FDOTConnect2023 Traffic Tools Update Q&A – 11/21/24

Q: Is there a way to place the associated sign text into a separate text file? Or does it have to be in the design file?

A: It has to be in the design file.

Can LDM be used to place the Light Pole Data Table? Our firm has been utilizing the Place Table tool and it has been concerning to use because if the table is updated, it needs to be replaced every time.

A: You can do that but eventually the LDM will be going away. The LPM and LPDT will work in a similar manner.

Q: I cannot hear anymore? I am using the phone audio.

A: We're still going. You may have to disconnect and reconnect. I'm not sure about going over the phone. Computer audio is historically more reliable.

Q: Maybe it is just me but I lost the audio.

A: We have verified on the attendee side. We are still operational. You may have to disconnect and reconnect to remedy the audio issue.

Q: The delays in making the signs, are significant. Is there anything that can be done to speed up the selection processes? This is more a question for developers but building dozens and dozens of signs in this manner, pulling most traffic items and placing, annotating them. Are pay items and descriptions better in DSGNSP? Should TEXTSP files be retired? We find that moving elements across multiple instances, or activating references, frequently causes file content losses and crashing.

A: It is recommended to use the DSGNSP. It is better for your takeoff because it will read your pay items if they are in more than one place.

Q: Can a request be made to the developer to seek to make changes to ensure reference model "activate" works as intended and does not crash? This might cut down on the time to open, make changes, close, reopen, which can be quite significant.

A: We will pass this along to our Applications Support personnel. Thank you.

Q: Sign Justify is shown only for Left. We don't have the option of middle and right?

A: That is correct. There is only left justification because you can justify using the panel options.