

HBP PROGRAMMING ISSUES

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Agenda

- Program Calls
- Project Estimates
- Fiscal Year Changes
- Off-System Bridges
- Railing Program?

Program Calls

- Reading e-mails
 - Forward to appropriate personnel
 - Notice program deadlines
 - Follow directions
- Changing formats
 - Short turn-around times
 - Consistency of information

Project Estimates

- Informing BRG-PM when the estimate has changed
- Keeping the estimates up-to-date
- Using today's \$\$

Changing Fiscal Years

- Consult with the Program Manager when moving projects into or out of a fiscal year
 - FY funding allocations
 - Justification
 - Division resource allocation

Off-System Structures

- Consult with local governments **PRIOR** to requesting for a project to be programmed
 - Keeps funding available for structures under agreement
 - Eliminates moving projects in and out of letting years
 - Keeps resources working on projects that have agreements

Railing Policy/Program

- Bridge is developing a railing policy for upgrading sub-standard rails on structures located On-System.
 - Rail must be replaced if a yet undetermined percent of rail is damaged
 - Structure is in GOOD condition but rail is sub-standard

Railing Policy/Program

- Prioritized by:
 - Emergency replacements
 - High frequency of rail hits
 - Structure with high ADT (>10,000 vpd)
 - Structures on the NHS

Questions?
