

**District Construction Engineers' Meeting**  
**January 27, 2020**  
**2:00 – 3:30 PM**  
**Video Bridge 1 / Burns Building Room 336**  
**Agenda**

**New/Recurring Business:**

**1) Attendees Present:**

*Summary Notes: Attendees Present were:*

*D1 - Jon Sands, Brian Blair, Brian Penny*

*D2 – Travis Humphries, Michael Sandow*

*D3 – Ed Hudec, Kevin Fussell, David Bradford*

*D4 - Deb Ihsan, Paul Lampley, Matt Carlock*

*D5 – Jennifer Smith*

*D6 – Heidi Solaun-Dominguez*

*D7 – Conrad Campbell, Greg Deese, Judy Sobczak, Brian Pickard*

*TP – Albert Salas*

*CO – Art Berger, Scott Arnold, Dan Hurtado*

*FHWA – Chad Thompson*

**2) Specification Updates (Dan Hurtado)**

SCO will provide an overview of recent Specification changes. Districts may bring forward any proposed specification changes.

<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/programmanagement/Development/IndustryReview.aspx>

*Summary Notes: No specs updates to discuss at this time.*

**3) X-Lite Guardrail Approach Terminals (Dan Hurtado)**

Not ongoing installations.

Installations that occurred on construction projects prior to X-Lite being removed from APL (roughly March of 2018). Includes jobs which were final-accepted or are still active.

Action for DCE: DME should call DCE to work to identify any installations that occurred but have not been identified in maintenance inventory. Need to get them ID'd and replaced. Mostly done already. Call DME if not contacted already.

*Summary Notes: The group discussed the X-Lite terminals that were on APL. State Maintenance Office identified where they were being used and are working to replace them. Districts were polled and the majority have been removed.*

#### **4) HEP-A & Homeless Populations in Construction Projects (Dan Hurtado)**

Governor's Initiative.

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/vaccine-preventable-disease/hepatitis-a/surveillance-data/>

*Summary Notes: Dan discussed the Governor's initiative to identify homeless living on or adjacent to projects. Districts were asked to notify SCO and we will pass it on.*

#### **5) Daily Value – Alternative Contracts (Ed Hudec)**

Discuss the calculation of Daily Value pertaining to Alternative Contracts.

*Summary Notes: Ed discussed the daily value formulas are based on lane closures. If no lane closures, it goes to zero.*

### **Walk-On Items**

#### **1) FHWA Reviews (Chad Thompson)**

Chad to provide updates on current and upcoming reviews being conducted in the Districts.

*Summary Notes: Chad provided updates on FHWA reviews.*

- *Buy America review was just completed. It was difficult to determine if foreign steel was actually used on particular project. Jobs were mostly in compliance.*
- *Reviewed CCEI grading. There is a federal requirement for grading. Found some issues where districts were not performing grading as required.*
- *Railroad crossing projects still must comply with Buy America.*

*FHWA will be selecting less projects of Division interest. Less involvement with approvals on traditional projects. Will be doing more of a quarterly audit and have different topics each quarter.*

**2) Detours and Ramp Closures (Dan Hurtado)**

*Summary Notes: No full detours or ramp closures on interstate Friday - Monday until legislative session is over.*

**3) Work Zone Safety Advertisements (Dan Hurtado)**

*Summary Notes: Communications Office working with Safety Office has grant money for work zone safety awareness advertisements. Districts were asked to send 1 or 2 major projects where the public needs to be reminded about work zone safety.*

**4) Changes to Design Standard 102 (Albert Salas)**

*Summary Notes: Albert brought up the many changes to Design Standard 102.*

*Action: Dan to look into the changes and get back with Albert.*

**5) Primavera (Dan Hurtado)**

*Summary Notes: OIT initially said they were getting rid of Primavera and there was a lot of protest. Construction is the heaviest user. Dan asked for feedback from DCEs and FHWA and all say Microsoft Project does not have capability of Primavera. Dan will make case to OIT in couple weeks that elimination will be a major disruption.*

**Next DCE Meeting – February 24, 2020**

Submit agenda items to Suzannah Ray by Friday, February 14, 2019.