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## INTRODUCTION

The VDOT recognized a need to develop an effective, systematic, and managerially defensible method to assess and project the needed levels of staff for construction inspection. Accurate estimates of the numbers of inspectors needed are essential to maintaining a high quality construction program for the Commonwealth. The preliminary task in addressing this need was to contract with Price Waterhouse and Roy Jorgensen Associates, Inc. to evaluate the current practices for the management of construction manpower and to outline a design for an effective Construction Manpower Management System (CMMS). This evaluation resulted in a final report dated June 1986 (1). The report concluded that the Department's existing method of determining inspection needs, which is primarily based on construction dollars, is inadequate.

The VDOT administration agreed with the conclusion but believed that an in-house study would be a better way of incorporating the construction management expertise of the Department's engineers. Furthermore, the decision was made that the Research Council should spearhead the effort to develop and implement a CMMS, the urgency of which is dictated by the record-breaking construction seasons now being faced.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE
The purpose of this project was to develop a CMMS using the general design proposed by Price Waterhouse and Roy Jorgensen Associates, Inc. as a guide. The CMMS was tailored to the specific needs of the Department; it contains projections for both long- and short-term manpower needs. The long-term needs are primarily for manpower planning, whereas the short-term projections should be helpful in staffing. Inspection activities include all activities that occupy an inspector's time (with the exception of permits and subdivision work) and thus include all maintenance inspection activities as well as those included in construction project inspection.

The CMMS should provide the administration with a defensible manpower estimate that would be available to support projections made, for example, to the legislature. But primarily, it was designed to be a planning tool for both the Central Office and the districts. Upon implementing the system and comparing the estimated needs with actual needs, the potential exists to use the system as a staffing tool.

The primary requisites for the development of the system were the establishment of an interface with existing automated systems, the maximization of the use of these systems, and the minimization of additional paper work and the requirements for new information.

It was decided early, that the project would address engineering matters, and that policy decisions related to the use of the results were beyond the scope of the project.

## APPROACH

## Organization

The authors acted as project managers to coordinate the collection of information available in the Central Office and districts. The National Pooled Fund Study "Development of a Construction Engineering Manpower Management System" (CEMM) (2) recommended that the required technical information and guidance be supplied by a steering committee specifically established
o to review and approve the work plan
o to monitor progress
o to provide technical input
o to review system developments
o to coordinate implementation efforts, and
o to act on all matters requiring policy-level decisions.
The committee as appointed in October 1986 consisted of the following persons:
o C. B. Perry II, Northern Virginia District Engineer, Chairman
o J. L. Corley, Bristol District Engineer
o W. R. Davidson, Lynchburg District Engineer
o E. E. Hull, Northern Virginia Assistant District Engineer
o J. C. Cleveland, Suffolk Assistant District Engineer
o C. F. Gee, Central Office, Assistant Construction Engineer, Construction Division
o R. L. Fink, Central Office, Assistant Maintenance Engineer, Maintenance Division
o D. C. Morrison, Richmond District, Chesterfield Resident Engineer
o F. C. Altizer, Jr., Salem District, Salem Resident Engineer
o G. G. Fahnestock, Culpeper District, Project Engineer
o T. H. Sutherland, Jr., Fredericksburg District, Project Engineer
o T. A. Chrisman, Staunton District, Project Engineer
o C. H. Wray, Richmond District, Inspector B
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o W. B. Ranson, Jr., Central Office, Human Resource Planning Supervisor, Personnel Division
o H. G. Allen, Central Office, Technical Services Manager, Information Systems
o W. C. Mitterer, Central Office, Systems Development Manager, Information Systems.

Although not officially members of the committee, three individuals attended several meetings and were instrumental in providing technical information and/or system development. They are
o R. C. Edwards, Construction Division
o C. B. Causey, Jr., Information Systems
o Joe Dubreuil, Information Systems.

## Study

The study began by analyzing the Price Waterhouse and Roy Jorgensen Associates, Inc. report and the CEMM. Both reports were very helpful in providing direction for the CMMS.

The project began with the consideration of the following activities, which will be discussed in greater detail in the next section:

1. identification of all activities requiring inspection time
2. description of all inspection activities using the Phase Inspection Guideline as a starting point
3. identification of all project types
4. definition and determination of work units within each project type
5. determination of typical quantities by project type
6. development of staffing guidelines for each inspection activity.

These items form the basis for determining manpower planning for each project.

The system was intended to provide a reasonable degree of accuracy and be based on the best contract information available.

Items Nos. 1 through 4 were determined using the Department's existing practices, such as the Phase Inspection Guidelines or the expertise of the CMMS Steering Committee. However, for item No. 5 it became apparent that there were two different ways of obtaining information. The most accurate was the Construction Division's E03 system, which contains quantitative
estimates of all construction items by project. These are estimated contract bid quantities and are only available for projects that are to be advertised in the next 18 to 24 months. Since the CMMS needs manpower estimates for a period exceeding 24 months, it was decided that for long-term projected quantities, average quantities should be determined by project type based on E03 historical records, which contain final pay quantities and thus are quite accurate. Furthermore, it was decided that the Program/Project Management System (PPMS) would be the device for identifying projects that are in the planning stage, and it would therefore define long-term needs for the next 6 years.

THE CONSTRUCTION MANPOVER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## Standard Project Types

The CEMM system design manual (2) recommends that the number of contract types used should be the minimum number needed to distinguish contracts according to type of construction and contract characteristics which produce similar staffing requirements. General guidelines for determining the number of contract types needed were also recommended by the CEMM. The contract types chosen should represent approximately 75 percent of the number of contracts and 90 percent of the dollars in the construction program. Other state's construction management programs were reviewed, and the number of project types varied from 5 for West Virginia to 23 for North Dakota (3). The premise used in this study was that the number of project types should be sufficient to describe the types of construction activities being conducted but be as few as possible so as not to complicate the system.

The Construction Division analyzed the types of projects over the last three years and provided the distribution of projects and money shown in Table 1.

Table 1
Distribution of Contract Types

| Type | Percent Projects | Percent Money |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Construction | 46.2 |  |
| Bridge - New Construction | 14.7 | 56.0 |
| Bridge - Reconstruction | 18.4 | 22.4 |
| Resurfacing | 7.0 | 8.4 |
| Widening | 6.8 | 5.1 |
| Miscellaneous | $\underline{6.9}$ | 4.2 |
| Safety | 100.0 | 3.9 |
|  |  |  |

The cumulative distribution indicates that New Construction, Bridge, Resurfacing, and Widening account for more than 90 percent of the money spent, and New Construction, Bridge, and Resurfacing account for more than 75 percent of the projects. Therefore, based on the criteria used in the CEMM system, Miscellaneous and Safety could be deleted as types of projects. However, it was the opinion of the steering committee that the CMMS would be more accurate if Safety were retained as a type of project. With the addition of Safety, over 93 percent of the projects and 96 percent of the contract money is covered. The use of a category called Unique was considered to take care of unusual projects such as a bridge-tunnel, but the committee felt that these projects occur so infrequently that they would be better planned for and staffed separately from the normal system. The final definitions for types of standard projects are as follows:

1. Construction (C). New construction of or additions to divided or undivided highways. Also, the removal and replacement or reconstructing or upgrading of an existing facility. May include short relocations. Includes widening equivalent to one lane width or wider. Includes all major phases of construction--site preparation, earthwork, drainage, and paving. Minor items such as signing, landscaping, and guardrail are included unless they are in separate specialty contracts.
2. Widening and Resurfacing (W \& R). Widening and resurfacing of existing highway facilities when the total added width is equivalent to less than one lane width and grades are not changed. Includes minor grading, extending culverts, etc.
3. Safety (S). Placement or replacement of guardrail, signs, lighting, traffic signals, and other safety and traffic control devices when let on a specialty contract basis. Includes intersection improvements and minor construction or reconstruction of streets or highways. Normally includes some item removal, grading, drainage, and paving.
4. Bridge New Construction (B.N.C.). Includes complete structures. (Manpower requirements determined by standards staffing for each bridge occurrence by highway system.)
5. Bridge Reconstruction (B.R.C.). Includes structures when decks are replaced on existing substructures or decks are widened and substructures extended. (Manpower requirements determined by standard staffing for each bridge occurrence by highway system.)
6. Maintenance. Overlaying existing roads with hot mix, surface treatment, slurry seal, or cold mix. Includes bridge repair and painting, guardrail, pavement marking, concrete repair, sidewalk, curb, and gutter construction let as maintenance contracts. Manpower requirements included as a baseline value with estimated annual increases. (Although this is not staffed per project, as mentioned previously, the steering committee felt it needed to be accommodated by the system.)

## Inspectable Items

The inspectable items were obtained from the Department's Phase Inspection Guideline list, which was expanded by the steering committee. The expanded list of inspectable items is shown in Table 2.

Table 2
Expanded List of Inspectable Items

1. Mobilization
2. Clearing and grubbing
3. Pipes, culverts, and storm drains
4. Excavation and embankment
5. Undercut excavation
6. Soil stabilization - lime and cement
7. Application of select material subbase course and aggregate base course
8. Cement stabilized aggregate subbase and base course
9. Bituminous surface treatment prime coat and seal coat
10. Slurry seal
11. Bituminous concrete pavement
12. Slip form continuously reinforced portland cement concrete pavement
*13. Placement of jointed, reinforced portland cement concrete pavement
*14. Milling - asphalt
*15. Grinding - PCC
*16. Patching - PCC
*17. Slab stabilization
*18. Adding edge drains
*19. Shoulder repair
*20. Box culverts
13. Incidental concrete items - drop inlets, manholes, junction boxes, intake boxes, spring boxes, paved ditches, sidewalks, steps, median barriers, etc.
14. Incidental construction items
15. Roadside development - topsoil and seeding
16. Bridges and structures and substructures
17. Bridges and structures and superstructures
18. Traffic signs
19. Overhead traffic signs
20. Signalization
*Items added to the Phase Inspection Guideline list

As the steering committee developed work units and staffing guidelines to use with the inspectable items, it became clear that this list was too detailed to be efficient. Thus the inspectable items were reduced to the 11 shown in Table 3.

Table 3
Finalized List of Inspectable Items

Items
Lump Sum Earthwork
2. Earthwork
3. Pipes
4. Select Material, Aggregate, or Base Course
5. Surface Courses
a. Surface Treatment
b. Portland Cement Concrete Pavement
c. Bituminous Concrete Pavement
6. Box Culverts
7. Drop Inlets
8. Incidental Construction Items
9. Bridges and Structures (Substructures and Superstructures)
10. Environmental
11. Work Zone Safety

## Cement Stabilized Subbase and

Subtopics

Clearing and Grubbing Excavation and Embankment Undercut Excavation

Includes Topsoil and Seeding, Edgedrains, \& Shoulder Repair

Erosion and Siltation Control
Traffic Maintenance, Traffic Control Devices, Worker Safety

## Work Units and Staffing Guidelines

A work unit is defined, in this project, as a quantity of work for a given inspectable item that can be inspected in one-half to two days. Work units are in the unit of measure used in contract bid tabulations, e.g., Earthwork is in cubic yards. For many inspectable items, subtopics use varying work units, and these were combined for the system to function properly. For example, Earthwork includes clearing and grubbing (acres), excavation and embankment (cubic yards), and undercut excavation (cubic yards). Therefore, it became important when selecting the staffing guidelines, i.e., the number of man-hours necessary to inspect the work units, to include all the inspection activities covered in the inspectable item.

Teams were selected from the steering committee to develop work units and staffing guidelines for each inspectable item. An example of the assumptions and logic used to develop staffing guidelines is shown for Bridges and Structures in Appendix A. Each team presented its estimate of the staffing guideline to the entire steering committee to obtain comments
before finalizing the values. Table 4 shows the resultant work unit and staffing guidelines for each inspectable item.

Table 4
Inspectable Items, Work Units, and Staffing Guidelines

|  | Inspectable Item | Work Unit | Staffing Guideline |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Lump Sum Earthwork | Per mile of project | 120.0 Man-hours |
| 2. | Earthwork | $10,000 \mathrm{cu}$ yds | 8.0 Man-hours |
| 3. | Pipes | 50 ft installed | 6.0 Man-hours |
| 4. | Select Material, Aggregate, or Cement Stabilized Subbase and Base Course | 600 tons | 8.0 Man-hours |
| 5 a . | Surface Treatment | 170 tons | 8.0 Man-hours |
| b. | Portland Cement Concrete Pavement | 1,000 sq yds | 5.0 Man-hours |
| c. | Bituminous Concrete Pavement | 500 tons | 14.0 Man-hours |
| 6. | Box Culverts | 50 cu yds | 16.0 Man-hours |
| 7. | Drop Inlets | 5 inlets | 12.0 Man-hours |
| 8. | Incidental Construction Items | Per mile of project | 150.0 Man-hours |
| 9. | Bridges \& Structures (Substruct and Superstructures) | ses <br> 5 cu yds | 8.0 Man-hours |
| 10. | Environmental | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \text { lin ft } \\ & \text { of barriers } \end{aligned}$ | 24.0 Man-hours |
|  | Work Zone Safety | 60 group II barricadedays | 10.0 Man-hours |

Since all inspectable items do not occur on all project types, a distribution of inspectable items by project type was necessary. Again, using the steering committee's expertise, the inspectable items are shown in Table 5 for each project type. Bridge New Construction and Reconstruction use only the inspectable item Bridges and Structures.

It became obvious that the inspectable items, work units, and staffing guidelines listed in Table 4 did not address several inspection functions. Administration functions such as maintaining a project diary, record-keeping for a myriad of programs, training, travel to the residency office, etc. were not included. The committee decided that a conservative estimate of an inspector's time required to accomplish these functions is 15 percent. Therefore, this value was used as an additive factor when establishing manpower values for a project.

Table 5
Inspectable Items/Standard Project Type (Numbers Refer to Inspectable Items List)

STANDARD PROJECT

| Construction |  | Widening and Resurfacing | Safety |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plant Mix | Surface Treatment |  |  |
| Earthwork (EW) | (EW) | (EW) | (EW) |
| Pipes (P) | (P) | (P) | (P) |
| Select Material (SM) | (SM) | (SM) | (SM) |
| Surface Treatment (ST) | (ST) | (ST) | (ST) |
| Bituminous Pavement (BP) | (IC) | (BP) | (BP) |
| Drop Inlets (DI) | (ENV) | (IC) | (DI) |
| Incidental Construction (IC) | (WZS) | (ENV) | (IC) |
| Environmental (ENV) |  | (WZS) | (ENV) |
| Work Zone Safety (WZS) |  |  | (WZS) |

NOTE: Not all inspectable items in Table 4 occur in this table. Those items not included are used in the short-term staffing assessment.

## Modifiers

It became clear when establishing staffing guidelines, that typical values for inspectable items were not typical in some locations and under some construction conditions.

One of the ways recommended by the CEMM to address out-of-the-ordinary contract characteristics was to use modifiers to the staffing guidelines, usually to increase the man-hours of inspection required by the unusual characteristics. The steering committee decided that modifiers were the proper way of taking into consideration these anomalous situations. Therefore, the committee developed a list of modifiers that would apply to certain inspectable items under certain construction conditions. This list of modifiers is shown in Table 6.

Table 6

| Modifiers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Modifier | Applies To | Factor |
| Mountains | Lump Sum Earthwork, Earthwork, Pipe, Box Culverts, Drop Inlets, and Environmental | 2.0 |
| Wetlands | Lump Sum Earthwork and Earthwork | 1.5 |
| Wetlands | Environmental | 2.0 |
| Subgrade Stabilization | Lump Sum Earthwork and Earthwork | 1.25 |
| Semiurban | All | 1.5 |
| Urban | All | 2.0 |

The modifiers are applied in both the short-term and the long-term to a city or county if they have been described as having mountainous terrain, wetlands, soils requiring subgrade stabilization and/or urban conditions. (NOTE: Semiurban and urban designations were determined by population density for a given location.) There are instances where modifiers must be combined, and the decision was made that they should be additive. For example, the staffing guideline for the inspectable item Earthwork in Virginia Beach would be determined as follows:

Characteristic
Modifier Factor
Wetlands 1.50
Subgrade stabilization $\quad 1.25$
Urban construction $+\underline{2.00}$
Total modifier factor for Earthwork at Virginia Beach: 4.75
The full table of modifiers is in Table 5 of Appendix B.

## Maintenance

There are many inspection activities included under Maintenance. However, these activities are relatively constant, and thus the estimate of manpower needs for these activities was judged to be best estimated by using a base-line manpower estimate with an annual percentage increase. The activities that require inspection under maintenance contracts are:
o plant mix resurfacing
0 surface treatment (chip seal) resurfacing
o slurry seal application

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o cold mix placement
o pavement marking
o maintenance restoration
o bridge repair
o sidewalk repair
o curb and gutter repair
o coal severance resurfacing
o revenue sharing activities
o airport, industrial, and recreational access construction.
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In order to determine the anticipated needs for these activities, it was deemed reasonable to use recent and anticipated inspection usage. Thus, the districts were asked to provide the number of man-hours used for the above mentioned activities for 1986 and an estimated annual increase in man-hours for the same activities during the next three years. The data are presented in Table 7.

Table 7
Maintenance Manpower Requirements by District

|  | Present Usage, Man-hr/yr | Anticipated Annual Increases Man-hr/yr |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bristol | 51,754 | 9,620 |
| Salem | 19,050 | 2,860 |
| Lynchburg | 11,416 | 570 |
| Richmond | 28,753 | 4,830 |
| Suffolk | 33,459 | 1,840 |
| Fredericksburg | 20,864 | 3,340 |
| Culpeper | 19,624 | 0 |
| Staunton | 18,827 | 3,170 |
| Northern Virginia | 65,170 | 1,440 |
| Total | 268,917 | 27,670 |

The estimated annual increase was calculated to be 10.3 percent of the present usage. Based on the experience of Central Office administrators and the steering committee, this figure was judged to be too high, and an increase of 5 percent annually for each the next three years was decided upon for the CMMS.

## Contract Quantities

As stated earlier, in the analysis of short-term manpower needs, contract bid quantities are available on a project basis from estimates available in the Construction Division's E03 system. However, for long-term manpower needs, PPMS, which contains projects in the Department's six-year
plan, has no quantities, only general descriptive data such as type of construction, length, etc. It was decided that for projects in PPMS, each inspectable item would have an assigned typical quantity based on the average quantity obtained from recent pay quantities obtained from the Construction Division. For these quantities to be of use, they had to be determined in relation to the inspectable items/project type (see Table 5). Therefore, for example, the typical (average) quantity of earthwork was determined as follows:

Project Type
Typical Quantity/Mi (Cu Yds)
Construction - Plant Mix $\quad 38,312$
Construction - Surface Treatment 20,191
Widening and Resurfacing 23,331
Safety 26,392
NOTE: The typical quantities shown above were those originally developed through the EO3 system, and, as will, be discussed later, they were modified for use in the proposed system.

## Manpower Planning Value

The manpower planning values (MPV) for each project are easily determined by (1) dividing each inspectable item quantity by the appropriate work unit and then multiplying by its staffing guideline, (2) summing these values for all applicable inspectable items, and (3) multiplying by the length. An example of this calculation is shown in Table 8.
Table 8
MPV Sample Calculation Table 8
MPV Sample Calculation
Project Type：Construction－Surface Treatment Length： 0.7 Mi ．
Location：James City County
Modifiers：Subgrade stabilization，wetlands，and semiurban
$\frac{\text { Staffing Guideline }}{\text {（man－hours）}}$
$x \times x \times x \times x$
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Leng th Total MPV

| MPV／I．I． |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | （per mi） |
| ＝ | 165.49 |
| ＝ | 170.22 |
| ＝ | 114.51 |
| ＝ | 31.55 |
| ＝ | 225.00 |
| ＝ | 7.45 |
| ＝ | 300.50 |
|  | 1014.72 |
| x | 1.15 |
|  | 1166.93 |
| x | 0.7 |
|  | 816.85 |


| Modifier＊＊ |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |
| 4.25 |
| 1.50 |
| 1.50 |
| 1.50 |
| 1.50 |
| 3.50 |
| 1.50 |
|  |
| MPV／mi |
| Admin． |
|  |
| MPV／mi |
| Length |
| Total MPV |

 days

## Standard Quantity＊＊ <br> （per mile）

### 4867.35 cu yds $\quad$ 4867.35 cu yds 945.66 ft installed

 945.66 ft installed5725.26 tons
446.94 tons
1.00 per mile 945.66 ft installed
5725.26 tons
446.94 tons
1.00 per mile 8.87 linear ft of barriers 1201.99 group II barricade －  Insp．Item＊

$\star *$ From Table 4 of Appendix B

## Bridges

Establishing MPVs for Bridge New Construction and Reconstruction presented a challenge. As mentioned earlier, the steering committee felt that the inspectable item, structures and substructures, was sufficiently encompassing to be the only one needed to describe the inspection activities for this project type (see Appendix A). Also, because the 6 -year plan does not include bridge lengths, a standard quantity had to be developed that was independent of length. On the other hand, the committee felt that bridge work differed sufficiently on the interstate and primary system as compared to the secondary system that the MPVs developed should be different for the secondary system. Therefore, MPVs were determined for Bridge New Construction on the interstate and primary systems to be 2,000 man-hours per bridge and on the secondary system to be 600 man-hours per bridge. The committee further concluded that for Bridge Reconstruction, an MPV was only needed on the primary and interstate system, and this value was calculated to be 625 man-hours. For secondary Bridge Reconstruction, it was concluded that most of this work should be done under the maintenance replacement activity; thus, this would be addressed under the maintenance base-line value.

Bridges do occur on project types other than Bridge New Construction and Bridge Reconstruction. Construction projects sometimes include bridges, and Widening and Resurfacing occasionally include bridges. The committee felt that these projects needed the same additional staffing per bridge. So a construction project with a bridge would be staffed according to the Construction MPV plus the appropriate Bridge New Construction MPV. Bridges on other project types would be staffed with the project MPV plus the appropriate Bridge Reconstruction MPV. A complete list of Bridge MPVs are in Table 9.

Table 9
Bridge MPVs
MPVs - Man-hours

## Project Type

Construction - Plant Mix 2000600
Construction - Surface Treatment - 600
Widening and Resurfacing 625
Safety 625
Bridge New Construction 2000
Bridge Reconstruction 625

## MPV Accumulation

Accumulating MPVs for a given time frame was not as simple as first imagined. MPVs cannot simply be added because this does not take into consideration scheduling. The anticipated project start date and duration
must be determined along with MPV to determine how many MPVs are needed in a geographical area for any given month.

The first assumption that had to be made concerned the project starting date. This was estimated to be 10 weeks after the advertisement date. The next information needed was an estimate of project duration based on contract type and highway system. To get this information, the assistant district engineers for construction were polled on their experience as to how long various project types took for completion. This information was presented to the steering committee, which recommended a few changes resulting in the duration estimates in Table 10.

Table 10
Project Duration, Months

|  | Construction |  | W\&R | B.N.C. | B.R.C. | Safety |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | S.T. | P.M. |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 10 | 18 | 18 | - | - | 12 |
| Rural with Bridge | 12 | 21 | 21 | 12 | 12 | - |
| Urban | 24 | 24 | 21 | - | - | 15 |
| Urban with Bridge | 30 | 30 | 24 | 15 | 15 | - |

The starting date and duration are used in combination with the project MPVs to determine the accumulated MPVs necessary by residency as shown in Figure 1. The calculation requires the following steps.

1. Accumulate MPVs (including administration) by project (see Table 8).
2. Apportion MPVs by project by month within a calendar year with the starting date being 10 weeks after the advertisement date and the duration according to Table 10.
3. Accumulate MPV/yr by project including maintenance for each residency and district (Figure 1).

## Full Time Equivalent

The committee deliberated a great deal over the proper way to convert from MPVs (man-hours) to full-time equivalents (FTEs). Several figures ranging from 1,832 to 2,288 have been used. The committee concluded that CMMS should use the same conversion as used by Department-wide staff planning to convert man-hours to FTEs, which currently is 1,832. This figure does not include overtime.


Numbers above time line refer to the MPVs divided by project duration. Numbers below time line refer to the apportioned MPV by calendar year. Numbers at end of time line are prorated months of project duration.

Figure 1. Determination of accumulated man-hours by residency.

## SYSTEM OPERATION

Using the components of the conceptual design as discussed in the previous section, the actual conversion of project listings to manpower needs can be explained. Figure 2 shows a very basic flowchart for the system's operation in both the long- and short-term. For a more detailed description of the system operation refer to Appendix B.

## Long-Term

For the long-term, projects are taken one-by-one from PPMS and screened. Projects not meeting certain criteria such as valid starting dates or appropriate status classification are omitted and the remaining projects are staffed. An accepted project is classified by type as one of the standard project types. Based on the project type, a standard set of inspectable items and item quantities per mile is assigned. The actual project length contained in PPMS is then used to calculate the total item quantities. The number of work units are then derived from these totals. The location of the project along with the staffing guidelines dictate the set of modifiers used to determine the total MPV for a given project. (Refer to Table 8 for a sample MPV calculation.)

## Short-Term

For the short-term, projects are taken one-by-one from PPMS and screened using the same criteria used for the long-term, except the time period is only two years. Since a specific project is staffed based on the occurrences and quantities of inspectable items, project type is of no consequence to MPV calculation for the short-term. EO3 quantities are converted to CMMS item quantities and staffed by using the same work units, modifiers, and staffing guidelines that are used for the long-term.

## FTE Distribution

Once MPVs have been calculated for all appropriate projects, they are converted to FTEs, sorted by district and residency, and distributed and accumulated according to project duration. Obviously, the short-term numbers should be more accurate since specific projects are staffed by actual item quantity occurrence. Although the occurrence of items may be the same for the long- and short-term, they may not be; even if they are the same, there can still be considerable difference in the quantities of the items. Unfortunately, since there are no specific quantity estimates available for use in the long-term, the only feasible approach to obtain these data was to use standard project types with standard inspection items to determine average item quantities per mile.


Figure 2. CMMS flowchart.

## Printouts

Hard copies of both the short-term and long-term estimates are provided by residency and district by year: short-term for the present and the next calendar year, and long-term for the present and the next five calendar years.

## Delivery of Printouts

The steering committee decided that the listed printouts should be sent to the following offices.

| Commissioner | Statewide and district totals |
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| Chief Engineer | Statewide and district totals |
| Construction Engineer | Statewide, district, and residency totals |
| Districts | District and residency within district totals |
| Residency | Residency totals |

## Scheduling of Printouts

The Construction Division with input from the assistant district engineers for construction agreed that printouts would be needed three times a year, in April, September, and November. The April printout will allow them to assess their immediate needs as the construction season begins. The September printout will allow them a chance to check the system to see if the estimated FTE needs from the CMMS agree with their estimates and provide time for updates, corrections, etc. before the November printout, which would be used primarily for estimates of required staffing for the next calendar year. This printout would also be the primary one for the Construction Division to use in discussions with the administration.

## RESULTS

## Long-term

An example of the long-term estimate over the next six years is shown in Table 11. Two results are obvious. First, a comparison between FTEs for long-term (Table 11) and short-term (Table 12) show that the long-term underestimate the short-term by about 35 percent. This is a disturbing result. It is caused by the difference in quantities and the occurrence of inspectable items used in the two parts of the system. For the short-term, actual bid quantities per project are used; whereas, for the long-term a set of average, typically occurring quantities must be used. In a detailed
analysis of the discrepancy in FTEs, it was found that 39 of the 45 residencies had short-term and long-term estimates reasonably close. The primary source of the difference was found in six residencies, all of which administered construction contracts in urban areas. This led to the conclusion that the average quantities used for the long-term were underestimated for urban construction.

Table 11
Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Transportation Construction Manpower Management System (Long-Term) Projected Construction Inspector Manpower Needs (FTE)

By VDOT District and Calendar Year

| District | Calendar Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
| Northern Va. | 145.6 | 173.0 | 130.4 | 98.9 | 137.4 | 101.1 |
| Bristol | 119.0 | 154.7 | 149.2 | 133.7 | 110.3 | 115.2 |
| Salem | 122.8 | 140.5 | 116.3 | 93.3 | 90.5 | 82.9 |
| Lynchburg | 60.0 | 65.3 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 64.8 | 51.6 |
| Richmond | 175.1 | 160.0 | 143.7 | 171.1 | 154.5 | 121.5 |
| Suffolk | 129.8 | 182.4 | 195.2 | 208.6 | 172.6 | 124.7 |
| Fredericksburg | 53.6 | 64.0 | 51.2 | 48.7 | 47.2 | 42.2 |
| Culpeper | 29.9 | 37.3 | 45.9 | 44.5 | 47.7 | 38.1 |
| Staunton | 77.3 | 90.5 | 79.8 | 85.8 | 67.0 | 59.6 |
| State Totals | 913.2 | 1,067.8 | 981.3 | 955.2 | 891.9 | 737.0 |

Table 12 Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Transportation Construction Manpower Management System (Short-Term)
Projected Construction Inspector Manpower Needs (FTE)

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State Totals

To determine the effect of urbanization on the typical quantities, two new sets of quantities were generated that separated urban from other projects using the classifications given in the modifier table (Table 5 in Appendix B). Using these estimates of quantities, another computer run was made and these results were compared to the originally determined standard quantity results.

Table 13 shows the weighted percent difference between short-term and long-term manpower estimates for standard quantities for all projects and for quantities separated by urban/nonurban. The percent listed for each district is based on the proportion of the total statewide difference that that district contributes.

Table 13
Contract Quantities based on Standard and Urban/Nonurban, Weighted \% Difference

| District | Standard | Urban/Nonurban |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Bristol | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Salem | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| Lynchburg | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Richmond | 8.8 | 6.2 |
| Suffolk | 11.2 | 7.9 |
| Fredericksburg | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Culpeper | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Staunton | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Northern Va. | 9.7 | 5.5 |
| Total |  |  |
|  | 34.7 | 25.7 |

The first conclusion from these data is that the separation of quantities based on urban/nonurban classification brings the short-term and long-term estimates closer. The figures in the "total" row indicate that the long-term is lower than the short-term by 34.7 and 25.7 percent for the standard and urban/nonurban quantities, respectively. Thus the separation of quantities based on urban and nonurban location brings the two estimates closer together by 9 percent. Also these data indicate that the three districts of Richmond, Suffolk, and Northern Virginia create most of the difference between the long-term and short-term estimates with both standard and urban/nonurban quantities. In every case, separating the quantities reduced the percentage difference. The urban residencies of Chesterfield, Norfolk, and Fairfax still account for 13.2 percent of the total 25.7 percent difference. However, even with this information, it was felt that no additional adjustments to the urban quantities were justified, i.e., the authors felt that the best estimates of quantities available were being used. The finalized quantities by project type and urban designation are included in Appendix B.

## Short-term

An example of the short-term estimates by district is shown in Table 12. This estimate for 1989 indicates a requirement of 1286.5 FTEs. This compares very well with the independently derived manpower needs assessment made by the districts and construction division. When their estimated FTEs of 1017 is increased by 25 percent to cover typical overtime allocations it becomes 1271 FTEs.

## SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

## Verification

Verification efforts incorporated in the development of this system have included comparisons with staffing estimates submitted by field personnel, and as previously discussed, the results indicate close agreement for the short-term estimates and somewhat less agreement for the long-term.

A more objective approach to verification of the short-term figures was also included. CMMS was used to estimate needed staffing levels for 1985 through 1988, and these figures were compared to the actual hours of inspection recorded through the Human Resource Planning System (HRPS) for the same period of time. Table 14 gives these figures. Even though the HRPS numbers include overtime, comparisons can be made on an equivalent basis since HRPS does not inflate the hours to reflect the time-and-a-half pay rate.

Table 14
Comparisons of CMMS Short-Term Estimates to Actual Hours of Inspection

| Year | CMMS FTEs | Actual FTEs | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1985 | 594 | 623 | -29 (4.7\%) |
| 1986 | 780 | 669 | +111 (16.6\%) |
| 1987 | 935 | 846 | +89 (10.5\%) |
| 1988 | 1,266 | 977 | +289 (29.6\%) |

With the exception of 1985, the CMMS estimates are higher than HRPS. Further examination of these discrepancies revealed several inherent reporting problems with HRPS that would tend to make the HRPS numbers lower than the actual hours charged. Probably more importantly, the HRPS figures do not include any consultant or contract inspection hours. So, HRPS hours do not reflect the real hours required for adequate inspection, whereas, CMMS hours do. The variability of the differences should be a function of the adequacy of the size of the VDOT inspection work force to handle the construction workload. Certainly, 1988 was the most ambitious construction
year of the four; therefore, one might anticipate the greatest difference there. So, considering the potential differences with the HRPS numbers, the CMMS estimates appear to be right on target.

This analysis further indicates that an acceptable level of accuracy is afforded in the short-term portion of CMMS; however, future efforts should include some additional means of verification such as comparisons to consensus staffing estimates from a panel of experts or some other defensible means.

## Accurate Database

As the system goes into operation, added emphasis must be placed on keeping the PPMS database as up-to-date and accurate as possible. Since CMMS derives its project listings for all staffing estimates from PPMS, it is critical that field personnel submit their project information to PPMS in a complete and accurate form. Errors in project information like type, length, location, surface, etc. can have a direct impact on staffing projections.

Finally, CMMS is a system that will need to be monitored and updated from time to time. There should be periodic feedback from the field about the estimates. Although the system has been designed as carefully as possible, there may be some bugs still in it, and this feedback is important to working out these bugs and to monitoring the numbers to assess the possible need for system changes in the system.

## CMMS Monitor

There needs to be a person, probably in the Construction Division, who will serve as this CMMS monitor. This person will keep up with the feedback from the field and troubleshoot the problems that arise. An important tool the monitor will have at his/her disposal for assistance with discrepancies between the CMMS estimates and field estimates will be detailed proof sheets of just how CMMS arrived at each estimate for each project. (A sample proof sheet can be found in Appendix B - Figure 2.) Using these proof sheets, the monitor will be able to determine the cause of the discrepancy. The monitor will then decide whether the problem is with the system, the project data, or the field estimate and proceed accordingly to remedy the problem.

In addition to handling differences in estimates, the monitor must thoroughly understand the details of the system so that he/she can determine whether and when basic changes may be needed. For example, if the Department's policy changes on the level of staffing desired on construction projects, staffing guidelines will need to reflect this. If maintenance inspection needs change or locations become classified as semiurban or urban, the baseline maintenance level will need to be changed, or the modifier table will need updating. Also, the applicability of project types and inspectable items will require periodic review. The monitoring and updating portion of
the implementation of the system will be very important with respect to the acceptance and usefulness of the systems.

CONCLUSIONS

1. With guidance from the CEMM Nationally Pooled Fund Study and the Price Waterhouse and Roy Jorgensen Associates, Inc. study, a CMMS has been devised for VDOT.
2. The CMMS appears to provide accurate construction staffing levels for short-term estimates, i.e., the next 18 to 24 months.
3. The CMMS appears to provide less accurate construction staffing levels for the long-term estimates, i.e., the next 6 years.
4. The difference between short-term and long-term estimates (the latter is approximately 25 percent lower than the former) appears to stem from the use of standard quantities and is most apparent in residencies in which urban construction conditions are found.
5. Short-term construction estimates appear sufficiently accurate for VDOT to use them as a district planning tool and as a means of presenting statewide needs to the General Assembly.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Additional verification is needed to provide additional credibility to the system. A panel of experts should be convened to provide independent estimates of typical project staffing, which can then be compared to the CMMS estimates. Also, further efforts should be undertaken to analyze the differences between the long-term and short-term staffing projections.
2. It is important that residency personnel who are responsible for PPMS inputs be instructed as to the importance of the accuracy of this data because it can have significant impact on the residencies staffing estimates for the future.
3. A CMMS monitor position should be established in the Construction Division to serve as liaison between the Construction Division and the field. This person would be very knowledgeable in the way the system operates and will help update the system as needed. It is anticipated this effort will require about . 75 FTE.

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## APPENDIX A

Sample Staffing Guideline Estimation
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## CONSTRUCTION MANPOWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Inspectable Items
Bridge structures and Substructures Bridge, Structures and Superstructures

## BRIDGE MODEL

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Three-Span Bridge
Span Layout: 1-42'0", 1-76'0', and 1-42'0'
Steel Rolled Beams
Width: 42'6" Face to Face of Curbs
Length: 162'3-5/8'
S.Y. Of Deck Surface: 766.42 s.Y.
Cost: $423,731.60
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| Mobilization | \$ 36,000.00 |
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| Surveying | $\bigcirc .000 .00$ |
|  | 51.412 .00 |
| Reinf. Steel: 30,000 lbs. @ \$.39 | 11.700 .00 |
| Struct. Excav.: $275 \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{y}$. @ $\$ 18.00$ | 4.950 .00 |
| 10" Steel Piles: 2609 l.f. @ \$16.50 | 43.048 .50 |
| Pile Points: 64 @ $\$ 40.65$ | 2.601 .00 |
| Driving Test: 164 之.f. @ \$24.00 | 3,936.00 |
| Slope protection: $654 \mathrm{s.y}$. @ \$26.00 | 17.004.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | \$179,652.60 |
| Rolled Beams: L.S. | 168,000.00 |
| Epoxy Resteel: 33,170 lbs. @ \$.52 | 17.248.40 |
| A4 Conc.: $200.3 \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{Y}$. @ $\$ 222.00$ | 44.466 .60 |
| Conc. Parapet: 342 l.f. @ \$42.00 | 14.364.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | \$244.079.00 |

Inspection of Bridge Substructure Footings
For new construction will consist of checking out the bridge stake out \#1. Checking elevations for excavating of footings \#2. Checking the pile locations and actual checking the driving of these piles \#3. Checking footing forms and placement of reinforcement in same \#4. Testing concrete and inspecting the placement of this concrete \#5. Inspection of how concrete is cured \#6.

## Substructure (Neat Work)

Inspection of line, grade, forms, and reinforcing steel placement \#1. (\#2 is same as \#5 \& 6 of footings)

Work units needed to inspect substructure per cu. yd. of conc. is (formula) cu. yds. conc. A. 3 on plans 4.0 man hrs. per cu. yd.t by 8 hrs. per day is = to workunit days.

B601 A.3 conc. $594 \times 4.00=\frac{2366}{8} \mathrm{hrs}=.296 \mathrm{man}$ days

Staffing Guideline $=2$ cu. yd. of conc. per man day

## Bridge Superstructure

Inspection of beam placement (\#1) (\#2) will be same as \#4, \#5 and \#6 of substructure. Inspection of parapet walls (\#3) will be performed in the order as \#4, 5 and 6 of substructure. Inspecting the placement of linseed oil on decks (\#4).

Work units needed to inspect superstructure per cu. yd. of conc. is (use same formula as substructure)

525 cu. yds. A. $4 \times 1.0$ man hrs. $=525 \mathrm{hrs}=.66 \mathrm{man}$ days $8 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{day}$

Staffing Guideline $=8$ cu. yd. of conc. per man day

## Administration

(Checking) EEO, WBE, DBE, Construction Health and Safety Standards, $P$. R., recordkekeping and all bookkeeping needed to be performed on superstructure and superstructure on entire bridge.

Work units need to perform these duties per cu. yd. of conc. total of sub and superstructure is (formula) cu. yds. of A. 3 + cu. yd. of A. 4 X 1 man hr . or
$1119 \times 1=\frac{1119}{8} \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{day}=140$ man days

Staffing Guideline $=8$ cu. yd. of conc. per man day

## STAPFING GUIDELINES

Using sq. Yds. of Deck Surface
766.42 s.Y. of Deck Surface $=1.5$ s.y. of Deck Surface
502 man days

APPENDIX B
System Operation Detail
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The long-term portion of the Construction Manpower Management System (CMMS) obtains all the project information used for project staffing from the Department's Program/Project Management System (PPMS). The projects contained in PPMS are screened in order to establish a list of projects to be staffed by CMMS.

First, projects that are to be built with state forces are eliminated since no inspection time is allocated to such projects. Next PPMS projects with scope-of-work classifications that are not included in CMMS are eliminated. Tables 1 and 2* show that projects with PPMS scope-of-work codes $06,07,11,13$, or 14 are dropped. Table 3 shows status codes that are assigned to each PPMS project. Obviously, staffing assessments for projects that have no dates set, have been deferred or put in storage, or have been completed would be of little use; therefore, projects with status codes 10 , $30,35,55,60,65,70,75$, and 80 are further eliminated from consideration by CMMS. Finally, only those projects that will be actively under construction during the 6-calendar-year period which constitutes the staffing window for the long-term portion of CMMS will be staffed. For purposes of CMMS, if a project's start date (advertisement date plus 10 weeks) falls within the 6 -year period, it is considered active. All inactive projects are dropped.

Table 1
Project Type Codes (CMMS TYPE)

## Project Type

## CMMS \#

1
New Construction Plant Mix
Widening and Resurfacing Safety
New Construction - Surface Treatment
Bridge New Construction Bridge Reconstruction

PPMS-Scope-of Work Code
01, 02, 03
04, 05
12
15, 16
8, 9
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*All tables in Appendix B with parentheses refer to Information Systems table names.

Table 2
PPMS Scope of Work Codes

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New Construction
Relocation
Reconstruction
Major Widening
Minor Widening
Restoration and Rehabilitation
Resurfacing
New Bridge
Bridge Replacement
Major Bridge Rehabilitation
Minor Bridge Rehabilitation
Safety/Traffic Opers/TSM
Environmental Related
Preliminary Studies Only
New Construction-Surface Treatment
Reconstruction-Surface Treatment

Table 3
PPMS Project Status Codes

## Title

Unschedule Construction
No Dates Set Yet
Under Review by PPMS
Activity Dates Set
Need D.L.E. Action
Need M.S.H. Action
Need G.E.F. Action
Need J.G.R. Action
Temporarily Deferred (For Decision)
Indefinitely Deferred (For Decision)
Storage (Inactive)
Advertised
Awarded
Construction Started
Construction Completed
Final (Estimate Paid)
Closed (All Claims Paid)
Zeroed
Misc Funds/Monitoring Only
Budget Item Only

Staffing requirements referred to as manpower planning values (MPV) are calculated in man-hours for all projects remaining after the screening process. Projects classified as types 1 through 4 are given total man-hours per mile staffing requirements from Table 4. A project is considered urban if it has an urban highway system code or if it is in an urban location. Location is taken from the city, town, or county code in the project number. All cities and counties with population densities greater than 200 people per square mile and all incorporated towns with total populations greater than 10,000 and densities greater than 200 per square mile are classified as urban.

Project location is also used to assign a set of modifiers to each project to increase the inspection time required for various inspectable items according to project type. These modifiers are determined from Table 5. Once the modifiers have been applied, each project may have an adjusted staffing requirement per mile. The adjusted staffing value is then increased by 15 percent for administrative overhead. Individual project MPVs are determined by multiplying project length by the final staffing value. Table 6 shows a sample MPV calculation.

Before a project's MPV is finalized, a check is made to see if the project includes any bridges. If there are any bridges, an additional MPV is added for each bridge (see Table 7). For project types 5 and 6, total project MPVs are determined from Table 7 only.

In order to apportion staffing needs over the six-year planning period, projects must have a duration. Durations are assigned according to Table 8 by project type. Using project start dates and project durations, CMMS apportions individual project staffing requirements equally by month over the life of each project. Once all projects' staffing requirements have been apportioned, MPVs are accumulated by calendar year, district and residency. Residency annual MPV totals then have needed maintenance MPVs added to them. The first year's maintenance needs are shown in Table 9. An estimated annual increase of 5 percent is added for the next 3 years with the needs remaining constant for the last 2 years of the 6 -year period. MPVs are divided by 1832 for conversion to FTEs. An example of MPV accumulation is shown in Figure 1. Finally, summary printouts are produced by district and residency for all of the long-term results.

The staffing requirements for the short-term portion of CMMS are determined very much the same way the long-term needs are determined. The main differences are that the short-term staffing window is 2 calendar years, and instead of using standard quantities for each inspectable item, estimated contract quantities for each individual project are used.

The PPMS project listing is still screened to determine which projects will be staffed, and the screening process is the same for the short-term except that only projects with start dates that fall within the 2 -year staffing window are included. The projects that remain after screening are staffed according to the inspection time required for specific occurrences and quantities of inspectable items as contained in the Construction Division's E03 system. PPMS projects are matched to corresponding projects



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Surface treatment
Bituminous pavement
Drop inlets
Incidental construction
Enviromental
Work zone safety

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TABLE 5

Project Type: Construction - Surface Treatment
Length: 0.7 Mi .
Location: James City County
Modifiers: Subgrade stabilization, wetlands, and

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|  | \| || || | " || " | $\times$ | $\times$ |


| Modifier** |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |
| 4.25 |
| 1.50 |
| 1.50 |
| 1.50 |
| 1.50 |
| 3.50 |
| 1.50 |
|  |
| MPV/mi |
| Admin. |
|  |
| MPV/mi |
| Length |
| Total MPV |


| Staffing Guideline |  |
| ---: | ---: |
|  | (man-hours) |
|  |  |
| 8.00 | x |
| 6.00 | x |
| 8.00 | x |
| 8.00 | x |
| 150.00 | x |
| 24.00 | x |
| 10.00 | x |

rk Unit*

1000
50
600
170
1
100
60

*From Table 4 **From Table

## Table 7

Bridge MPVs (CMMS BRDG)

|  | MPVs - Man hours |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Project Type | Primary/Interstate | Secondary |
| Construction - Plant Mix | 2000 | 600 |
| Construction - Surface Treatment | - | 600 |
| Widening and Resurfacing | 625 | - |
| Safety | 625 | - |
| Bridge New Construction | 2000 | 600 |
| Bridge Reconstruction | 625 | - |

Table 8
Project Duration, Months (CMMS DUR)

| Construction |  | W\&R | Safety | B.N.C. | B.R.C. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S.T. | P.M. |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 18 | 18 | 12 | - | - |
| 12 | 21 | 21 | - | 12 | 12 |
| 24 | 24 | 21 | 15 | - | - |
| 30 | 30 | 24 | - | 15 | 15 |


| Maintenance Manpower Requirements by Residency (CMMS MANT) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | Residency |  | Present Usage, Man hr/yr |
| Bristol | 01 |  | 15755 |
|  | 03 |  | 03206 |
|  | 04 |  | 15755 |
|  | 06 |  | 03114 |
|  | 08 |  | 03023 |
|  | 58 |  | 03756 |
|  |  | Total | 144609 |
| Salem | 09 |  | 03080 |
|  | 11 |  | 03739 |
|  | 12 |  | 03625 |
|  | 13 |  | 01846 |
|  | 14 |  | 04122 |
|  | 16 |  | 02638 |
|  |  | Total | 19050 |
| Lynchburg | 17 |  | 02537 |
|  | 18 |  | 02537 |
|  | 19 |  | 02114 |
|  | 20 |  | 02114 |
|  | 22 |  | 02114 |
|  |  | Total | 111416 |
| Richmond | 23 |  | 04321 |
|  | 24 |  | 03744 |
|  | 25 |  | 03456 |
|  | 26 |  | 09749 |
|  | 27 |  | 03099 |
|  | 28 |  | 04384 |
|  |  | Total | 128753 |
| Suffolk | 31 |  | 03664 |
|  | 32 |  | 03664 |
|  | 33 |  | 03664 |
|  | 34 |  | 11203 |
|  | 35 |  | 07600 |
|  | 36 |  | 03664 |
|  |  | Total | 133459 |

## Table 9 (cont.)

| District | Residency | Present Us$\qquad$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fredericksburg | 37 |  | 03655 |
|  | 39 |  | 02383 |
|  | 40 |  | 08092 |
|  | 41 |  | 06734 |
|  |  | Total | 20864 |
| Culpeper | 42 |  | 02998 |
|  | 43 |  | 06814 |
|  | 45 |  | 04361 |
|  | 46 |  | 05451 |
|  |  | Total | 19624 |
| Staunton | 50 |  | 04463 |
|  | 53 |  | 05138 |
|  | 54 |  | 02989 |
|  | 55 |  | 03839 |
|  | 56 |  | 02398 |
|  |  | Total | 18827 |
| Northern Virginia | 47 |  | 49245 |
|  | 48 |  | 12000 |
|  | 49 |  | $\underline{03925}$ |
|  |  | Total | 65170 |



Numbers above time line refer to the MPVs divided by project duration. Numbers below time line refer to the apportioned MPV by calendar year. Numbers at end of time line are prorated months of project duration.

Figure 1. Determination of accumulated man-hours by residency.
contained in EO3 to obtain item quantities. EO3 items are converted to CMMS inspectable items according to Table 10. The staffing is then determined using the staffing guidelines given in Table 11. Next, a value of 150.0 man-hours per mile of project length is added to the project MPV. Modifiers are applied, and overhead is added just as it is in the long-term. MPV apportionment and accumulation are also done like the long-term, except that staffing needs are accumulated by month instead of just by year.

Table 10
E03 Item Code Conversions (ITEM CONV)

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E03 Item Code
00125, 00126
00120, 00127 - 00300
00580 - 06001
10013 - 10021, 10080-10231
10468 - 10481
10771 - 10982, 11011 - 11014
10321 - 10323, 10510 - 10552, 10580
00520 - 00522
06745 - 09003
27505, 27506
24278
60403 - 60420, 68030, 68040, 65010 - 65093,
69030 - 69040, 68602, 68620, 68005 - 68010
```

CMMS Inspectable Item
Lump sum earthwork Earthwork
Pipes
Select materials, etc.
Surface treatment
PCC pavement
Bituminous pavement
Box culverts
Drop inlets
Environmental
Work zone safety
Bridges and structures (substructures and superstructures)

Table 11 (ITEM STAF)
Inspectable Items, Work Units, and Staffing Guidelines

## Inspectable Item

1. Lump Sum Earthwork
2. Earthwork
3. Pipes
4. Select Material, Aggregate, or Cement Stabilized Subbase and Base Course
5. Surface Courses
a. Surface Treatment
b. Portland Cement Concrete Pavement
c. Bituminous Concrete Pave
6. Box Culverts
7. Drop Inlets
8. Incidental Construction Items
Work Unit Staffing Guideline
$\begin{array}{lr}\begin{array}{l}\text { Per mile of } \\ \text { project }\end{array} & \text { 120.0 Man-hours } \\ \begin{array}{ll}10,000 \mathrm{cu} y d s \\ 50 \mathrm{ft} \text { installed } & \text { 8.0 Man-hours } \\ \text { 6.0 Man-hours }\end{array}\end{array}$

600 tons
170 tons
1,000 sq yds
500 tons
50 cu yds
5 inlets
Per mile of project
9. Bridges \& Structures (Substructures
and Superstructures)
10. Environmental
11. Work Zone Safety

5 cu yds
100 lin ft of barriers
60 group II barricadedays

The long-term and short-term portions of CMMS have been presented separately simply because each portion derives staffing needs differently; however, both are still part of the same system. Both outputs are produced together, and in some cases, the two portions actually share staffing assessments. In order to prevent some projects' staffing needs from being omitted because of glitches in the data, a default system has been built into the system. If a PPMS project is screened for the short-term and accepted but for some reason an E03 matching project cannot be found, the long-term staffing value is substituted for the short-term. Conversely, if a long-term project cannot be staffed, typically because it has a length of 0.0 , the short-term value is substituted.

The long-term and the short-term each staff years Nos. 1 and 2. Only the long-term staffs years Nos. 3 through 6 . It was suggested that only one set of staffing values be produced for the first 2 years; however, because of the short-term's greater accuracy and the need for consistency in the long-term 6 -year projections, separate staffings are produced for years Nos. 1 and 2.

When a default value is needed for the long-term in years Nos. 3 through 6 (or any other time when there is no short-term value available), a default value of 2 FTEs ( 3664 man-hours) is used. Before this default value is used, a check is made to see if there are any bridges in the project. If there are any bridges in the project, then it is staffed according to the number of bridges. Certainly, staffing projects with default values is not desirable, but it is much better to account for those projects in some way rather than simply to omit them.

Field personnel may have concerns about their projected staffing needs in CMMS. In order to help locate where discrepancies between field assessments and CMMS assessments might be, a detailed, project-level proof sheet can be generated by CMMS. Proof sheets show total staffing and apportionment by project for both the long-term and the short-term. These sheets should enable field personnel to spot problems like the use of default values, omission of projects, and erroneous project data.

Figure 2 is a sample proof sheet. The first column is the district-residency code followed by the county, state project number, and PPMS number. The next two columns are the PPMS scope of work and CMMS project type as defined in Tables 1 and 2. Start date is projected from the advertisement date. Length is total project length in miles and number of bridges is count. Highway system is coded as follows:

| I | -- | Interstate System |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PA | -- | Primary Arterial Network |
| PR | -- | Regular Primary System |
| RU | -- | Urban System |
| S | -- | Secondary System |

All modifiers that apply to a given project are marked with an "X."

| SG | -- | Subgrade Stabilization |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| M | -- | Mountains |
| W | -- | Wetlands |
| U | -- | Urban |
| SU | -- | Semiurban |

The next column is the long-term MPV with the corresponding short-term MPV right beneath. For the first project, the long-term MPV is 600.0 and the short-term is 2410.64. Each of these numbers is followed by the corresponding FTEs in the next column. The remaining columns all pertain to the apportionment of the MPVs/FTEs over the life of the project. The same format is used in these columns as the other staffing columns--the first numbers in the column are long-term and the next ones are short-term. Start and end months are in reference to month 1 of calendar year 1. In the case of the sample proof month 1 is January 1989. The column headed by year refers to the years during the staffing window which each project will span. All projected staffing may not be shown in the remaining columns if the project extends beyond the staffing window ( 6 years for long-term and 2 years for short-term). Based on the start and end months, the MPVs are divided among the appropriate calendar years in the next to the last column with the FTE equivalents being given by year in the last column.



[^0]:    （URBAN TYPE）

    > INSPECTABLE ITEM
    > Earthwork
    > Pipe
    > Select materials, etc. Surface treatment
    > Bituminous pavement
    > Drop inlets Incidental construction Enviromental
    Work zone safety

