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SUBJECT: Security of the Official Estimate Trns•port Changes (Construction Projects only)

Several changes have been made to correct vulnerabilities in the view/print capabilities of the Official Estimate in Trns•port. These changes are to ensure compliance with Subsection 337.168(1), F.S., which requires the Department to ensure the confidentiality of the Official Estimate. Refer to Estimates Bulletin 12-11 for additional information.

SYSTEM (PES AND LAS) MODIFICATIONS: An “Official Estimate” flag (checkbox) has been added to the Proposal General tab in PES. *District Estimates staff must check the box when development of the Official Estimate begins for all non-Maintenance projects/proposals.* When this flag is checked, the project/proposal is in confidential status (meaning the dollar amounts will not be displayed for viewing by roles that do not include the “confidential” token). Functionality of the checkbox includes:

1. The checkbox will act as a toggle to add or remove the confidential status. If the check is removed, the Proposal and its associated Projects are no longer tagged as confidential.
2. The Proposal, and its associated Projects, will be moved to a unique and secure control group.
3. The Proposal List screen and Project list screen will have a new column (read-only) to show whether or not the Official Estimate indicator is currently checked.
4. In PES and LAS, any screens that display cost information related to the Official Estimate will be modified to hide the cost information from users who are not assigned an Estimator role.

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