ESTIMATES BULLETIN 10-08

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SUBJECT: 2011 Basis of Estimates

The 2011 Basis of Estimates has been posted online. Implementation dates vary, as noted in Chapters 11 through 20, for affected pay item changes.

Major changes to pay items are normally posted as Estimates Bulletins. They may be viewed at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/Specificationsoffice/Estimates/EstimatesBulletins/Default.shtm. Below is a summary of some of the minor changes that may affect future projects.

Chapter 5: Removed contact list for District Specifications and Estimates staff. Added a link to the online contact list.

Chapter 6: Updated text to simplify e-mail pay item requests.

Chapter 7: Updated “Quick Reference: Tech Spec or Plan Detail”.

Chapter 8: Added new 8.5 to explain Forms and Documentation.

107- Litter Removal and Mowing Expanded detail to explain cycles. Added PPM reference.

334 and 337- Superpave and Friction Course Added new items for use with developmental specifications. The use of these items must be coordinated with the State Materials Office.

350 and 352- Grinding Concrete Pavement Grinding will be paid separately, on new and existing concrete pavement.

443- French Drain Payment includes all component materials and installation. Do not pay for French Drain with separate pay items for each component material.

522- Bus Boarding Pad and Bus Shelter Pad New items available.

650 and 659- Signal Backplates (pending specification approval) Backplates will be included in payment for signals. Do not use separate pay item(s).

700-20- Single Post Signs Removed “back-to back” pay item; added additional sizes. Select size based on combined total sign area for all signs on the post.

Design Standards References: Updated Index numbers, as applicable for new/updated standards.
Forms and Documentation: Updated recommended forms (CADD sheet/cell summary boxes shown in the plans, or Comp Book forms). Note: In the past, both CADD and COMP forms were identified; guidance to the designer was to "select the best one". With this update, only the "recommended" form is identified. If project conditions are such that another form would better meet the documentation needs, the designer is permitted to use the other form. As always, the designer should consider that the contractor does not have access to the comp book when preparing a bid; complete details, especially tabulations for some Lump Sum items, must be provided in the contract documents. Additional details are included with applicable pay items.

If you have any questions regarding the implementation or use of the BOE, please contact Melissa Hollis, Basis of Estimates Coordinator at 850-414-4182 or Melissa.Hollis@dot.state.fl.us.