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SUBJECT: Business Entrance Signs

ISSUE BACKGROUND: Business Entrance Signs have been used to assist motorists with locating driveways during construction activities. While these signs are helpful in most locations, they are unnecessary for all construction operations. In an effort to reduce the unnecessary signs, Index 600, sheet 11 of 13 will be updated with the following note:

Business entrance signs are intended to guide motorists to business entrances moved/modified or disturbed during construction projects. Business entrance signs are not required where there is minimal disruption to business driveways such as with resurfacing type projects.

Designers should consider construction operations for each project, and determine whether business entrance signs are necessary. Pay Item quantities should be updated, as applicable.

IMPLEMENTATION: The updated design standard index note will be effective with the January, 2011 letting. Earlier projects may be updated, where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

Update Pay Items: No pay item changes are necessary. Pay Item 102-61 Business Signs, each, will remain valid.

Update Plans and Pay Item Notes: Effective with the January 2011 letting (or earlier), update plans and pay item quantities, including the Proposal Summary of Quantities (TRNS*PORT report) in the plans.

Specifications: No specification changes are required.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the above items, please contact Cheryl Adams, Roadway Design at 850-414-4327 or Stefanie Maxwell, Construction, at 850-414-4314.