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SUBJECT: 2027 FDOT Basis of Estimates Manual

This bulletin announces the release of the ***2027 Basis of Estimates***. This manual is available on the Forecasting and Project Cost website at:

https://www.fdot.gov/fpo/fpc/publications/boe/home

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

- Added additional language/guidance for various terms under the Glossary.
- Information in Chapter 8 (along with the EQR Summary Examples) moved into the FDOT Design Manual.
- Formatting and minor word revisions made for clarity.

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COMMENTARY

The ***Basis of Estimates Manual*** is the primary source for FDOT pay item criteria.

IMPLEMENTATION

The ***2027 Basis of Estimates Manual*** is effective on all projects beginning design on or after January 1, 2027, and on projects currently in the design phase where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

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