

## Engineer's Estimates for Central Let Projects

### What is the Engineer's Estimate?

- Construction cost estimate for the Final Plan quantities
- Only 1 done per project via TRNS\*PORT, just prior to Letting
- Estimate is CONFIDENTIAL until Letting

### Why do we need them?

- To ensure DOT gets a fair price for the work in a contract
- Estimate is used as a basis for Award or Rejection of Bids

### First Step: Project Setup

- Final Estimates group sets up project in TRNS\*PORT
- Setup occurs when project hits 12-month Let List
- Units have from Setup to Final Plan turn in to enter Items/Quantities

### What Units provide:

#### - Quantities:

- Units either enter Items directly into TRNS\*PORT or
- a CSV file is provided for import by the Final Estimates group (typically done for Consultant designed or DDRL projects)

#### - Prices:

- Roadway and Hydraulics Items are priced by Final Estimates
- Structures & Utilities enter prices directly into TRNS\*PORT
- Other Central Units provide prices on pdf copy of quantities

### Due Dates:

#### **- Quantities are due 10 weeks before Bid Ad**

- Units are locked out from making changes in TRNS\*PORT after Final Plans are turned in
- Changes after turn in are coordinated through Plan Checking and Proposals

#### **- Prices are due 5 weeks before Bid Ad**

- Units submit CONFIDENTIAL prices directly to Final Estimates group (Structures and Utilities enter prices directly into TRNS\*PORT, Roadway and Hydraulics items priced by Final Estimates group)

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