**DATE**: April 14, 2000

**TO**: Basis of Estimate Handbook Holders

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**Specifications Engineers** 

SUBJECT: Special Update – 2000 Edition of the Basis of Estimate Handbook

**Summary of Major Changes** 

The Coordination Team has made recommendations on the implementation of changes to pay items and specifications that have been developed within the last six months. The implementation plan for each issue has been approved by the appropriate office and concurred in by the Directors for the Offices of Design and Construction. A detailed description on each of these changes and their implementation dates is attached. The following is a summary of the issues addressed in this update:

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### **Additional Information for the Designer:**

339-1 Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement

2339-1 Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement

Revise the BOE, Section 2, Detail for Pay Item Number 339-1 by adding the following:

The pay quantity will be based on the average spread rate or dimensions for the project, limited to a maximum of 105% of the plan quantity. For calculation, a weight of 100 lbs/yd² per inch [22 kg/m² per 10 mm] thickness of asphalt will be used.

**620-1-1** Grounding Electrode

2620-1-1 Grounding Electrode

Revise the BOE, Section 2, Detail for Pay Item Number 620-1-1 as follows:

This item will be mandatory on all signal and lighting plans. Payment will be based on length of ground rod. All couplings, conductors, and connecting devices, and signalization bond wire will be incidental to the cost. For signals, estimate 20' (6m) minimum per location. For lighting, estimates 10' (3m) minimum per location.

This change will define how the conductor used for traffic signal bonding is to be paid. We will include this information in the next Plans Preparation Manual (PPM) update, but this information is included in this memo to alert designers.

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NOTE: If you are a registered holder of the "2000 Edition of The Basis of Estimates

Handbook", you will receive revised pages for Sections 1 through 4 in July 2000 as

part of the regularly scheduled update.

# Effective with the January 2001 letting (Or sooner if it does not affect production)

Issue:		ect Agreements on and Maintenance of Traffic I	Pay Items	
History:	When a contract contains a Joint Project Agreement (JPA), the pay items fo Mobilization and Maintenance of Traffic will <b>not</b> be shown on the Summary Items for the JPA project. The cost of these items will be included in the lead			
		nore than one project, the pay items for Marketic will be shown on each project's Sumr A.		
	Imp	lementation Plan:		
Central Off	fice Design:			
Update the I reflect this cl	•	al Chapter 17 and the Basis of Estimates	Handbook Section 2 to	
District Des	sign: Update CES	and plans (Summary of Pay Items) to re	eflect the above.	
Approved:	Billy L. Hattaway	State Roadway Design Engineer	Date	
Approved:	William N. Nickas	State Structures Design Engineer	Date	
Approved:	Greg Xanders	State Construction Engineer	Date	
Approved:	Lex Chance		Date	

State Estimates Engineer

Date

Date

Issue: Superpave Type B-12.5 as Asphalt Base History: The Department has decided to use superpave Type B-12.5 beginning with July 2000. Starting with the January 2001 letting, superpave Type B-12.5 will be the only asphalt base selection allowed on English projects. Implementation Plan: **Central Office Design:** "NOTE: Standard Index 514 has been updated by special provision (DASTDS00 and DBSTDS94) for projects starting with the July 2000 letting to allow for the use of either ABC-3 or Type B-12.5 where asphalt base is an option or the only option identified in the plans. These specifications will be effective for projects let between July 2000 and December 2000. Starting with the January 2001 letting, Type B-12.5 will be the only asphalt base allowed by Index 514 for General Use on English Projects. The English 2000 Edition of the Roadway and Traffic Design Standards reflects Type B-12.5 as the asphalt base to be used for Optional Base. The English Standards will be effective with the January 2001 letting. The Metric 2000 Edition of the Roadway and Traffic Design Standards will continue to be updated by special provision to reflect Type B-12.5 or ABC-3 as the asphalt base to be used for Optional Base until it is reprinted. **District Design:** When Optional Base Group XX is called for on the plans, no change is necessary. When the plans identify asphalt base as an option or the only option, English plans must be updated to reflect the use of Type B-12.5 starting with the January 2001 letting. **Specifications:** Specifications will be available for July 2000.

State Pavement Engineer

State Roadway Design Engineer

Bruce Dietrich

Billy L. Hattaway

Approved:

Approved:

Approved:	Greg Xanders		_ Date
	_	State Construction Engineer	
Approved:	Lex Chance		Date
		State Estimates Engineer	
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam		Date
		State Specifications Engineer	

Issue:	Preformed Pile Holes, Drilled Shaft Overreaming, Unclassified Extra Depth Shaft Excavation			
History:	The Department has decided to eliminate the pay items, generally used as contingency items, for this work. Payment for this work will be as a function other related work an is covered in the specification. No special plan notes are required. The plans may still designate where preformed piles will be required as is currently done.			
	Imp	lementation Plan:		
Central Of	fice Design:			
Permanent I	Block the following pay in	ems December 31, 2000:		
455-15 2455-15	Preformed Pile Holes Preformed Pile Holes		EA EA	
455-124 2455-124	Drilled Shaft Sidewall Overreaming  Drilled Shaft Sidewall Overreaming		LF M1	
455-125 2455-125	Unclassified Extra Depth Excavation Unclassified Extra Depth Excavation		LF M1	
District De		and CES to indicate the denning with the January 2001	eletion of these pay items on all letting.	
Specification	ons: Specifications	s will be available for Janua	ary 2001.	
Approved:	William N. Nickas	State Structures Design	Date Engineer	
Approved:	Billy L. Hattaway	State Roadway Design I	Date Engineer	
Approved:	Greg Xanders		Date	

State Construction Engineer

Approved:	Lex Chance		Date
		State Estimates Engineer	
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam		Date
11	C	State Specifications Engineer	

Issue: Piling Furnished, Piling Driven, Test Piles Furnished, Test Piles Driven

History: The Department has decided to consolidate the pay items for piling furnished and piling

driven into a single pay item. No special notes are required in the plans. Quantities are

calculated as currently calculated for piling furnished.

### Implementation Plan:

### Central Office Design:

Establish the following new pay items April, 2000:

455-34	Prestressed Concrete Piling	LF
2455-34	Prestressed Concrete Piling	<i>M1</i>
155 25	Steel Diling	LF
455 - 35	Steel Piling	
2455 -35	Steel Piling	<i>M1</i>
455-143	Test Piles (Prestressed Concrete)	LF
2455-143	Test Piles (Prestressed Concrete)	<i>M1</i>
455-144	Test Piles (Steel)	LF
2455-144	Test Piles (Steel)	M1
2433-144	Test Files (Steet)	IVI I
Permanent Blo	ock the following pay items December 31, 2000:	
455-3	Prestressed Concrete Piling Furnished	LF
2455-3	Prestressed Concrete Piling Furnished	<i>M1</i>
155 1	Due stucced Concepts Diling Driver	LE
455-4	Prestressed Concrete Piling Driven	LF
2455-4	Prestressed Concrete Piling Driven	<i>M1</i>
455-7	Steel Piling Furnished	LF
2455-7	Steel Piling Furnished	<i>M1</i>
455-78	Steel Piling Driven	LF
2455- <del>7</del> 8	Steel Piling Driven	M1
4 <del>4</del> 33 <del>-7</del> 0	Sieei I uing Driven	1 <b>V1 1</b>
455-140	Test Piles Furnished	LF
2455-140	Test Piles Furnished	<i>M1</i>

# Addendum to Special Update – 2000 Edition of the Basis of Estimate Handbook Dated 4/14/00

### **Complete Pay Item Structure for New Pay Items:**

455-34-xaa Prestressed Concrete Piling LF 2455-34-xaa Prestressed Concrete Piling M1

<u>aa=</u>	<b>English</b>	<u>Metric</u>
1	(12" sq.)	( 305 mm sq.)
2	(14" sq.)	( 355 mm sq.)
3	(18" sq.)	( 455 mm sq.)
4	(20" sq.)	( 510 mm sq.)
5	(24" sq.)	( 610 mm sq.)
6	(30" sq.)	( 760 mm sq.)
7	(36" sq.)	( 914 mm sq.)
8	(Special)	(Special)

455-35-xaa Steel Piling LF 2455-35-xaa Steel Piling M1

<u>aa=</u>	<b>English</b>	<u>Metric</u>
1	(HP 8 x 36)	(HP 203 x 54)
2	(HP 10 x 36)	(HP 254 x 54)
3	(HP 10 x 42)	(HP 254 x 62)
4	(HP 12 x 53)	(HP 310 x 79)
5	(HP 14 x 73)	(HP 360 x 108)
6	(HP 14 x 89)	(HP 360 x 132)
7	(HP 14 x 102)	(HP 360 x 152)
8	(HP 14 x 117)	(HP 360 x 174)
9	(Special)	(Special)
20	(18" Dia Pipe)	( 455 mm Dia Pipe)
21	(20" Dia Pipe)	( 508 mm Dia Pipe)
22	(24" Dia Pipe)	( 610 mm Dia Pipe)
23	(30" Dia Pipe)	( 760 mm Dia Pipe)

455-143-xaa 2455-143-xaa	Test Piles (Prestressed Concrete) LF Test Piles (Prestressed Concrete) LF			
	<u>aa=</u> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	English (12" sq.) (14" sq.) (18" sq.) (20" sq.) (24" sq.) (30" sq.) (36" sq.) (Special)	Metric (305 mm sq.) (355 mm sq.) (455 mm sq.) (510 mm sq.) (610 mm sq.) (760 mm sq.) (914 mm sq.) (Special)	
455-144-xaa 2455-144-xaa		Piles (Steel) Piles (Steel)	LF M1	
	<u>aa=</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>letric</u>
	1	$(HP 8 \times 36)$	(HP 2	203 x 54)
	2	(HP 10 x 36)	(HP 2	254 x 54)
	3	(HP 10 x 42)	(HP 2	254 x 62)
	4	(HP 12 x 53)	(HP 3	?10 x 79)
	5	(HP 14 x 73)	(HP 3	260 x 108)
	6	(HP 14 x 89)	(HP 3	260 x 132)
	7	(HP 14 x 102)	(HP 3	260 x 152)
	8	(HP 14 x 117)	(HP 3	260 x 174)
	9	(Special)	(Speci	ial)
	20	(18" Dia Pipe)	( 455	mm Dia Pipe)
	21	(20" Dia Pipe)	( 508	mm Dia Pipe)
	22	(24" Dia Pipe)	( 610	mm Dia Pipe)

(30" Dia Pipe)

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( 760 mm Dia Pipe)

455-141	Test Piles Driven	L	7
2455-141	Test Piles Driven	M	I
District Des		s and CES to indicate the new pay itemary 2001 letting.	ms on all projects beginning
<u>Specificatio</u>	Specification	as will be available for January 2001.	
Approved:	William N. Nickas	State Structures Design Engineer	Date
Approved:	Billy L. Hattaway	State Roadway Design Engineer	Date
Approved:	Greg Xanders	State Construction Engineer	Date
Approved:	Lex Chance	State Estimates Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	Date

#### Issue: Concrete Traffic Railing Barriers and Parapets

History:

The Department has decided to move all concrete traffic railing barriers and parapets to Section 521 of the Standard Specifications. Metal traffic railing barriers will be addressed under Section 460. Construction and acceptance criteria for concrete barriers already exist in Section 521. Standards in English units will be available in April 2000, standards in metric units will be available for select shapes directly from the Structures Design Office.

### Implementation Plan:

### **Central Office Design:**

Establish the following new pay items April, 2000:

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Concrete Traffic Railing Barrier (Bridge)
 521-5-xxa
                                                                 LF
                      1 (32" F-shape)
              a=
                      2 (Reserved)
                      3 (32" Median, Double Face)
                      4 (32" Vertical Face)
                      5 (42" Vertical Face)
                      6 (Corral with curb)
                      7 (Corral w/o curb)
                      8 (Retrofit-Vertical Face)
                      9 (Special)
2521-5-xxa
                                                                 MI
              Concrete Traffic Railing Barrier (Bridge)
                      1 (815mm F-shape)
              a=
                      2 (Reserved)
                      3 (815mm Median, Double Face)
                      4 (815mm Vertical Face)
                      5 (1065mm Vertical Face)
                      6 (Corral with curb)
                      7 ( Corral w/o curb)
                      8 ( Retrofit-Vertical Face)
                      9 (Special)
                                                                 LF
 521-6-xxa
              Concrete Parapet
                      1 (Pedestrian/Bicycle)
              a=
                      2 (Special)
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2521-6-xxa	Conc	rete Parapet		<i>M1</i>	
	a=	1 ( Pedestria	n/Bicycle)		
		2 (Special)	,		
460-71-xxa	Metal	Traffic Railing I	Barrier	LF	
	a=	1 (Thrie Bear	n Retrofit )		
		2 (Steel Post	and Rail )		
2460-71-xxa	Metal	Traffic Railing	Barrier	<i>M1</i>	
	a=	1 ( Thrie Bea			
		2 (Steel Post	• ,		
Permanent Blo	ock the f	Collowing pay it	ems December 31, 2000	:	
400-148	Traffic	Railing (Furnis	h and Install)	LF	
2400-148		•	nish and Install)	<u>—</u> M1	
	33		,		
400-160	Pedest	trian/Bicycle Pa	rapet	LF	
2400-160		trian/Bicycle P	•	<i>M1</i>	
Standard Dra	wings:				
site in April 20	000. Sta	ndards in metric	ilable on the Internet and c units will be available f o Nichols at (850) 414-4	for select shapes di	rectly from the
<u>District Desig</u>	<u>yn:</u>	with the Janua	and CES to indicate the ary 2001 letting. When us wings in the plans.	• •	
<b>Specification</b>	<u>s:</u>	Specifications	will be available for Jan	nuary 2001.	
Approved:	William	n N. Nickas			Date
			State Structures Desig	n Engineer	
Approved:	Billy L.	Hattaway			Date
			State Roadway Design	n Engineer	

Approved:	Greg Xanders		_ Date
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Approved:	Lex Chance	State Estimates Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	_ Date

# Effective with the January 2001 letting (or sooner, Contact State Drainage Office)

Issue:		Plas	tic Ero	sion Mat – Turj	f Reinforcement	Mat (TRM)
History:	geosyn promot spillwa growin	repartment has approved a pay item and specification for a permanent at the inthetic rolled erosion control product that retains soil, moisture and seed and stes vegetative growth while preventing erosion in ditches, channels and ays. To be used where conditions prevent vegetation that lasts past a single ag season. See Standard Index 199, 2000 Edition English for applications for of TRM. (An Interim Index 199 is available on the Internet for Metric Projects)				
			Impl	ementation Pla	n:	
<u>Central Offi</u>	ce Desig	<u>n:</u>				
Establish the f	following	new p	ay item o	on April, 2000:		
571-1-xab 2571-1-xab			on Mat Son Mat		SY M2	
		a=	1	Turf Reinforceme	ent Mat	
		b =	1 2 3	Type 1 Type 2 Type 3		
Permanent Bl	ock exist	ing pay	y items b	elow on December	31, 2000:	
571-1 2571-1	Plastic Plastic		on Mat Son Mat		SY M2	
<b>District Design:</b>		Turf Reinforcement Mats are included in the English 2000 Standards. When using the new pay item for Metric projects, include The Interim Index 199 this available from the Internet.				
<b>Specification</b>	ns:	Speci	fications	will be available for	or January 2001.	
Approved:	Billy L.	Hattaw	/ay	State Roadway I	Design Engineer	Date

Approved:	William N. Nickas		Date
••		State Structures Design Engineer	
Approved:	Greg Xanders	State Construction Engineer	Date
Approved:	Lex Chance	State Estimates Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	Date

Issue:	Prestressed Conc	rete Poles	
History:	-	added a new strain pole Type N-V trict structures offices.	VIII to the Standards, at the
	Imp	lementation Plan:	
Central Off	fice Design:		
Revise Stand	dard Index 17725 to inclu	ude the new pole type and place or	n the Internet.
Expand the o	current pay item list Apri	1, 2000:	
	cc Prestressed Concrete cc Prestressed Concrete b=		EA EA
District De		and CES to indicate the new pay is ary 2001 letting. When using the noting the plans.	
Specification	ons: Specifications	s will be available for January 200	1.
Approved:	Billy L. Hattaway	State Roadway Design Enginee	Date
Approved:	William N. Nickas	State Structures Design Engineer	Dateer
Approved:	Greg Xanders	State Construction Engineer	Date
Approved:	Lex Chance	State Estimates Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	Date

### Issue: New Traffic Signal Pay Items

History:

The standard light source for signal indications has been the incandescent lamp. The Department is now adopting the Light Emitting Diode (LED) as the standard for the red indication. The yellow and green indications will continue to use the incandescent lamp. This will be the Department standard for traffic signals; however, if requested by the local maintaining agency and approved by the Department, the incandescent lamp may be used for all indications. For those situations where the standard arrangement is not used, the information should be shown on the plans and the pay item number will be coded as a special.

### Implementation Plan:

### **Central Office Design:**

Establish the following new pay item number on April, 2000:

650-5a-bcd	Traffic Signal		AS
2650-5a-bcd	Traffic Signal		AS
	a=	1 (Furnish and Install)	
		2 (Furnish)	
		3 (Install)	
		4 (Relocate)	
	b=	Number of Sections on Each Face	
	c=	Number of Directions	
	d=	Type	
		1 (Standard)	
		2 (Light Weight)	
		3 (Special)	

Permanent Block the following pay items December 31, 2000:

650-1-abc 2650-1-abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Standard) Traffic Signal 12" (Standard)	AS AS
650-2-abc 2650-2-abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Opt Prog)  Traffic Signal 12" (Opt Prog)	AS AS

650-3-abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Lightweight)	AS
2650-3-abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Lightweight)	AS
650-4-abc	Traffic Signal 8" (Standard)	AS
2650-4-abc	Traffic Signal 8" (Standard)	AS
650-8-abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Lightweight)	AS
2650-8-abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Lightweight)	AS
650-9 -abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Standard)	AS
2650-9 -abc	Traffic Signal 12" (Standard)	AS

### **Central Office Traffic Operations:**

Require the use of LED only for red on the Approved Products List (APL). Send a notification letter of this change to Vendors and copy Florida Transportation Builders Association (FTBA).

<u>District Design:</u> Update plans and CES to indicate the new pay items on all projects beginning with the January 2001 letting.

**Specifications:** No Specification Change Necessary. Approved: Jack Brown Date \_\_\_\_\_ State Traffic Operations Engineer Billy L. Hattaway Approved: Date State Roadway Design Engineer William N. Nickas Date Approved: State Structures Design Engineer Approved: Greg Xanders Date State Construction Engineer Approved: Lex Chance Date State Estimates Engineer Approved: Duane F. Brautigam Date

State Specifications Engineer

Issue:	Pole Cable Distribution System (PCDS)
History:	The original PCDS is not required for barrier wall mounted or bridge mounted poles, since these are not break-away. The specifications, Section 992, will be revised by special provision to specify the wiring requirement for these poles. The Design Standards will also be revised to add a note that states that poles mounted on barrier wall or bridges will be wired according to Section 992 of the specs.  Any poles mounted on bridges or barrier wall shall use the new pay item (2)715-
	500-3 for the PCDS. This will include the wiring from the pull-box to the luminaire.
	Implementation Plan:
Central Offic	e Design:
Expand the following	lowing pay item number: Add #3 under "a"
715-500-a 2715-500-a	Pole Cable Distribution System EA Pole Cable Distribution System EA
	a = Type 3 = Wall Mounted
District Desig	Update plans and CES to indicate the new pay item on all projects beginning with the January 2001 letting.
Specifications	Specifications will be available for January 2001.
Approved:	Billy L. Hattaway Date  State Roadway Design Engineer

State Structures Design Engineer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: William N. Nickas

Approved:	Greg Xanders		Date
11	C	State Construction Engineer	
Approved:	Lex Chance	State Estimates Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	Date

### Issue: Mast Arm Assemblies

*History:* The Structures Design Office is developing a Traffic Signal Mast Arm Standard and a new pay item number has been established for use with the mast arms. A Plans Preparation Manual (PPM) update will provide detailed instructions on use of the new standard and information to be shown in plans. The standard will be implemented with the January 2001 letting. At the Districts option, projects with mast arm design underway can be completed with the current practice; however, the new pay item must be used and coded as a special design. The new standard is mandatory for all projects beginning with the July 2001 letting. Use of the new standard is encouraged as early as possible, since this will eliminate the need for shop drawings.

### Implementation Plan:

### Central Office Design:

Establish the following new pay items April, 2000

```
649-abc-dee Mast Arm Assembly
                                            EA
2649-abc-dee Mast Arm Assembly
                                            EA
       a= Operation
               1= Furnish and Install
               2= Furnish
               3= Install
       b= Structure Type
               1= Single Arm Without Luminaire
               2= Double Arm Without Luminaire (angle between arms 90° or 270°)
               3= Single Arm With Luminaire
               4= Special Design (c,d,ee= special design or angle between arms not 90° or 270°)
       c= First arm type
               1 = A1
              2 = A2
               3 = A3
               4 = A4
               5= Special Design
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0= No Second Arm	
1= A1	
2= A2	
3= A3	
4= A4	
5= Special Design	
ee= Upright Pole Type	
01 = P1	
02 = P2	
03= P3	
04= P4	
05 = P5	
06= P6	
07= P7	
08= P21 Lum	
09= P22 Lum	
10= P23 Lum	
11= P24 Lum	
12= Special Design	
Permanent Block the following pay items D	December 31, 2000
646- Mast Arms	EA
2646- Mast Arms	EA
647- Mast Arm Combinations, STD.	EA
2647- Mast Arm Combinations, STD.	EA
648- Mast Arm Combinations, Special.	EA
2648- Mast Arm Combinations, Special.	EA
	S to indicate the new pay item on all projects beginning letting. When using the new pay item include the Interim
<u>Specifications:</u> Specifications will be	available for January 2001.
Approved: William N. Nickas	Date
State S	Structures Design Engineer

Approved:	Billy L. Hattaway	State Roadway Design Engineer	Date
Approved:	Greg Xanders	State Construction Engineer	Date
Approved:	Lex Chance	State Estimates Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	Date