

ROADWAY COSTS Issue Task Force (ITF)

Mission, Roles and Responsibilities*

The Roadway Costs Issue Task Force is a multidisciplinary team that includes stakeholders and experts in the Core Values surrounding roadway design and estimating. As a team member, it is your responsibility to work through the elements of the identified issues in roadway costs in order to reach a recommendation to be taken forward to the Project Leadership Team (PLT), the Technical Team, or the Project Staff.

Issues to be analyzed for Level 1 for all options (with explanatory notes) includes;

- Verify quantities and unit prices.
- Verify cross-section assumptions
- Verify lengths and configurations of merge lanes for ingress/egress to the express lanes.
- Develop conceptual structure delineation (wall and bridge locations).
- Interface with Structures ITF
- Define design concept for each alternative considered
- Review potential cost differentials in different design concepts

This issue list is dynamic, and the discretion of CDOT/FHWA, other items may be added as the Study proceeds.

In most cases, CDOT and Consultant staff will prepare deliverable materials for the ITF to share, discuss, review/edit, and act move ahead to the PLT/TT. Meetings will be structured for open conversations and information sharing. Consultant staff will distribute materials to the ITF for review prior to the meeting, for discussion at the meeting.

Task force member Brad Doyle (Parsons) will be responsible for documenting the process and making recommendations to the PLT/TT (with assistance from other ITF members).

**(adapted from the <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/contextsensitivesolutions/docs/decision-making/collaboration-and-communication/issue-task-force> website)*