

Suggestions of the Month From July 2005 - June 2007

Listed below are ideas honored as "Suggestion of the Month."

At each Commission meeting, members choose the suggestion which stands out for either its potential for highest savings; most innovative approach to saving time, dollars, or improving customer service; most thorough description of the solution and possible savings to the agenc(ies); or a combination of all three.

SUGG #	NAME and IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	ESTIMATED SAVINGS
15373	Charles Rucker, Department of Justice <i>Collect postal address verification forms in mail room and send in one combined envelope, with one return envelope, to reduce postage, material, labor costs (5/07).</i>	\$44,203
14731	Mark Kittel, ODOT / Technical Services <i>Use the Xerox machine in Reprographics to scan bridge drawings into compressed TIFF files at the time the signed mylars are reduced to half-size, since they can be generated simultaneously without additional effort (2/07).</i>	\$3,950
15242	Brian Stephen, Department of Corrections <i>Move basic training site for Tactical Emergency Response Team to Camp Rilea (10/06).</i>	\$15,849
14986	Dan Wright, ODOT / Technical Services <i>Use a combination of rubber and steel bits on snow plows (steel bits to cut through the snow/ice in traffic lane, and rubber bits on outside edges to keep from damaging lane lines) (3/06).</i>	\$370,656
15237	Jennifer Lynn Scott, Military Department <i>Establish separate FED-EX shipping account for federal sister program that had been using Military's account for their shipping (11/05).</i>	\$33,280
14831	Terry Gallagher, Department of Agriculture <i>Eliminate alpha/numeric pagers in lieu of text messaging through existing cell phones (8/05).</i>	\$1,260
15162	Jennie Anderton, Employment Department <i>Change mail delivery address for field offices from post office box to street address, so staff no longer have to pick up mail from post office box (8/05).</i>	\$8,894