

Roadway Subcommittee Accomplishments - 2008

- Reviewed NDOT contract plan format. Roadway Design's "Plan Preparation Guide" has improved the consistency of the plans. Current format of bid items is beneficial to the bidding process. Accuracy of quantity calculation has also improved, with a few exceptions.
- Recommended that contractor's representative be invited to post-construction reviews that are currently held.
- Formalized the process for contractors to purchase electronic earthwork cross section during the advertising process.
- Reviewed NDOT's current method of bidding traffic control. Approved of method used for urban projects and made recommendations for improvement to lump sum method for rural projects.
- Reviewed the fuel escalation clause. No recommendations were made for changes to the clause itself, though changes were recommended to the formula used by the NDOT Construction Division for the calculation of the contract fuel usage percentage. The Construction Division has updated calculations based on recommendations made.