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Memorandum

To: Distribution
From: Paul Ferry, P.E.
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Date: December 21, 2007
Subject: Haul Quantities

Construction, in conjunction with the District Construction Engineers, has determined that we will no longer show haul quantities on the mass diagram. The basis for this decision is as follows:

- We do not pay for haul.
- The designer must make assumptions to determine haul. Since the grading is so dependent on the contractors' choices, for example, the use of waste and borrow, the design haul quantities are usually inaccurate.
- There is no method to address limitations on haul, such as hauling across bridges or through towns

Section 206 of the Standard Specifications will be revised to emphasize that Haul is not a pay item.

Haul will no longer be shown in the plans for all projects after the January letting.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at 444-6244.

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