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SUBJECT: **2026 FDOT Basis of Estimates Manual**

This bulletin announces the release of the *2026 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

- Minor grammatical/punctuational errors
- Update to various terms in the Glossary Chapter
- Updates to various links throughout the manual to align with correct destinations
- The title of “Program Management” changed to “Forecasting and Performance” and Estimates Office changed to Forecasting and Project Cost in all respective chapters
- Additional language/guidance added to “Supplemental Descriptions for Lump Sum Pay Items.”
- Updates to the BOE Revision History.

COMMENTARY

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

IMPLEMENTATION

The *2026 Basis of Estimates Manual* is effective on all projects beginning design on or after January 1, 2026, and on projects currently in the design phase where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

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