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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC17T-03

DATE: October 23, 2017

SUBJECT: AASHTOWare Users Guidelines
- Release of the AASHTOWare Project Estimation: Users Guide for Estimation, October 2017

The *AASHTOWare Project Estimation: Users Guide for Estimation* is being released hereby.

The *Cost Estimation System (CES)* software is being replaced with new web-based estimating software, *AASHTOWare Project Estimation*.

Instructions to Designers

- The business process for estimating a project has not been changed, only the software portion is being changed.
- The reports that were previously run on Crystal Reports are now available within the software. Please see page 29 of the *AASHTOWare Project Estimation: Users Guide for Estimation* and the Help area in the software. Crystal Reports is no longer needed for these reports.
- When Consultant Estimators are finished with their Engineer's Estimates, and ready to be reviewed by NJDOT, please change the project phase to 05 Final PS&E. The NJDOT Construction Management Team will be notified via e-mail that the Project is ready for submission and review.
- The existing *Construction Cost Estimation Guide (CCEG)* and the new *AASHTOWare Project Cost Estimation System (CES)* manual are merged into one document for ease of use. See attached.
- Please email aashtoware.support@dot.nj.gov if there are any questions concerning the *AASHTOWare Project Estimation* software or for a project in the estimation phase prior to Final PS&E submission.


The following BDC Announcement is hereby superseded:

BDC17T-01, released June 20, 2017, entitled "*Release of the AASHTOWare Project Cost Estimation System (CES) Manual, 2017*".

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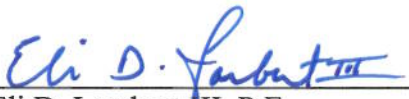
Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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Attachments: *AASHTOWare Project Estimation: Users Guide for Estimation*

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