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### ESTIMATES BULLETIN 08-04 ROADWAY DESIGN BULLETIN 08-06

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TO: District Estimates Coordinators, District Design Engineers, District Construction Engineers,

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SUBJECT: Pavement Markings- Units of Measure

**ISSUE BACKGROUND:** Payment for Stripe items (Paint, Thermoplastic, and other materials) has been inconsistent between projects. Stripes per linear foot (LF), net mile (NM) and gross mile (GM) were available. Following discussions with various industry representatives, the following decision has been made:

**All 6" stripes will be paid per mile (NM or GM), while all larger width stripes- 8", 12", 18", and 24" will be paid per linear foot (LF).**

No changes will be made to Dotted/Guidelines (LF), Arrows (EA), Messages (EA), Yield Lines (LF) or Island Nose (SF).

The *Basis of Estimates* and *Plans Preparation Manual* will be updated according to this bulletin. No changes are needed to the Specifications.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

**Update Pay Items:** Effective with the January 2009 letting, the following pay items will be updated.

709- 1A-BCD Traffic Stripe- Two Reactive Components

710- 1A-BCD Painted Pavement Markings

711- 1A-BCD Thermoplastic

713-1AA-BCD Pavement Marking- Preformed Tape

Width D = 6" valid for NM or GM only

Width D = 8, 12, 18, 24" valid for LF only

**Update Plans and Pay Item Notes:** Effective with the January 2009 letting, update plans and pay item notes. Projects let before January 2009 may be updated, if changes do not impact production deadlines.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the above items, please contact Melissa Hollis 850-414-4182.