

District Construction Engineers' Meeting

July 27, 2020

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Agenda

New/Recurring Business:

1) Attendees Present:

Summary Notes: Attendees Present were:

D1 - Jon Sands, Brian Penny, Brian Blair

D2 – Travis Humphries, Michael Sandow, Kevin Rogers

D3 – Kevin Fussell

D4 - Deb Ihsan, Matt Carlock

D5 – Jennifer Smith

D6 – Heidi Solaun-Dominguez

D7 – Conrad Campbell

TP – Albert Salas, Yveins Jean-Pierre

CO – Art Berger, Tim Lattner, Dan Hurtado, Olivia Townsend, Larry Ritchie, Latashi Kitchen, Suzannah Ray

2) Index 102-600 Revisions (Olivia Townsend)

Olivia to discuss revisions to Index 102-600.

Summary Notes: Olivia provided background on Index 102-600 revisions. There were concerns with the changes that were proposed in February 2020 to the 102 series, so it was rolled back to prior years. A plan for a phased approach was formulated. A focused group was formed with Maintenance, Design and Construction to come up with the new changes. Draft changes will be issued to the Department for review in a couple of weeks. This will be for FY 21/22 July 2021 specs.

Action: Olivia encouraged DCEs to have their staff comment and provide feedback.

3) Compensable Delays on Design-Build Projects in the Design Phase (Larry Ritchie)

How are Districts are handling compensable delays on Design-Build projects when Firms are still in the Design phase? An example would be a utility delay that pushes the completion date out.

Summary Notes: Kevin described a utility issue which has caused lengthy delays. Other districts were asked about similar situations and how they were handled. Tim mentioned having two NTPs, one for design and one for construction.

Action: Kevin and Dan to discuss later.

Walk-On Items:

1) Fuel Index Prices (Travis Humphries)

Summary Notes: Dan informed the group there will still be fuel and bit adjustments. Changes in the field will not be different. We have restored calculations back to market value. The way staff process estimates in the field will not change.

2) CTQP Extension (Jennifer Smith)

Summary Notes: Concerns were expressed regarding CTQP extensions. Districts are having budget challenges. There are concerns with getting folks together in a classroom. Dan informed the group Susan Robeson has been working with providers. Extensions are made on a case by case basis right now.

Action: Dan to get Susan to compile a list of providers that are extending.

3) Longitudinal Pay Item Device (Jon Sands)

Summary Notes: Jon questioned longitudinal pay item device being changed from per each per day to linear foot per day item. Olivia informed the group it is linear foot per day item. The Department made a commitment with the MOT Committee.

Next DCE Meeting – August 31, 2020

Submit agenda items to Suzannah Ray by Friday, August 21, 2020.