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To: All District Managers
North Area

Re: Detailed Regional Engineering Cost Estimate (ECE) Procedures

In accordance with Section 4.3.3 of the *Interior Appraisal Manual* and further to the *Detailed Engineering Cost Estimate Procedures* document approved on June 19, 2006 (effective July 1, 2006), this document is amended effective February 1, 2013.

It is recognized that material costs have risen since this document was published, and that Tables 6-2-A and 6-2-B are no longer reflective of actual superstructure costs. As a result, the use of the public tendering cost method to provide the cost estimate for the superstructure cost only in any Engineering Cost Estimate that includes the purchase of a new bridge is permitted.

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