

## **OFF-SYSTEM TRUSS BRIDGES**

## REPAIR SUGGESTIONS FOR LONG-TERM PRESERVATION

## · AFTER VANDALISM ·

PROBLEM	SUGGESTIONS		<b>EXAMPLE IMAGES</b>
	DO:	DO NOT:	5. To
Fire damage to bridge deck.	Notify TxDOT Area Engineer or District Bridge Engineer to determine if the bridge should be closed.	Attempt to replace damaged deck elements, floor beams, or stringers as these actions may not address the safety issue of continued use of the bridge.	FIRE DAMAGE ON BRIDGE DECK
Spray painted graffiti on truss members.	Spot paint over graffiti in a color that matches the bridge.	Attempt to scrape paint or remove paint with chemical treatments which may damage the integrity of the steel.	ATTEMPT TO REMOVE SPRAY PAINT WHICH DAMAGED THE STEEL
Graffiti/Missing load posting signs.	Contact TxDOT Area Engineer to get replacement load posting signage.	Delay replacement as overweight vehicles may use the bridge.	GRAFFITI ON LOAD POSTING SIGN