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Subject: Decentralization of Estimates-Additional copy of plans

Beginning with the October 2002 Letting (July Plans to Tallahassee date), the Contract Plans Package to Tallahassee must include one additional copy of the Contract Plans than previously required (i.e., beginning October 2002 letting, submit the Sealed Contract Plans plus 1 copy for non-Interstate projects, and Sealed Contract Plans plus 2 copies for Interstate projects). This will apply only to Districts where the preparation of the Official Estimate **has not** been decentralized. The schedule for decentralization has been coordinated with Freddie Simmons by Greg Davis and is as follows:

District 2 and Turnpike	3-27-02 (D-2 and Turnpike is not impacted by this requirement)
District 3 and 5	11-27-02
District 4 and 6	5-27-03
District 1 and 7	11-25-03

The additional copy is required due to the implementation of TRNS\*PORT which results in a change in the timing when the Official Estimate must be prepared by Central Office Estimates. The additional copy requirement will be discontinued as decentralization of the official estimate is completed in each District in accordance with the above schedule.

I have attached a timeline chart for decentralization of preliminary estimates. Please inform appropriate staff and consultants involved in the transmittal of Contract Plans to Tallahassee.



Time Line for Decentralization of Preliminary Estimates.doc



Estimates timeline graphic.d

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