November 2019 Updates
BOE & Pay Item Updates

The Basis of Estimates (BOE) joins other manuals with the November 2019 posting of 2020 Manuals and Handbooks. Below is a brief summary of changes.

Introduction: This is a copy of the FDOT procedure governing the Manual. Only the header dates were updated.

Chapter 1, Updates and Registration: Only the header dates were updated.

Chapter 2, Units of Measure: Guidance for Lump Sum pay items with secondary units was expanded. Header dates were updated.

Chapter 3, DQE and Estimates Applications: This chapter is under development for future implementation. Header dates were updated.

Chapter 4, Pay Items and Estimates for Alternative Contracts: Updated entire chapter with instructions for Designers and Estimators, to work with Construction Project administration Manual (CPAM) guidance. Header dates were updated.

Chapter 5, Contact Lists: Updated Central Office Program Management contacts. Header dates were updated.

Contact Database, aka Contact Management E-Updates and Contact Mailer
Please remember to register through the Contact Management/ E-Updates for important announcements from Program Management, Design, Construction, and others. This is a “self-service” area. Remember to update your preferences regularly, as new features are added periodically.

http://www.fdot.gov/designsupport/contactdatabase.shtm

Part 1: Introduction
- Registration/Updates
- Units & Precision
- DQE/FUSE, AASHTOWare TRNSPORT/PrP, Webgate
- Requesting Pay Items: Open/Activate vs New
- Tech Spec vs Plan Notes
- Summary Boxes
- Formatting Pay Items
- Questions?

Part 2: Pay Item Updates
- 100s
  - MOT- Signals
  - MOT- Ped LCDs
  - Clearing & Grubbing
- 200s- Earthwork
- 300s- Pavement
- 400s- Structures
- 500s- Incidental
- 600s- Traffic Control
- 700s- Signs, Lights, etc.
- 800s- Mass Transit
- 900s- Special
- 1000s- Utility JPA (-56)
Chapter 6, Pay Item Development Process: This chapter was updated to help designers with requesting pay items, through simple steps that consider how the Plans, Specs, and Estimates work together. Please review the chapter for hints and reminders to minimize review(s). Header dates were updated.

Chapter 7, Design Tools: Added text to address pay item notes and Basis of Payment text within the specification. Remember that notes cannot be used to change, conflict or duplicate the specs! Header dates were updated.

Chapter 8, Summary Boxes: Pending change for Special Detours. Updated graphics will be available with the next CADD release. Header dates were updated.

Chapter 9, Applications: Minor formatting changes and added text for locked projects. Header dates were updated.

Chapter 10, Formatting Pay Items: While this chapter is directed towards the Estimates Office for maintaining the BOE, it may be helpful to FDOT staff who are updating/creating pay item structures.

Chapters 11-20, BOE Database within DQE: Pay item updates are coordinated with the specifications and standard plans. See the individual items for details.

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