Materials and Tests

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SUBJECT: Incorporate Buy America Guidelines for Steel and Iron Products into the GIFE

SUPERSEDES: 20-03, 20-06, 21-03

DISCONTINUE: 17-04

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify field personnel of the incorporation of the Buy America guidelines for steel and iron products found in Construction Memorandums 20-03, 20-06, 21-03 into the General Instructions to Field Employees (GIFE) along with the discontinuation of Construction Memorandum 17-04. These guidelines should not be confused with the additional requirements for construction materials and manufactured products set forth in the recent Build America, Buy America Act.

The following subsections have been added to Section 2 of the GIFE:

- 2.22 - Buy America (Steel and Iron Products)
- 2.22.1 - Minimal Use of Foreign Steel Regulation
- 2.22.2 - SiteManager Documentation Requirements

Field personnel are encouraged to refamiliarize themselves with the guidelines and apply all requirements established.

Any questions should be directed to your assigned Construction Management Field Engineer.

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