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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

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SUBJECT: Distribution of the 5%  
Highway Maintenance Fund  
retained in Regional Offices  
to the different District/  
City Engineering Offices and  
deletion of Activity 41X-  
Emergency Projects from the  
Highway Maintenance Program.

To effect efficiency in the maintenance of national roads and bridges, the 5% Regional Retention will be re-alloted to the different district/city engineering offices within the region depending on the maintenance needs and consistent with the provision of Section 7 (c) of P.D. 17 as amended.

The amount corresponding to the 5% Retention shall be included in the Annual Maintenance Program of the district/city concerned so that in the release of maintenance funds there will be no more 5% retained in the Region.

The Activity 41X-Emergency Projects, which is an activity to restore roads and bridges destroyed by calamity, shall be deleted from the Annual Maintenance Program. However, in case of emergency, other maintenance activities of less priority shall be deferred, and the corresponding funds shall be used to undertake the repair work, which funds shall be replenished when the calamity funds have been released.

Accordingly, a revised Annual Maintenance Program for the district and city engineering offices incorporating the above changes should be submitted.

This Order revokes or modifies previous issuances inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

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