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TO: District Estimates Coordinators

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SUBJECT: 2010 Pay Item Year

ISSUE BACKGROUND: Traditionally, pay items have been tied to a Specification Year. Each time a new Spec Book was published, a new pay item file was created. It has been determined that Spec Year and Pay Item Year should not be associated, and that a new pay item file is only needed on rare occasions when there is a significant change to the pay item structure.

The Trns•port system includes a field for Spec Year. The software does not universally accommodate a label change for the Spec Year field, nor can 2010 be hard-coded as a value. From this point forward, the Spec Year field will now imply Pay Item Year.

IMPLEMENTATION: Effective immediately, the pay item year is 2010; it will remain 2010 until there are significant changes to the pay item structure that warrant a new pay item file.

Specifications and Estimates Office: No changes to Spec Book publication. 2010 Pay Item Year will be in effect until further notice.

Trns•port Users: The value entered into the Spec Year field on all projects will be 2010 until further notice.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the above items, please contact Greg Davis at 850-414-4170.