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TO: District Estimates Coordinators, District Design Engineers

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SUBJECT: Disputes Review Board

ISSUE BACKGROUND: A Disputes Review Board is used to assist in the resolution of disputes and claims arising out of the work on the Contract. Article 8-3 of the specifications has been updated to clarify the requirement that disputes brought before the board must be duly preserved, to establish a time limit for disputes to be brought before the board after final acceptance, to revise the compensation rate, and to establish a sharing arrangement for payment.

IMPLEMENTATION: Effective with the July 2011 letting, projects which include a Disputes Review Board, using pay item 999-20-, should be updated.

The District Construction Office will identify the projects to include a Disputes Review Board. They will provide the designer with the number of days (meetings), based on 1 meeting per month for the length of the contract. The number of hearings should be estimated at 2 per contract. The \$3,300 price per meeting and \$8,000 price per each hearing are set by the specification.

Update Pay Items: The following pay item will be valid through 6-30-11:

999-20- Disputes Review Board- per day

The following pay items will be effective 7-1-11:

999-20- 1 Disputes Review Board, meeting- per day

999-20- 2 Disputes Review Board, hearing- per each

Update Plans and Pay Item Notes: Effective with the July 2011 letting, update plans and pay items, including the Proposal Summary of Quantities (Transport report) in the plans.

Specifications: Specifications will be available with the July 2011 workbook.

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