PROGRAM MANAGEMENT BULLETIN 16-02

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SUBJECT: Lump Sum Pay Items Supplemental Description

REQUIREMENTS

Supplemental Descriptions are required in AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction (formerly known as Transport) to differentiate lump sum items on projects and proposals. For most lump sum pay items, designers must enter the project’s FPID in the Supplemental Description through Designer Interface. For structures lump sum pay items, designers must enter the project’s FPID and Bridge Number in the Supplemental Description through Designer Interface.

The Supplemental Description field is found in Designer Interface shown below:

[Diagram of Designer Interface showing Supplemental Description field]

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When the FPID and/or Bridge Number are entered in the Supplemental Description field, they are shown and can be edited in the item list within Designer Interface:

**BACKGROUND**

Many lump sum pay items have historically included the FPID in the Supplemental Description. The Supplemental Description provides a reference for each lump sum pay item to the corresponding project and/or structure. Supplemental Descriptions are used for lump sum pay items having both lump sum as the secondary unit of measure, such as 101-1 Mobilization (LS/LS), and lump sum pay items having a secondary unit of measure, such as 110-1-1 Clearing and Grubbing (LS/AC). The purpose of this bulletin is to provide additional guidance and clarification.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

This bulletin is effective immediately for all projects in which an authorization estimate has not been completed. The requirements of this bulletin will be documented in Topic No. 600-000-002 Basis of Estimates Manual Chapter 9.

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