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## ***Baseline Document Change Announcement***

**ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC17T-01**

**DATE: June 20, 2017**

**SUBJECT: Release of the AASHTOWare Project Cost Estimation System (CES) Manual, 2017**

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The AASHTOWare Project Cost Estimation System (CES) Manual, 2017 (formerly known as the Construction Cost Estimation Guide, CCEG) is being released hereby.

The changes that have been made to the AASHTOWare Project Cost Estimation System (CES) Manual, 2017 are as follows:

- NJDOT Highway classification and project work type classification originally detailed in Appendices A and B are updated and integrated into Section 3.
- Project/job/proposal construction classifications originally detailed in Appendix C are integrated into Section 1.3.
- NJDOT estimation checklist for long-range (preliminary) cost estimates originally detailed in Appendix D is integrated into Section 4.10.
- NJDOT new item number request form originally included as Appendix E is now Appendix C.
- Standard cost groups originally detailed in Appendix F are integrated into Section 4.2.
- General categories for Federal and State projects originally detailed in Appendix G are updated and integrated into Section 5.3.1.
- NJDOT procedures regarding pay items originally detailed in Appendix H are updated and integrated into Section 6.1.
- NJDOT procedures for sub-contracting an estimate originally detailed in Appendix I are updated as Appendix A.
- Three utility work related worksheets (Utility Owner Conflict Identification Worksheet, Utility Owner Issues and Estimate Worksheet, and Utility Cost Estimation Summary Sheet) originally included in Appendices J1, J2, and J3 are removed due to the NJDOT Utility Management Process currently in practice.

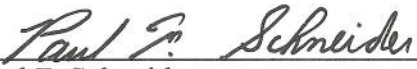
The following BDC/CAN are hereby superseded:

- BDC06T-06, released December 8, 2006, entitled "Release of the Construction Cost Estimating Guidelines".
- CAN 070R, released July 27, 2007, entitled "Annual Update of Construction Cost Estimates – REVISED".
- CAN 076, released September 2, 2009, entitled "Revisions to the Construction Cost Estimating Guide".


**Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)**

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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Attachment: AASHTOWare Project Cost Estimation System (CES) Manual, 2017

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