**DISTRICT ONE CONSTRUCTION   
ESCALATION MATRIX**

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| **Personnel for In House DOT  Administered Projects** | **Personnel for Consultant CEI  Administered Projects** | **Contractor  Personnel** | **Design  Personnel** | **Duration1** |
| Senior Inspector | Senior Inspector |  |  | 2 Hours |
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| Project Administrator/IHCM | PA w/Guidance from CPM/CCM |  |  | 1 Day |
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| Engineering Manager/OE | SPE w/Guidance from CPM/CCM/EM/OE |  |  | 2 Days |
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| ADCE/DCE2 | ADCE/DCE2 |  |  | 2 Days |
| Brian Penny or Brian Blair/Jon Sands | Brian Penny or Brian Blair/Jon Sands |

**Rules For Escalation**

If the parties can't agree on an issue, then escalate.

If the parties can't agree on "what" the issue is, then escalate.

If the parties can't agree on a plan of action to resolve the issue, then escalate.

If the parties do not have the authority to resolve the issue, then escalate.

If there is a lack of response from the other party involved, then escalate.

**1 Time frame begins when all the information is provided to make an informed decision.**

**2 Escalate to this level on Cost *OR* Time issues greater than the limits shown below *OR*  if the issue will be referred to the DRB:**

Cost > $150,000 per issue.

Time > The cumulative maximum of 30 days or 5% of the original contract time, whichever is greater.

**Acronym Key**

PA = Project Administrator OE = Operations Engineer CCM = Consultant Contracts Manager

IHCM = In House Contracts Manager SPE = Senior Project Engineer ADCE = Asst. Dist. Construction Engr.

EM = Engineering Manager CPM = Construction Project Manager DCE = District Construction Engineer

DRB = Dispute Review Board