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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY

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CAPITAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

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Subject: Investing In America Project Funding Source Sign Assembly
(IIJA Construction Identification Sign)

Process Affected:

Scope Design Right of Way Utilities Environmental Historic Construction

Bureaus Affected:

In-house design, Project Management, Traffic Engineering, Construction, and Design Consultants

Procedure(s) Affected:

Nature of Issue(s):

The USDOT requested to change the message of all future IIJA Construction ID Signs to "Investing In America". Installed signs and signs already in production do not need revisions.

On November 15, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden Jr. signed into law the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. No. 117-58, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ("BIL"), which includes the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52.

Recommendation(s):

The attached Construction Detail Sheets CD-159-IIJA.1 and CD-159-IIJA.2 depicting the Investing In America – IIJA Construction Identification Signs ('IIJA Signs') are to be used in projects funded in whole or in part by IIJA. The IIJA signs are to be included in active projects in construction. The IIJA signs are to be installed in the highway right-of-way, outside the clear zone, and as directed by the RE. Projects with an anticipated construction duration of 4 months or less may be exempted.

Install the 8' X 5' IIJA sign on roadways with a posted speed limit of more than 50 mph.

Install the 6' X 4' IIJA sign on roadways with a posted speed limit of 50 mph or less, or wherever space does not allow the use of the larger sign.

Create and maintain a photographic record of the location and appearance of the installed IIJA sign(s). Send pictures, along with the Project's name to Michael.Congleton@dot.nj.gov.

Payment will be made under the items:

159260M - CONSTRUCTION IDENTIFICATION SIGN, IIJA, 6' X 4'

159262M - CONSTRUCTION IDENTIFICATION SIGN, IIJA, 8' X 5'

Pay Unit is in UNIT.

For further guidance see:

- <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/>
- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Investing-in-America-Brand-Guide.pdf>

Implementation Code: Special (S)

Effective immediately, changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects funded in whole or in part by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Installed signs and signs already in production do not need revisions. All necessary addenda and/or addenda to postpone the receipt of bids must be issued to ensure compliance. A change order must be issued in order to incorporate the requirements for projects under construction.

Impact Assessment:

Schedule Quality Cost Scope

Cost Impact:

Minor