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### **ESTIMATES BULLETIN 10-02**

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SUBJECT: High Mast Lighting- Foundation

**ISSUE BACKGROUND:** Some projects with *High Mast Lighting, complete, furnished and installed*, include the foundation in the cost of the high mast lighting, as directed in the Basis of Estimates Manual; but some projects provide a separate pay item for the foundation. The specification change clarifies that the cost of the foundation is to be included in the cost of the high mast lighting. A mandatory specification change will be issued to provide consistency between projects.

Note that the Drilled Shaft pay item, 455-88-AA, will be valid for bridge structures only. In addition to the above clarification, drilled shaft foundations for Overhead Signs, and Mast Arms are included in the price of the item being installed.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** Effective immediately, projects should not have separate foundation pay item(s) for High Mast Lighting.

**Update Pay Items:** No pay item changes are needed. The BOE detail will be updated to clarify that 455-88 is valid for bridge structures only.

**Update Plans and Pay Item Notes:** Effective immediately, remove pay item 455-88-AA, and any related 455 pay item, from the lighting plans. Update the Proposal Summary of Quantities (Trns\*port report) in the plans.

**Specifications:** Specifications will be available with the July 2010 workbook. A mandatory specification change will be applicable until the July 2010 workbook is issued.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the above items, please contact Chester Henson at 850-414-4117.