

ACEC/ODOT Standing Committee on Project Delivery & Management Systems

Progress Report for September 2006

Design Sub-team

Issue #1 – Constructability reviews

Establish current constructability review practices and evaluate adequacy:

Started discussion with Steve Lindland (who manages Tracy Harris, who is the Value/Constructability Review Engineer). We need Tracy to summarize the current practices and would also like him to head this work on improving the process

Identify improvements to constructability review process: No progress made, but meeting with Tracy and subteam will be scheduled

Provide documentation of preferred practices and an implementation plan: No progress made.

Issue #2 – Inconsistent application of design standards

We will be having a meeting in the next month to modify the work plan for this issue down to one topic that can be reasonably handled by this subcommittee.

Identify method of defining standards at the beginning of a project: Started preliminary discussions. Carol Cartwright will take issue up with Roadway Leadership Team to get their input and brainstorm ideas.

Establish roles and responsibilities for reviewers and establish lines of communication between designers and reviewers: No progress made, but we feel this part of the work plan to be the most important and the most achievable through the subcommittee.

Identify or clarify when and how exceptions to standards are allowed, and the procedures for receiving approval for the exception: No progress made.