Value Engineering Semi-Annual Report FY 2007/2008



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Executive Summary

VE During Project Development

The Districts completed 15 studies or 52% of the original scheduled work plan during the first 2 quarters of the fiscal year. The original work plan had 29 studies scheduled for this time period and the target was to complete 75% of the planned studies or in this case 22 studies. Due to the dynamics of the Department's work program, 12 of the 29 scheduled studies (41%) were either rescheduled for later in the fiscal year, combined with other studies or dropped from the work plan altogether.

During this same period, the Districts acted on 139 recommendations, approving 53 for a 38% adoption rate which is below our target range of 40% to 60%. Forty-five of the approved recommendations resulted in \$81.6 million in project cost avoidance/savings. The remaining eight recommendations were value added recommendations that increased project performance, while adding nearly \$30 million to the project cost. Therefore, the total value of the approved recommendations, including the value added recommendations, produced **\$51.6 million in project cost avoidance/savings**.

A new performance measure that has recently been adopted by AASHTO and FHWA is the percent of project saved. This measure is calculated by dividing the value of all approved recommendations by the total cost of the projects studied. The national average for this measure is 5% and through the first 2 quarters of this fiscal year the Department saved 3.49% of the total cost of projects studied.

There are currently 86 pending recommendations totaling \$145.4 million in potential cost avoidance. This is a 12% decrease in the total number of pending recommendations and a 9% decrease in the amount of pending dollars from the 4th quarter of last year. While the number and amount of pending recommendations has decreased, the number that has been pending for more than 7 months has increased by 50% and 36% of the total recommendations have been pending for more than 12 months. Since the VE Study is a 'snapshot' of the project at some point in time of project development and projects are continuously moving forward in development, this is a concern. The longer recommendations are unresolved and in a pending status the less likely that they will be adopted because the development of the project has advanced.

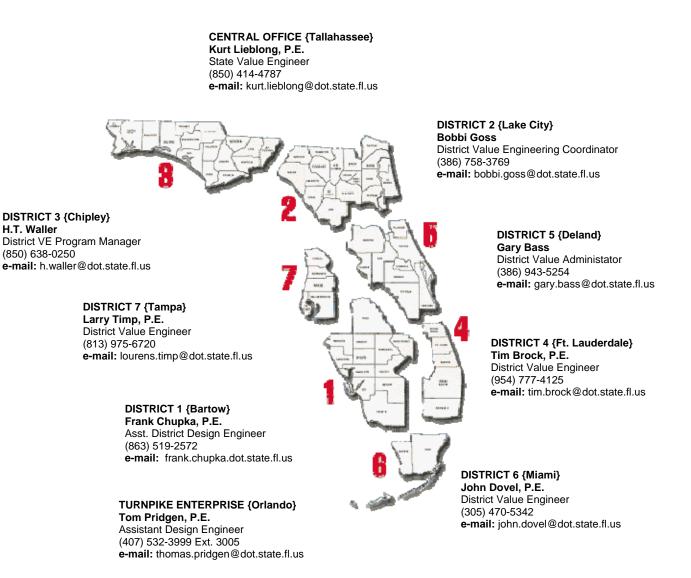
VE During Construction

Sixteen Value Engineering Change Proposals (VECP's) were submitted during the first two quarters of the fiscal year, totaling more than \$2.4 million in potential project savings. During this same period, the districts acted on 12 proposals approving 8. The implemented savings from the 8 approved VECP's was more than \$1.3 million. There are currently four pending VECP's totaling \$332,200 in potential project savings.

Program Organization

Mission: Administer the Florida Department of Transportation Value Engineering Program, satisfying the needs of the stakeholders.

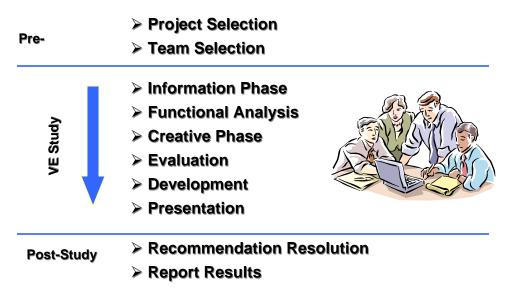
Vision: Value Engineering . . . providing an effective support function which maximizes project and process value for the transportation systems in the State of Florida.



Value Engineering Overview

What is Value Engineering

Value Engineering is the formal application of a proven and effective tool used to improve the value of a project, product or service. VE strives to optimize the use of allocated funds without reducing the quality or performance. A multi-disciplined team is assembled and the six phases of the VE Job Plan (Information, Functional Analysis, Creative, Evaluation, Development and Presentation) are used to guide the team through the process.



VE Job Plan

The administration of the Value Engineering Program can be broken down into the following key processes.

Pre-Study	Study	Post Study				
Project Selection	Conduct VE Study	Recommendation Resolution				
Team Selection		Report Results				

Value Engineering Overview

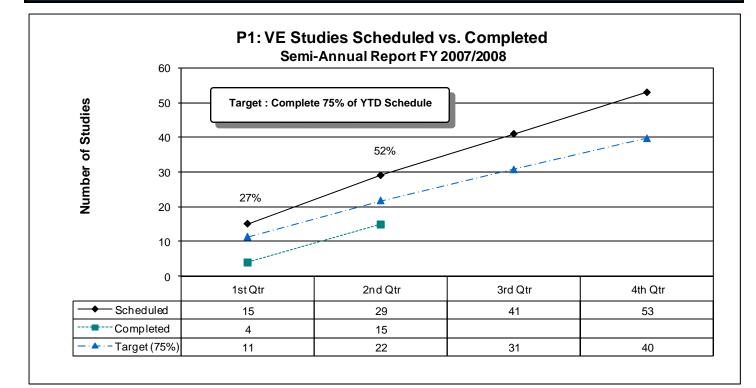
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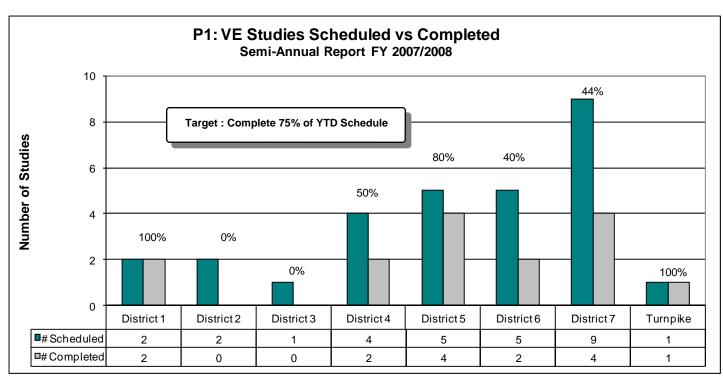
The Value Engineering Program is managed through the use of the Process Control Systems found in Appendix B. Each process has a set of Quality and In-Process measures that are used to evaluate the performance of the program. The Quality Measures for the overall Value Engineering program are defined below.

VE Program							
Quality Measure	Calculation						
Q1: Approved Cost Avoidance Recommendations	Sum of all approved cost avoidance/ savings recommendations						
Q2: Approved Value Added Recommendations	Sum of all approved value added recommendations						
Q3: Adoption Rate	# of Approved Recommendations # of Proposed Recommendations						
Q4: Percent Project Saved	Value of Approved Recommendations Total Project Costs						
Q5: Return on Investment (only reported annually)	Value of Approved Recommendations Total cost of VE Program						
VECP Program							
Q1: Number of VECP's	Sum of all VECP's						
Q2: Approved Cost Savings	Sum of all approved VECP savings						

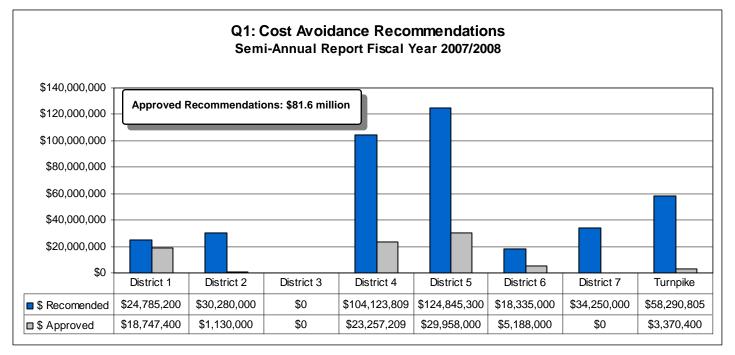
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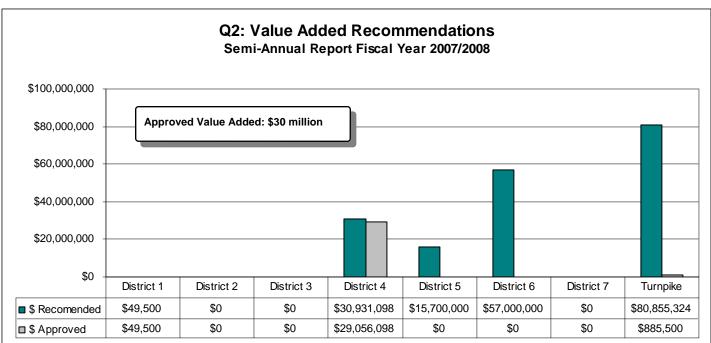
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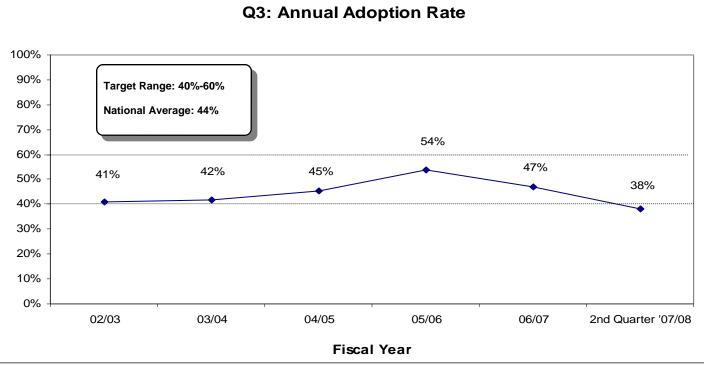
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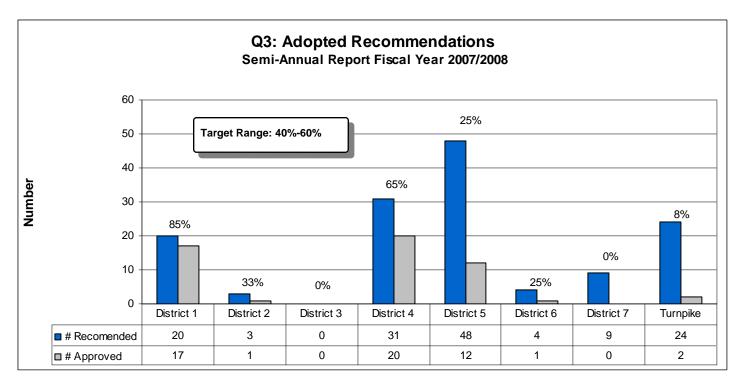




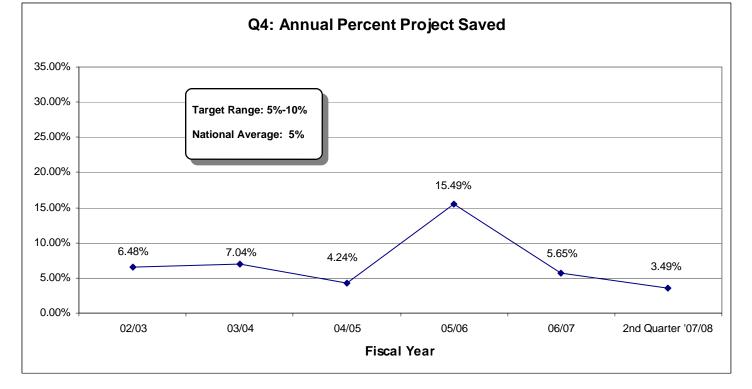
* A Value Added Recommendation significantly increases the performance of a function while also increasing the cost.

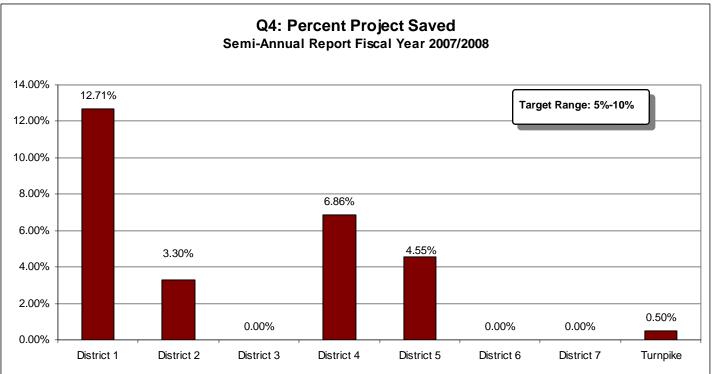
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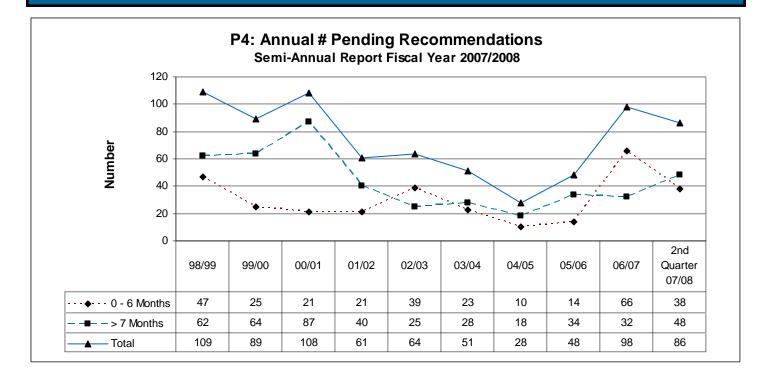


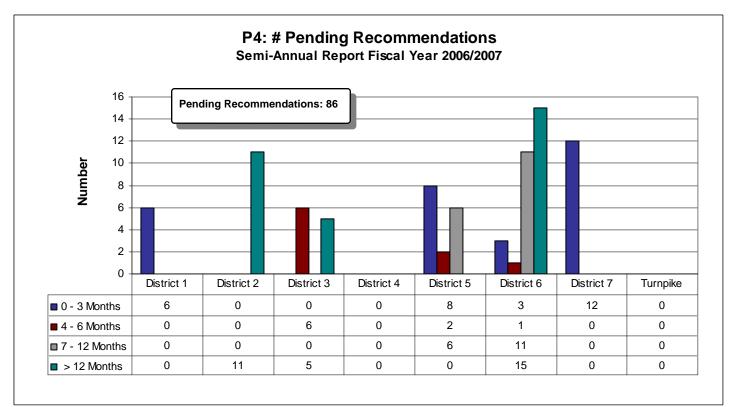
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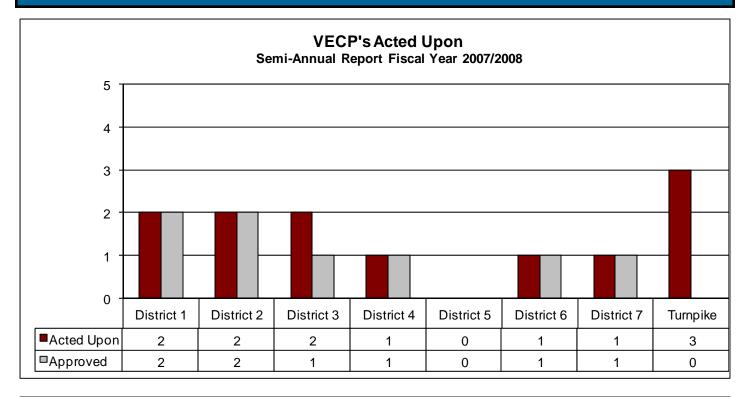


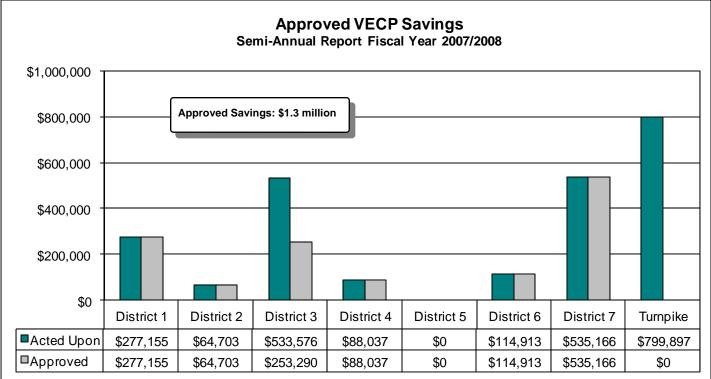
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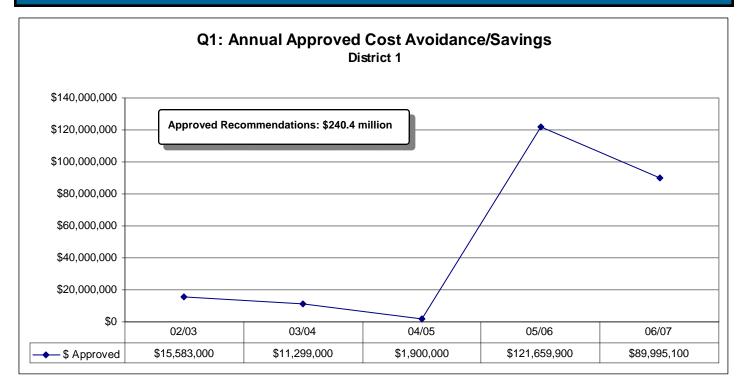


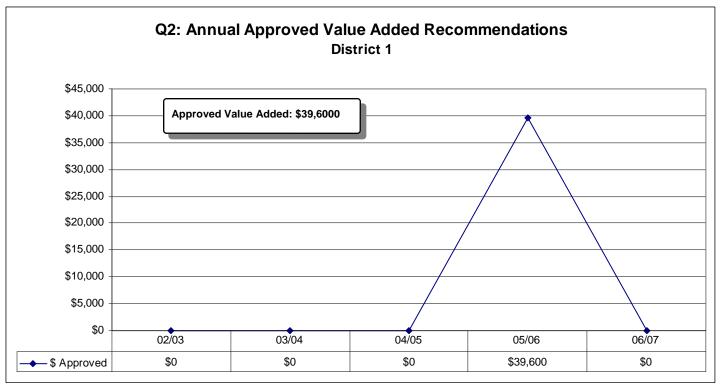
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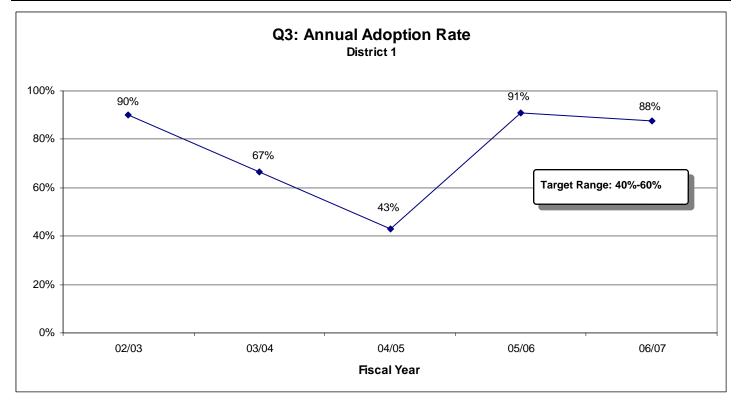


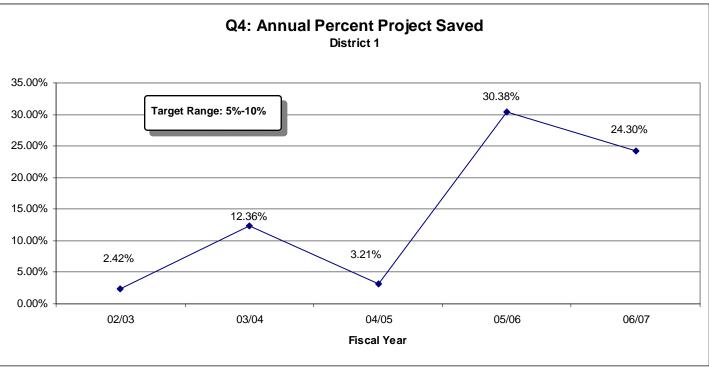


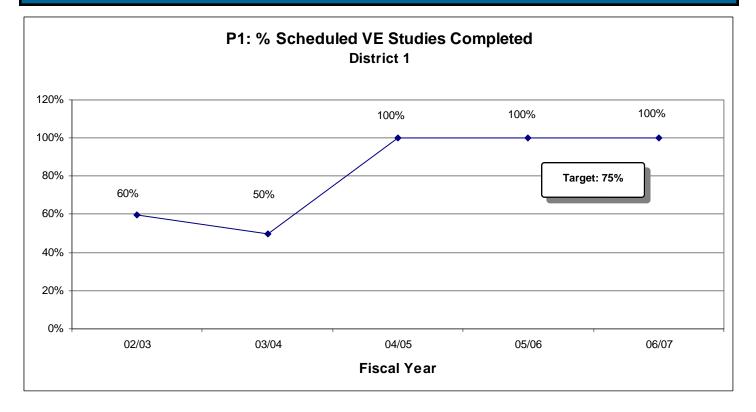
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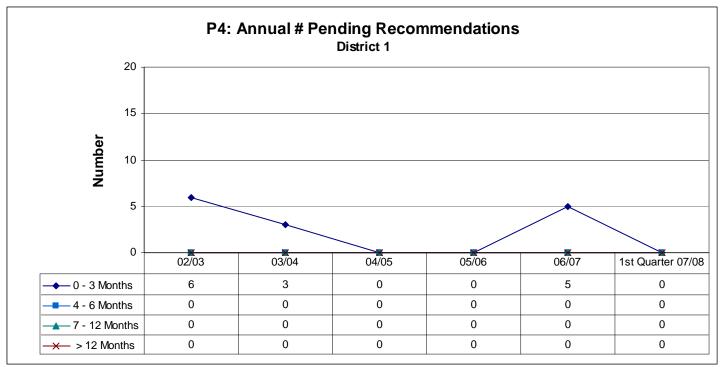


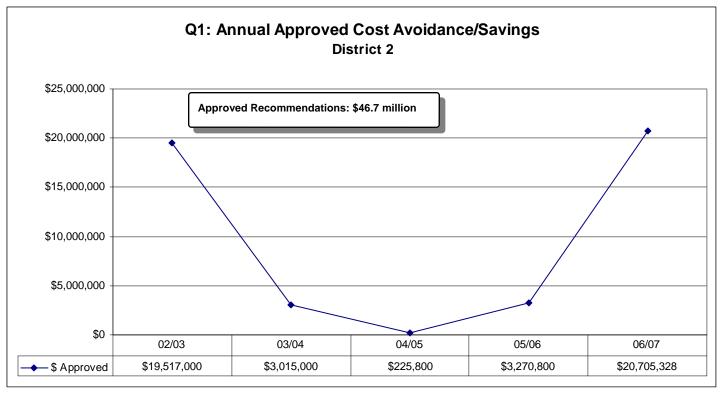


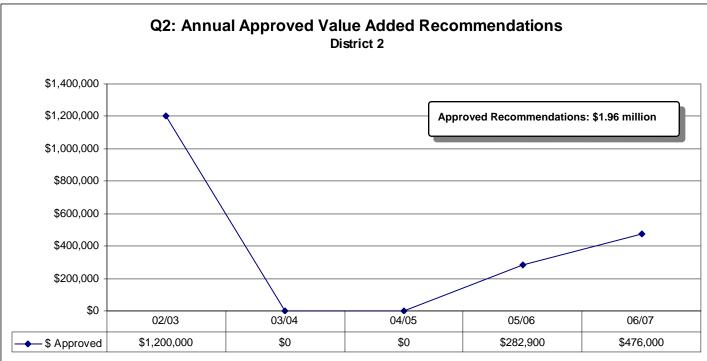


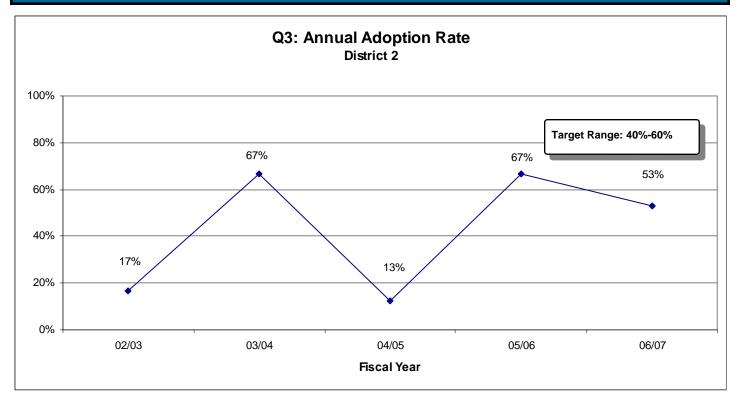


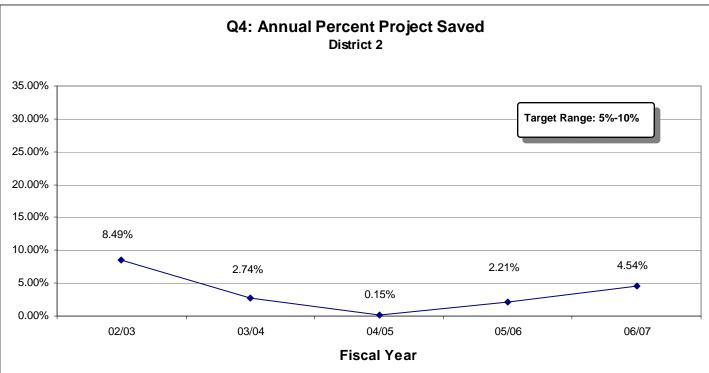


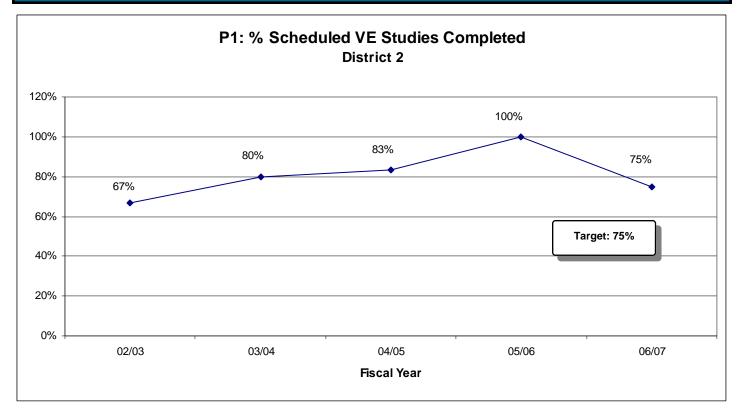


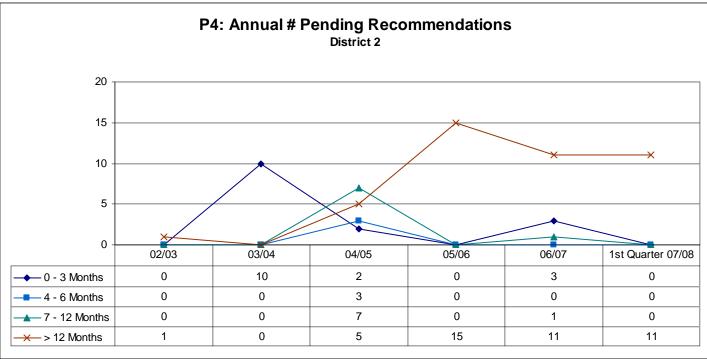


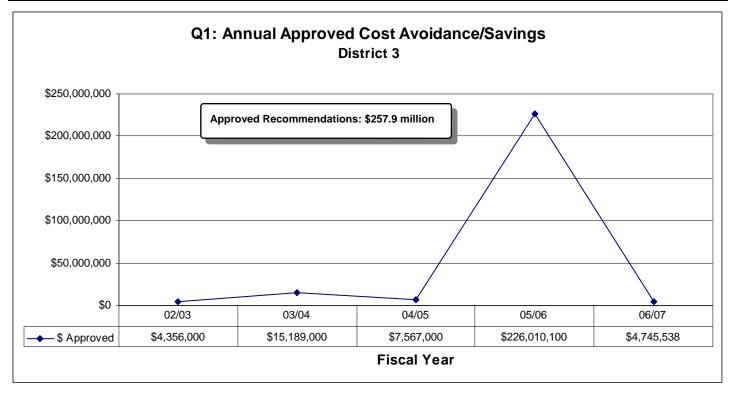


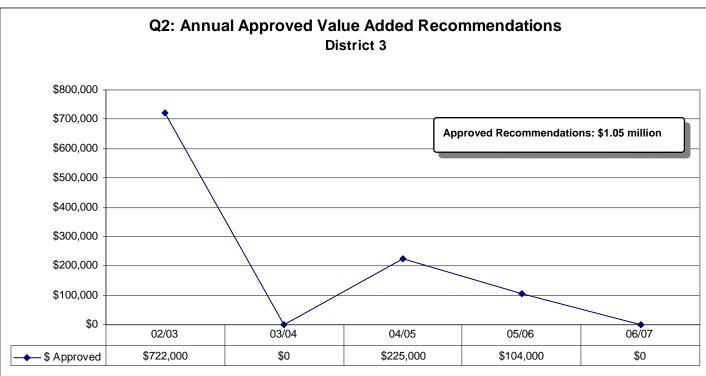


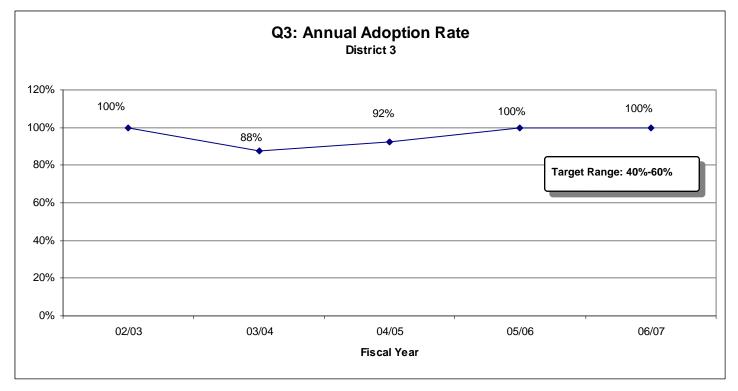


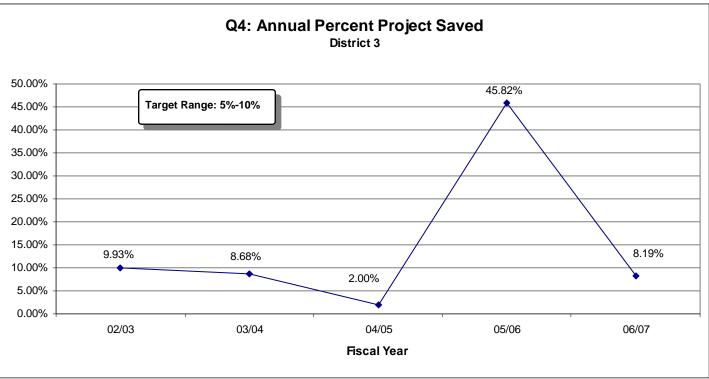


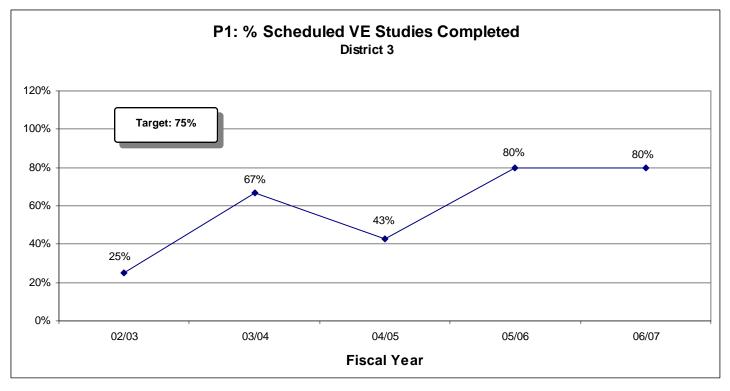


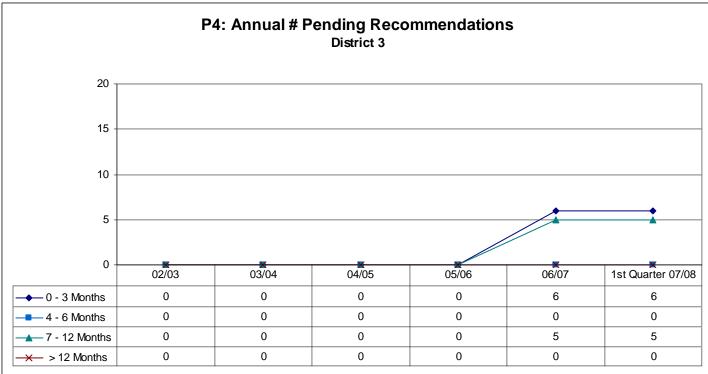


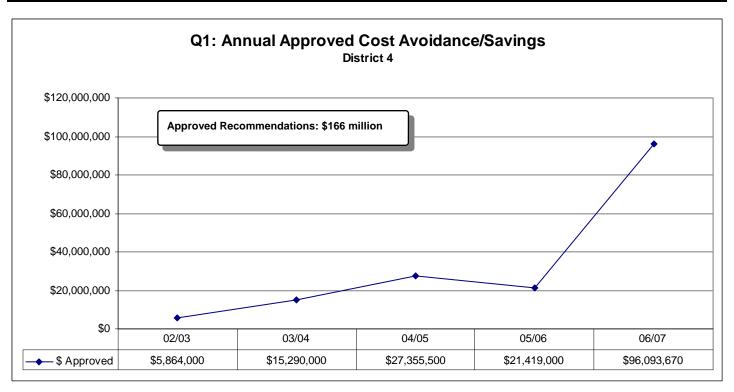


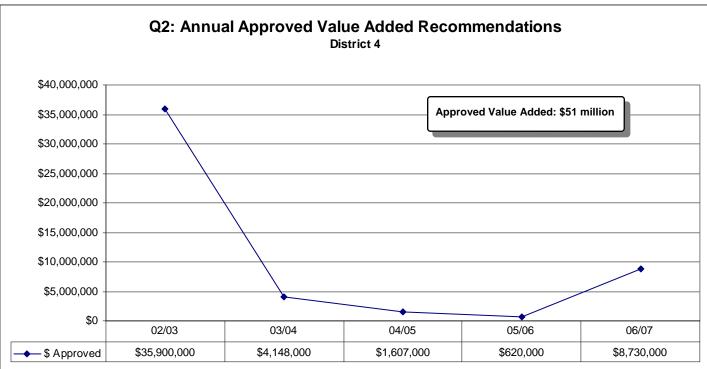


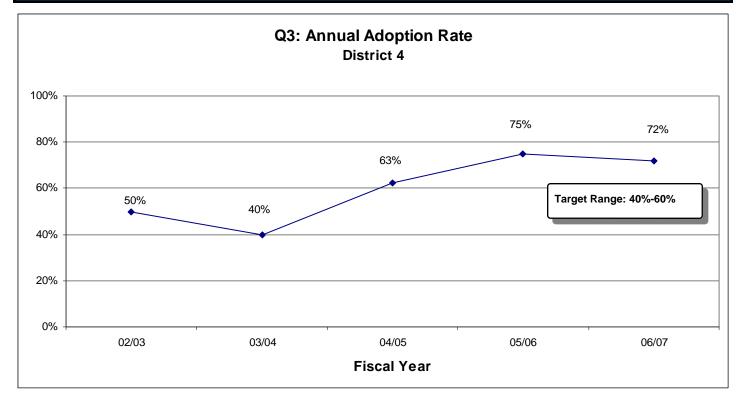


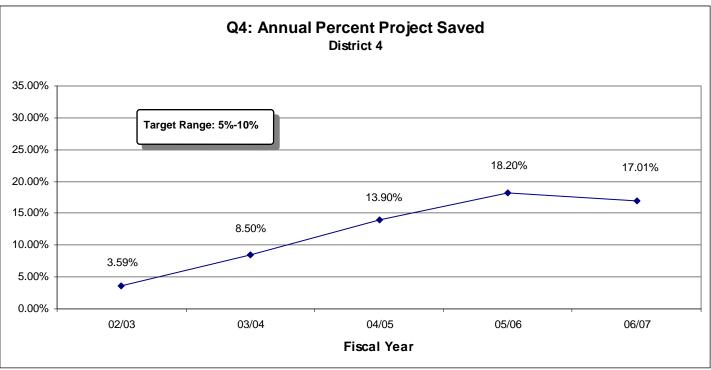


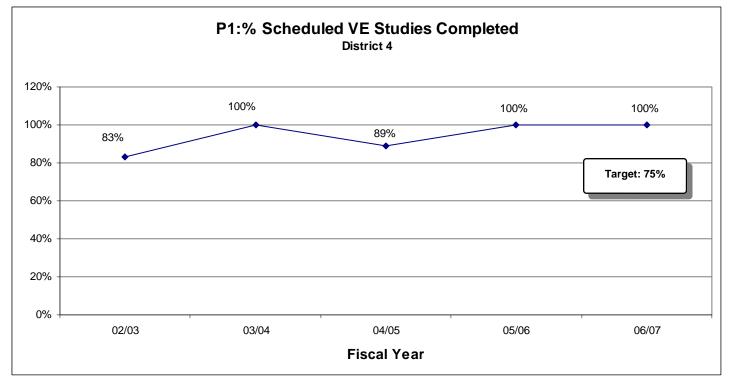


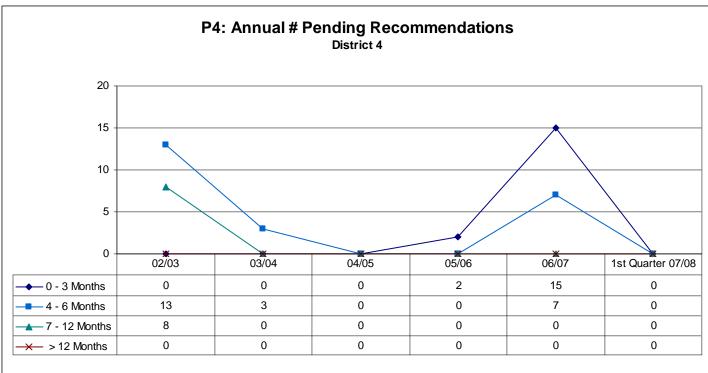


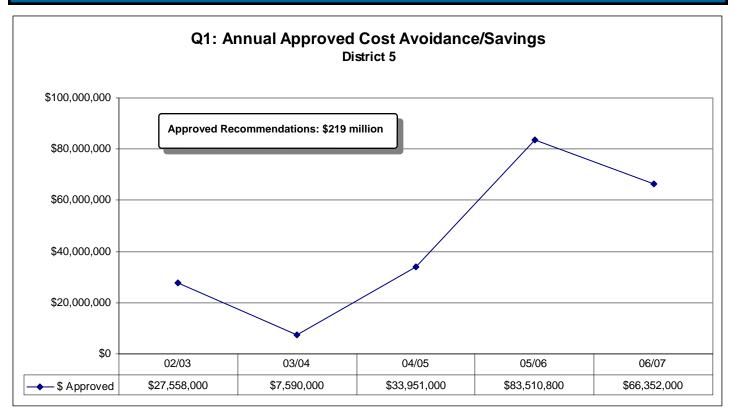


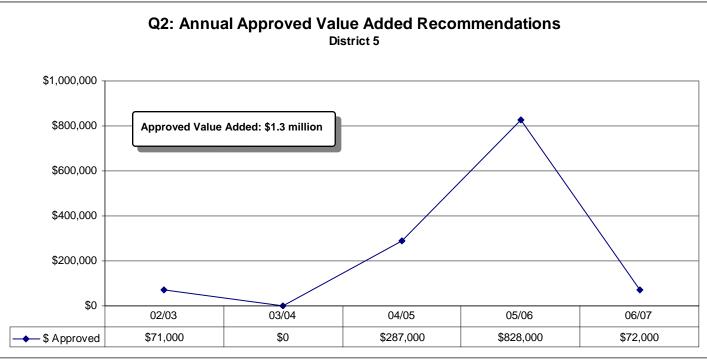


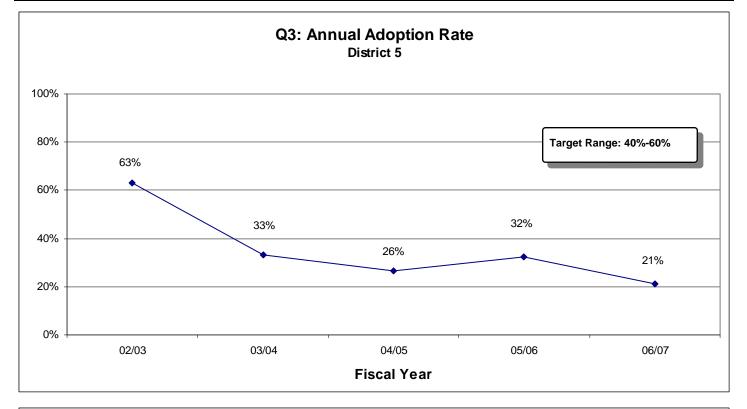


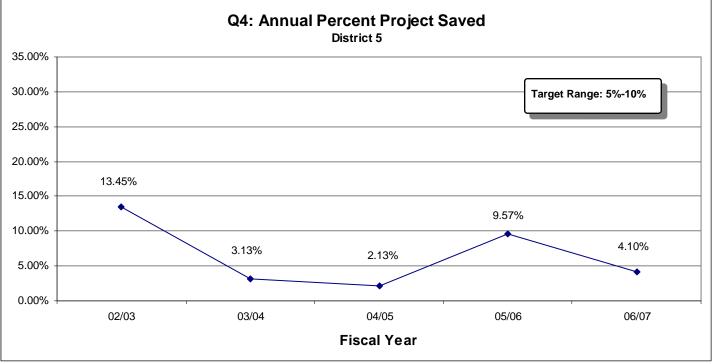


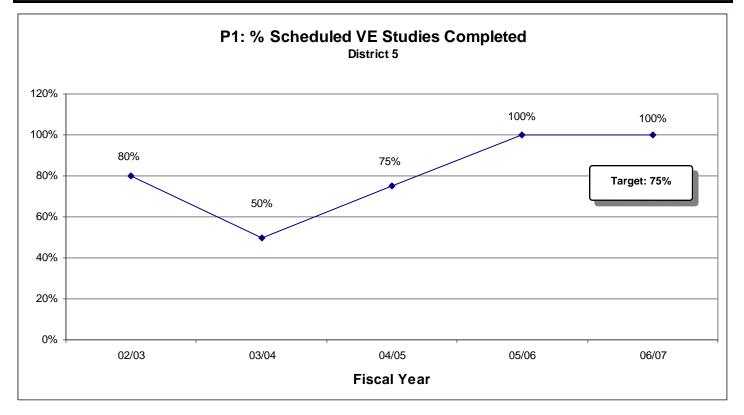


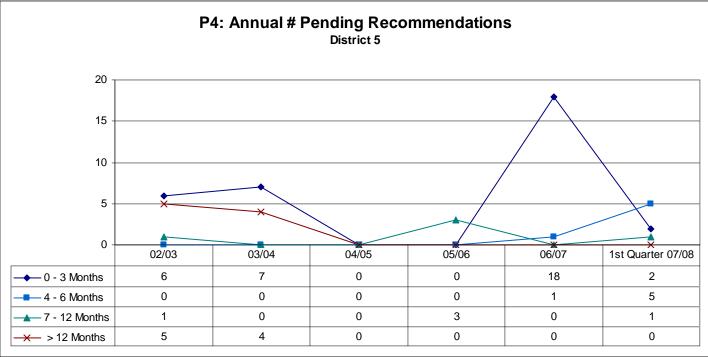


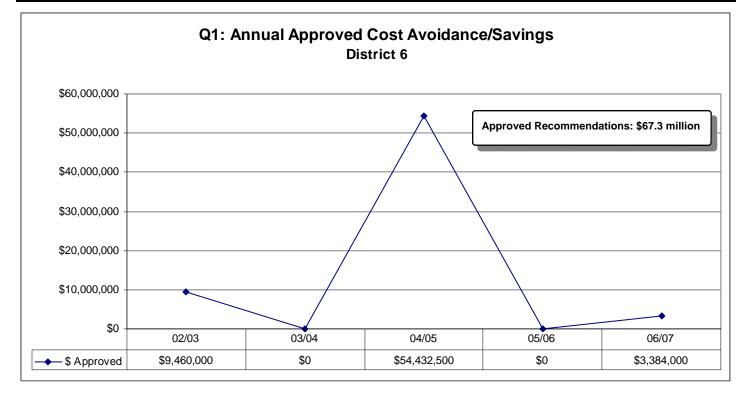


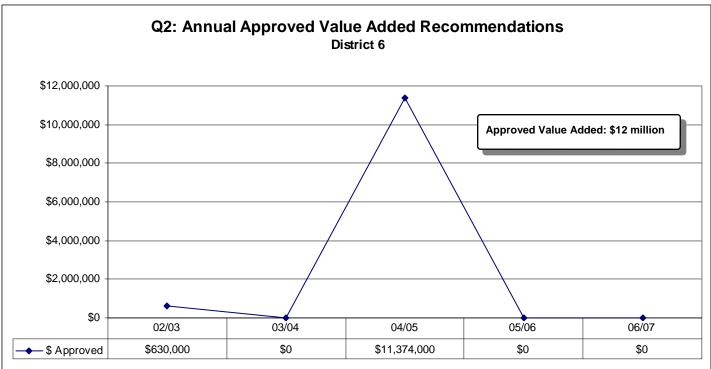


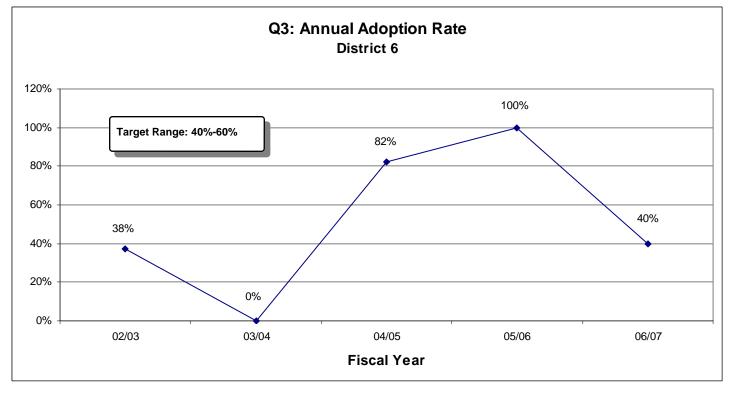


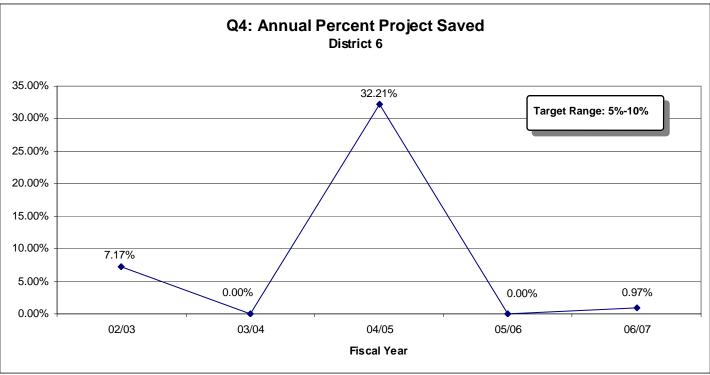


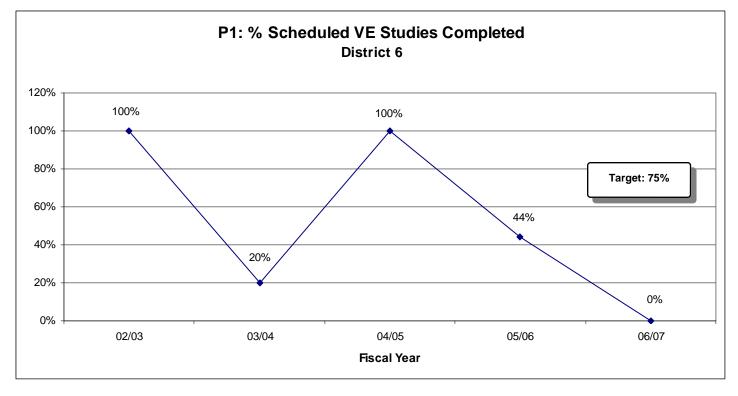


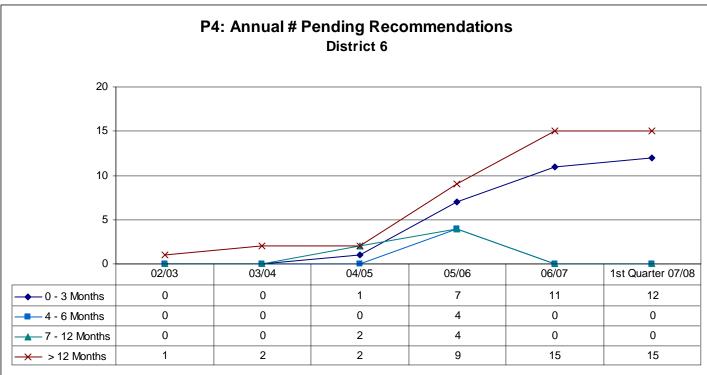


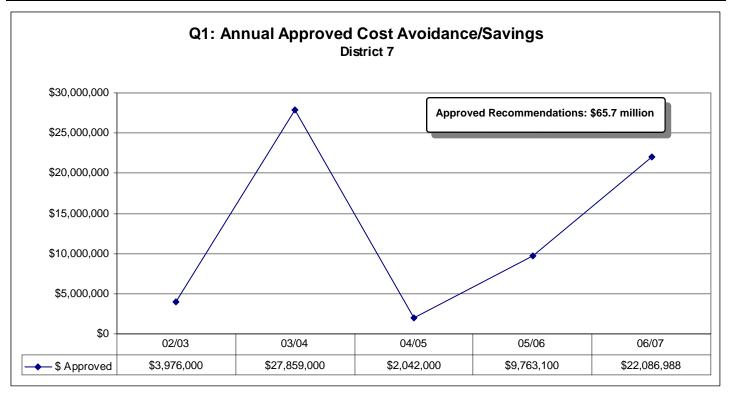


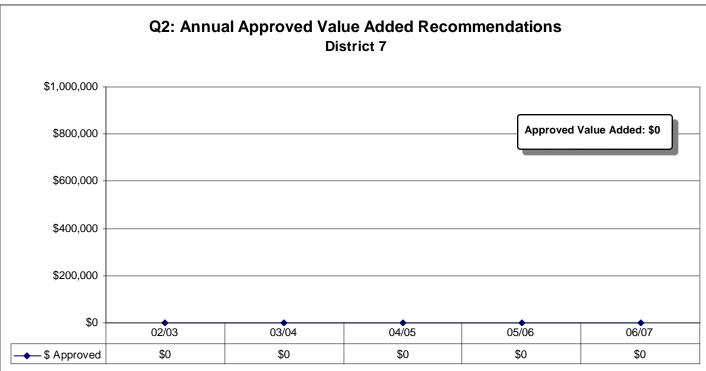


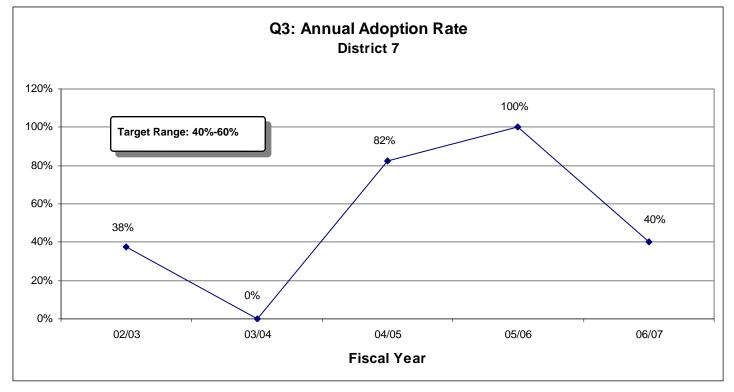


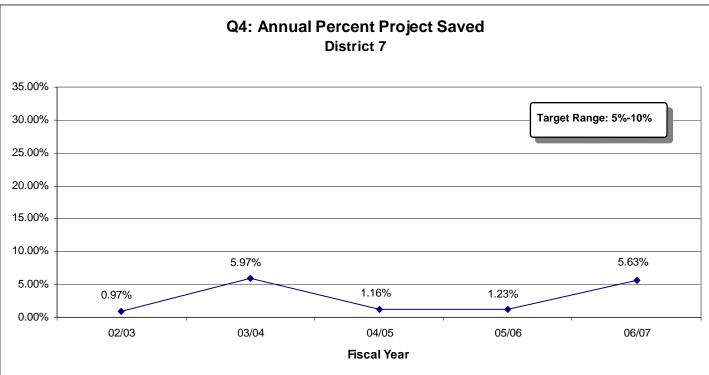


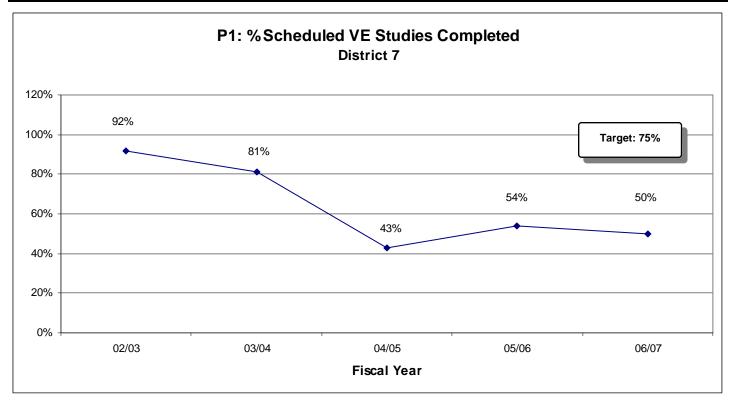


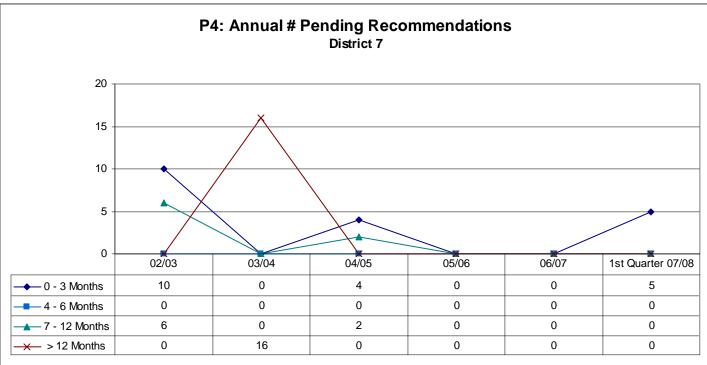




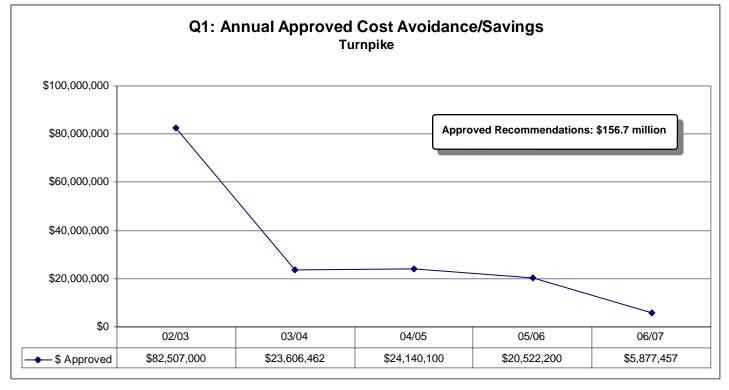


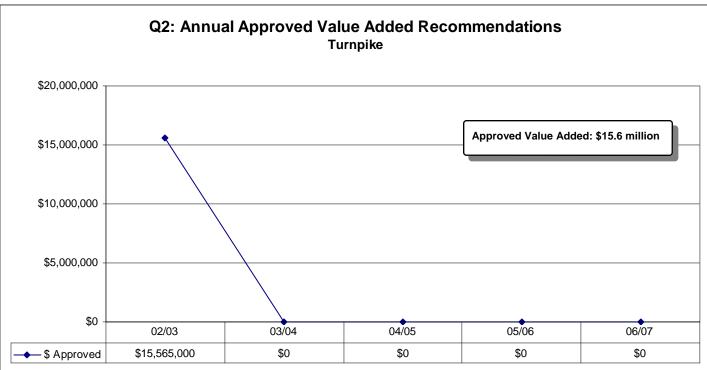




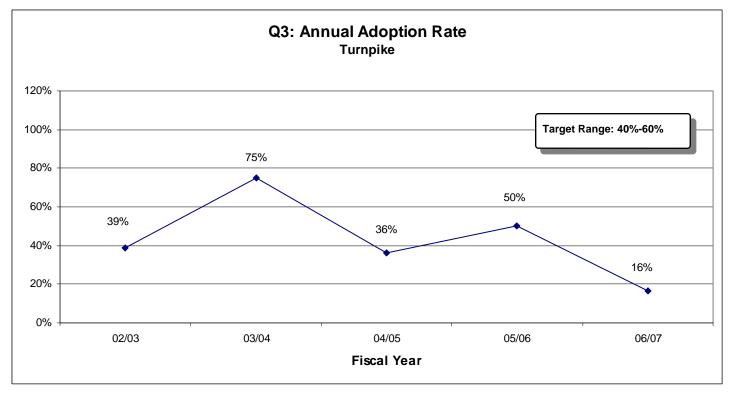


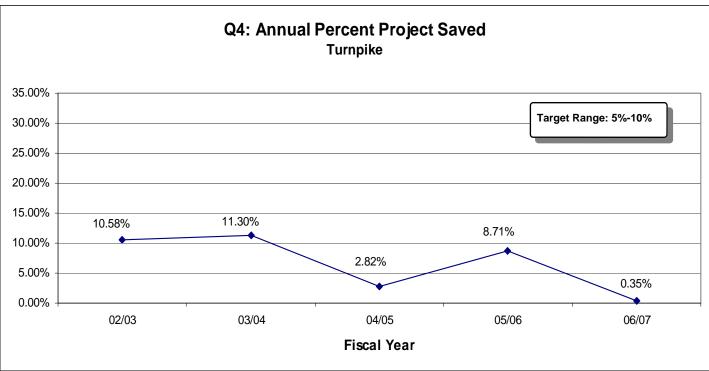
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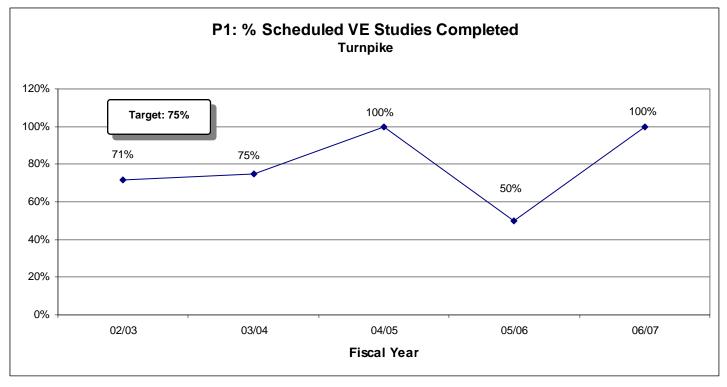


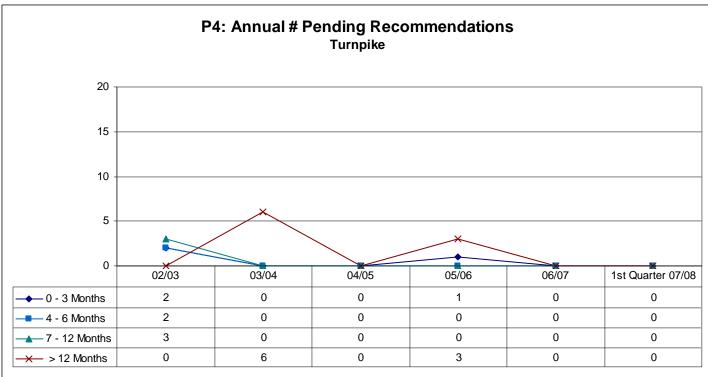
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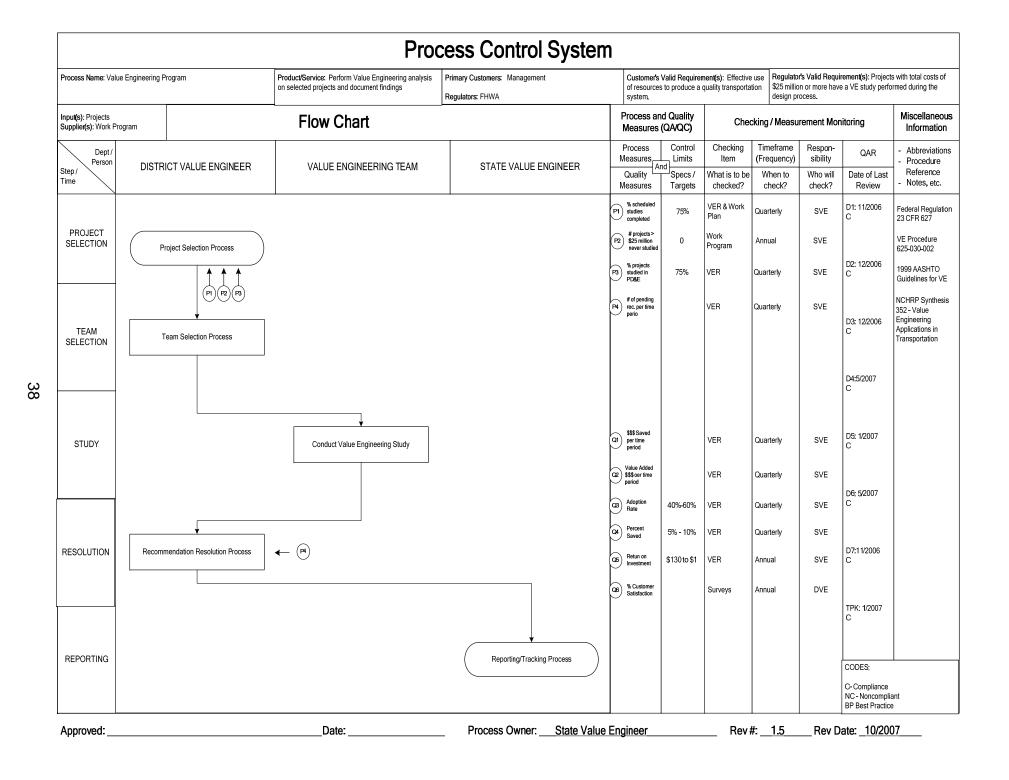


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Appendix B Process Control Systems



Process Name: Value Engineering Project Selection Product/Service: Develop a Value Engineering Work Plan by July 1 of each fiscal year. Input(s): Projects Flow Chart			Primary Customers: Value Engineer. Partners: FHWA		Valid Requirement(s): All projects with the most potential for improvement have a VE					All projects on the sts > \$25 million			
			Flow Cha	rt			Process and Quality Indicators		Cł		/ Indicator Monitoring		Miscellaneous Information
Dept / Person Step /		DISTRICT VALUE ENGINEER DISTR		DISTRICT	CT MANAGEMENT STATE VALUE ENGINEER		Process Control Indicators And Specs / Indicators Targets		Checking Item What is to be checked?	Timeframe (Frequency) When to check?	Respon- sibility Who will check?	QAR Date of Last Review	 Abbreviations Procedure Reference Notes, etc.
NEED	D	evelop VE Work Plan	Feedback	from surveys]		P1 % work plans approved by July 1	100%	Work Plan Received	Annual	SVE	D1: 11/2006 C	Federal Regulation 23 CFR 627
		rojects in production pipe	line.				Q1 % scheduled studies completed	75%	VER & Work Plan	Quarterly	SVE	D2: 12/2006 C	VE Procedure 625-030-002
		YES < \$25 million?	project a quality candidate?				(2) #projects > \$25 million never studied	0	Work Program	Annual	SVE	D3: 12/2006	AASHTO Guidelines for VE
REVIEW	VE w	indow in this fiscal year?		•			% projects studied in Pre-Design phase	60%	VER	Quarterly	SVE	С	NCHRP Synthesis 352 Value
		project to Candidate List	NO									D4:5/2007 C	Engineering Applications i Transportatio
DEVELOP		YES Develop Work Plan										D5: 1/2007 C	
APPROVAL	Sut	♥ omit work plan approval										D6: 5/2007 C	
(PPROVAL				YES	acceptable? NO and return to DVE							D7:11/2006 C	
DISTRIBUTE	Ser	nd copy of plan to SVE	← (P1)			Compile plans and						TPK: 1/2007 C	
EXECUTE		Execute work plan				publish on Web						CODES: C- Compliance NC - Noncomplia BP Best Practice	ant

