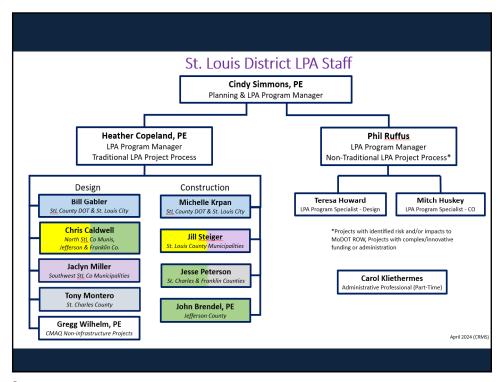


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EPG Section 136.11: Local Public Agency Construction

- This section of the LPA Manual has all the rules for constructing a project to qualify for federal funds
- Today's presentation will cover this section in detail
- Ground rules: Ask questions or make comments at anytime today. Make this an interactive training

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Person in Responsible Charge (Section 136.11.1)

- Must be a full-time public employee or elected official of LPA. Need not be an engineer, cannot be a consultant.
- Online course for certification available 24/7 at: https://www.modot.org/lpa-basic-training-class-link
- Certification is good for 2 years, and is required.

Person in Responsible Charge (Section 136.11.1)

Responsibilities:

- Aware of day-to-day operations on the project
- Aware of and involved in decisions about changed conditions that require change orders
- Aware of performance of consultant staff at all stages of the project
- Visits the project on a frequency that is proportionate to the magnitude & complexity of the project

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Notice to Proceed (Section 136.11.3)

- -Once you get this bid concurrence letter, submit the documents noted in the letter.
- -The district contact will review for compliance and inform the LPA that they can issue a Notice to Proceed and start construction.

NO WORK CAN BEGIN UNTIL MODOT NOTIFIES THE LPA TO PROCEED

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Preconstruction Meeting (Section 136.11.4)

- MUST BE HELD PRIOR TO WORK STARTING ON THE PROJECT. IF NOT, THE WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-PARTICPATING.
- LPA, Prime Contractor, & MoDOT shall attend at minimum.
- Meeting agenda includes major items of the contract,
 JSPs, ADA Checklist and setting a NTP date.
- Send additional submittals to MoDOT district contact (project schedule, proposed tester list & C-220 Forms)

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Construction Documentation

The following slides highlight **REQUIRED** items for federal-aid projects



Initial Data Letter (Section 136.11.4)

Within 2 working days of beginning work, furnish a letter to MoDOT with:

- 1. Project Identification (i.e. STP-9901(699) Bart Simpson Ave Improvements)
- 2. Contractor's name and address
- 3. Construction Inspector's name, address and phone #
- 4. Name of Person in "Responsible Charge"
- 5. Name, address, and phone # of local agency's consultant (if applicable)
- 6. Date of CE contract approval (if applicable)
- 7. Date of notice to proceed to Contractor
- 8. Completion date or # of working days
- 9. Contract amount (\$\$\$\$)
- 10. Location and description of work
- 11. Date of letting
- 12. Date of award
- 13. Date of preconstruction conference
- 14. Date on which work actually started
- 15. Summary of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) intent

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Request to Subcontract Work (C-220) (Section 136.11.5)

- LPA shall approve subcontractors before they start completing work onsite.
- C-220 forms shall be collected for all subcontractors except: Professional Services, Hauling, Suppliers and Manufacturers.
- No minimum dollar amount to require a C-220.
- FHWA 1273 MUST PHYSICALLY BE INSERTED INTO THE SUBCONTRACTS.

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Request to Subcontract Work (C-220) (Section 136.11.5)

- 2nd Tier subcontracting is now allowed NEW!
 - A separate C-220 is required for 2nd tier subcontracting requests (submitted by Prime)
 - List the work items for the 1st tier subcontractor as well as all work sublet to the second sub.

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Documentation Requirements (Section 136.11.13.1 & 11.13.2)

Daily Field Diary & Payment Diary:

- Handwritten (ink not pencil) in a bound field book or
- Electronic and part of <u>electronic construction management software</u> system. (not Excel/Word sheets saved as PDF's)

EPG Section 136.11.13.1:

"If electronic systems are used, a secure back up shall be maintained. Any electronically generated diaries must be kept in a software system which meets the following criteria:

- 1. Shall not have the capability of deleting any diary information
- 2. <u>Changes</u> to diary entries shall be documented using EPG process

It is the LPA's responsibility to ensure electronic diary system meets these requirements. MoDOT / FHWA may review diaries anytime. If it is determined changes to diary entries were deleted or in any other way compromised, the LPA may lose all federal funding for the project.

Documentation Requirements (Section 136.11.13.1 & 11.13.2)

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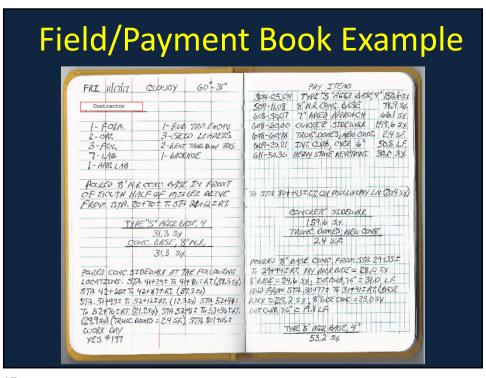
- Includes facts; not opinions
- Date
- Weather
- Running total of contract time
- Contractor forces and work completed (provide details, be specific)
- Notes from the day (visitors, accidents etc.)
- Signature of Inspector

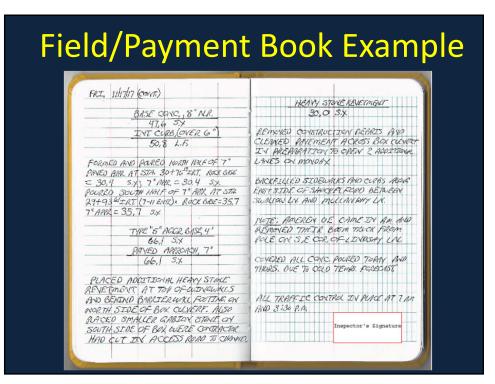
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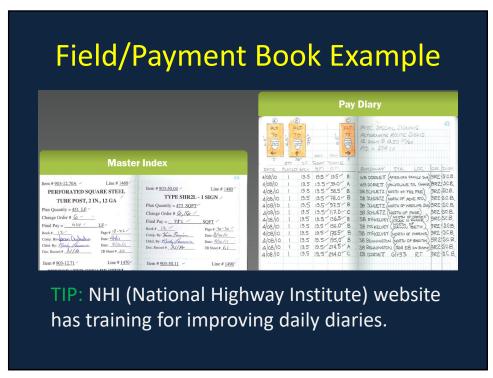
Documentation Requirements (Section 136.11.13.1 & 11.13.2)

<u>Information Included in Payment Diary:</u>

- Date
- Location of the installed work
- Quantity of work installed on that day
- Running total
- Pertinent calculations or measurements
- Notes (certifications received, material testing accepted/rejected)







Other Federal Documentation

- Required to be kept with the project file.
- Available for review by MoDOT or FHWA at any point during the project and up to 3 years after final voucher.

Documentation Includes:

- Information Poster (Section 136.11.6)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) (Section 136.11.8)
- Commercially Useful Function (CUF) (Section 136.11.9)
- On-the-job Training (OJT) (Section 136.11.10)
- Erosion Control (Section 136.11.13.4)
- Labor Records (Section 136.11.14.1)
- Labor Interviews (Section 136.11.14.2)
- Change Orders (Section 136.11.15)
- Buy America Certification (Section 136.11.17)

Information Poster (Section 136.11.6)

- Completed by the LPA at the beginning of the project and every other month until the project is accepted.
- Make sure the board is within the project limits, visible and accessible 24/7.
- All documents found in EPG Section 110.2

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Was bulletin board at eye level?						Can documents be clearly read?		
Was bulletin board within job limits?						*Binder style bulletin boards are NOT acceptable		
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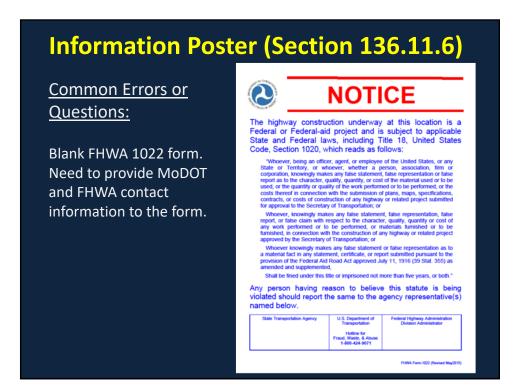
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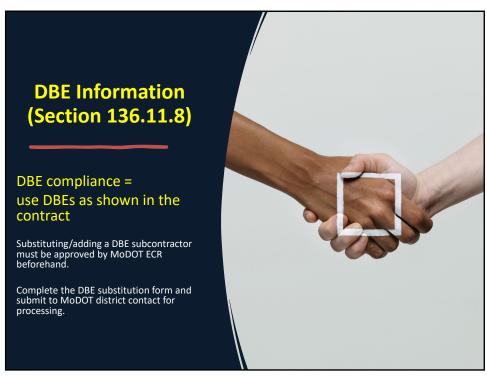
Common Errors:

- Using MoDOT's Storm Water Permit and not the LPA's
- Not providing the most current version of the posters.
- Bulletin Board does not include EEO Policy for subcontractors
- (1) Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy (Current) prime/subs over \$10,000 posted individually (8 ½ x 11)
- FULL Wage Order not provided

(17) Federal Wage Rate (Order/Determination) MO Wage Order No. _____ (RSMO.290.290)

Complete wage order shall be on bulletin board or located in trailer. If complete order located in the trailer, a copy of the page listing the crafts for the county shall be posted on the board as well as reference to the complete order being located in the trailer. (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11)





CUF Form (Section 136.11.9)

- Completed by the LPA or their delegated rep for each DBE subcontractor on the project.
- If the prime contractor is a DBE then a CUF form shall be completed for them.
- LPA signs the form in the "MoDOT Representative" space.

Con	stract ID: Job No.: Date:	
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2.	Who schedules the delivery of materials? List employee name:	
3	At what facility are product(s) manufactured at?	
	Who ensures product quality? List employee name:	
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	& Install (Traffic Control, Guardrail, Striping, Landscaping, Electrical, rebar, curb/gutter, Sidewalk	s, etc.)
1.	Has the firm owner been present on the jobsite?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No Owner Name:	
2.	Who is present on the job site today? Provide first and last names of everyone present on the sit	e.
3.	Do you have equipment (trucks, heavy equipment, distribution) on the job site today?	
	☐ Yes, if yes, are they ☐ Leased or ☐ Owned? ☐ Don't Know	
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4.	Are there any subcontractors working under this company? No	
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	s - typically hauling asphalt mix, dump trucking, and removals.	
	List Driver names: List license plate #'s:	
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	What equipment is used to deliver material?	
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7.	Who delivered today's materials? Employee(s):	
8.	License Plate #'s:	
	What products were supplied for this project?	
	What facility were the materials picked up from?	
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10.	Are your trucks/trailers Leased or Owned? Don't Know	□N/A

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On-the-job Training (Section 136.11.10)

- Trainee costs are reimbursable with federal \$\$. Contract change order needs to document the payment.
- All training goals are established by the MoDOT External Civil Rights Division prior to letting.
- Trainee information must be documented on OJT-1, OJT-2, OJT-3 and OJT-6 forms. These forms and additional information can be found in the LPA Manual (EPG).

Erosion Control (Section 136.11.13.4)

- What does your SWPPP say?
- Inspections completed every 7 days unless a runoff event
- Findings of inspections documented in a report Deficiencies shall be fixed by the contractor within 7 calendar days of receipt
- LPA <u>shall ensure</u> that all pollution control measures and systems are in good order to achieve compliance

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Are.	there BMP deficiencies/other matters requiring corrective action, modification or installation within this report.	CYes	C	No
	Land Disturbance Inspection Checklist	Yes	No	N/A
1	Current and updated SWPPP/site map on site when the erosion & sediment control inspector is on site and a copy given to the contractor?	C	C	C
2	Permit public notification sign(s) posted and visible to the public?	C	C	C
3	Are all erosion and sediment control BMPs properly installed, maintained, functioning as intended according to the SWPPP and depicted on the site map?If."No", explain deficiencies below (use add. pages if needed).	C	С	0
4	Are BMPs in place to protect streams, wetlands and other environmentally sensitive areas from pollutants?	C	C	C
5	Is trackout controlled at project entrance/exit points?	C	C	C
6	Are active stormwater inlets susceptible to receiving sediment properly protected?	C	C	C
7	Does the project have a dewatering plan? Are dewatering operations effectively removing pollutants from the water?	C	C	0
9	Are litter, construction debris, fuels, lubricants and other construction chemicals controlled?	C	C	C
10	Have all temporary BMPs that are no longer necessary been removed and removal depicted on the site map?	0	C	6
11	Have all deficiencies from the last report been corrected in 7 days? If not, provide an explanation of adverse site conditions and attach shoto evidence.	C	C	6
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Labor Records (Section 136.11.14.1)

Certified Payrolls:

- A certified copy of each weekly payroll must be submitted by the prime contractor within 7 days of the payment date of the payroll.
- The prime contractor is responsible for submittal of payrolls for all their subcontractors.
- The LPA is responsible for reviewing and checking the submitted payrolls. Rule of thumb is 50%.
- Payrolls shall be stored in the project file and be available if requested by MoDOT or FHWA.
- The certified payrolls will be utilized to check the Wage Interview form.

Labor Interviews (Section 136.11.14.2)

- One wage rate interview on the project every 2 weeks.
- Prime or sub's workforce
- Pick different workers until the end of the project
- Complete the office portion when the certified payroll is received.
- Inform prime contractor if prevailing wages are not being paid.

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Change Orders (Section 136.11.15)

- A change order is required to document contract changes such as increase/decrease of quantities, time extensions and changes in contract language.
- Items shall be listed in the order as they appear in the contract.
- Every item on the change order will need to be separate; no combination of items.
- A contingent item requires two estimates for approval. The contractors estimate and the independent estimate by the LPA.
- Change order reasons shall be accurate and complete. Using the Who, What, When, Where and Why process to formulate a reason when applicable. Avoid using "routine adjustment" or "reflects actual field quantity" unless it's a small change.

Change Orders (Section 136.11.15)

- REMEMBER: Discuss possible changes with your district contact before implementing them in the field. Allows LPA to know if the changes will be eligible for federal reimbursement.
- A Lump Sum item cannot be increased or decreased. A Lump Sum will always be the whole value of 1 LS. In order to change the Lump Sum price it will have to be zeroed out and added back to the contract at the new agreed price or a contingent item will be needed to increase or decrease that line item.
- All change orders (Level 1, 2 & 3) require a signature from MoDOT to complete the change order process.
- Only after MoDOT <u>approves</u> the change order will costs related to the change order be reimbursable.

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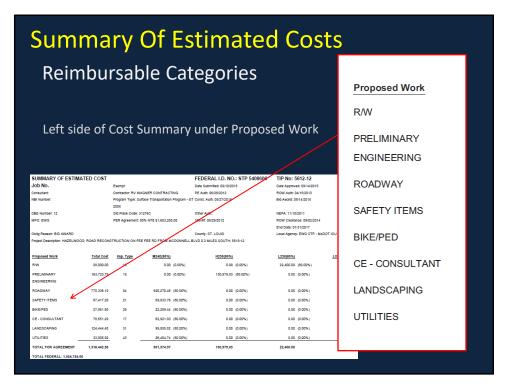
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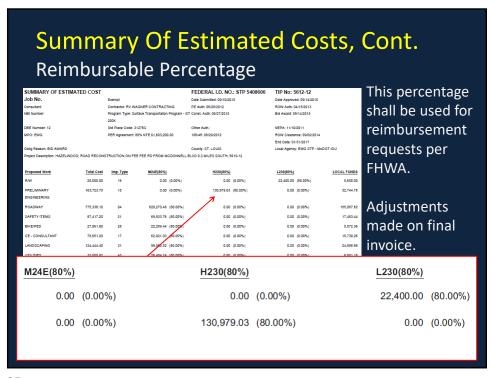
- Buy America is a federal requirement.
- Recently expanded under Build America Buy America (BABA)
 Act. Along with iron and steel products, BABA has requirements
 for additional construction materials and manufactured
 products that must comply with Buy America.
- Buy America certs to be provided by the contractor before incorporating products in the project.
- Comply with the Buy America JSP in the contract

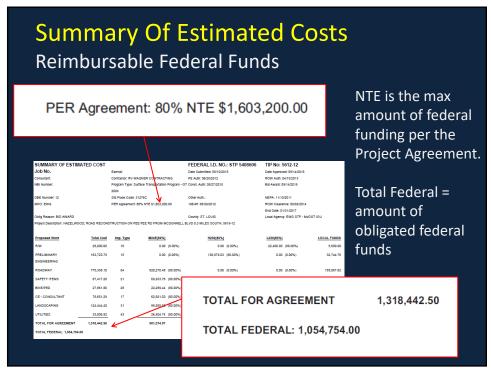
Reimbursements (Section 136.13.3)

- Submit to MoDOT once a month. No financial activity for 6 months puts the project on the FHWA financial inactive list.
- Provide all backup documents to support the request.
 - ✓ Construction Estimates
 - ✓ Invoices for stockpiled materials
 - ✓ Payroll information for wages (CE consultant or In-House CE)
 - ✓ Invoices for Direct Costs (CE Engineering Service Contract)
- PLEASE review for accuracy prior to submitting.
- Process CE Consultant, CE In-House and Construction related costs.

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Other Topics of Discussion

Document Retention (Section 136.11.13.7)

- The LPA shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to the costs incurred for a total of 3 years after the date of final voucher from FHWA to MoDOT. Contact MoDOT for this date.
- Audits can occur on the project by MoDOT or FHWA. These audits will review project documentation. If the requested documentation isn't available, then federal funds at risk.

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Other Topics of Discussion

Materials (Section 136.11.17)

- Material acceptance is based on sampling and testing. Includes material certification from the contractor.
- All tests must be performed by a Certified Tester trained in the proper test methods (EPG 106.18 Technician Certification Program).
- Refer to the Federal Aid Sampling and Testing (FAST) Guidelines for required tests and frequencies. Frequency can be adjusted if sound engineering reasoning is provided.
- MoDOT materials department will conduct testing audits on the certified tester. This is a requirement of FHWA.
- Maintain material tickets to support quantities installed. Make sure the tickets include the federal job number.

Final Acceptance (Section 136.11.19)

- When the LPA and the prime contractor presume that the project construction is complete, a semi-final inspection is scheduled by the LPA. Representatives from the LPA, MoDOT and the prime contractor shall attend. Document findings on Semi-Final Inspection Report (Form C-236).
- If the semi-final inspection results is no corrections or exceptions, then the inspection becomes the *final inspection*, the LPA takes over maintenance responsibility from the contractor, and the project is given <u>final acceptance</u>.
- Working/calendar days continue until corrections are complete.

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Final Acceptance, Cont.

Difference between Corrections and Exceptions:

- Corrections are work items that affect the performance and serviceability of the project and impact road users until they are completed.
- Exceptions are time-dependent work items that do not directly impact road users. They generally fall into one of the three following categories:
 - 1. Establishment of soil stabilization through seeding/sodding/planting and maintenance of associated temporary erosion control measures
 - 2. Traffic signal test periods
 - 3. Lighting system test periods

Project Closeout (Section 136.11.20)

Submit Final Closeout Certifications within 60 days of the Final Inspection date.

Final Certifications Include:

- Final Invoice (LPA)
- · Final Change Order (LPA)
- DBE Certification
 - LPA Recommendation Letter (LPA)
 - Prime Contractor Verification Letter (Contractor)
 - Final Lien Waiver from all DBE subcontractors (Contractor)
 - Copies of all completed CUF forms (LPA)
- Final Estimate (LPA)
- Settlement of Claims (Contractor)
- Final Lien Waiver (Contractor)
- Prevailing Wage Affidavit (Contractor)
- Final Inspection Letter (LPA)
- Final Acceptance Letter (LPA)
- Project Certification Letter (LPA)

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Project Closeout (Section 136.11.20)

Additional items required:

- · Completed and signed ADA Checklist
- Completed Actual Tester List
- Completed and signed OJT Forms (if applicable)
- Completed Semi-Final Inspection Report C-236

