Innovations Showcase

D.R.I.V.E (District Review Integrated Value Engineering)

Description

The DRIVE Team is a district level value engineering team that was cultivated from within and is equipped to analyze smaller and mid-sized projects to identify cost saving opportunities and share best practices to the various project delivery teams within the district. This team evaluates projects developed both internally and externally to meet this goal.

Benefit

The DRIVE Team ties directly into MoDOT's FOCUS initiatives of Safety, Service and Stability. Safety benefits for MoDOT are not the result of the implementation of a specific practice but more the result of providing a fresh look into the projects we review and identifying potential for safety improvements for consideration. Service aspects of the team are in-line with developing an innovative program delivery by strengthening value engineering into more projects. This benefit allows the DRIVE Team to identify cost saving opportunities and present findings to the project managers and area teams. Stability initiative is reflected in the DRIVE Teams' goal of fostering employee development by teaching all designers how to think critically, creatively, and collaboratively when looking at the proposed designs.

Materials and Labor

There were no material costs and depending on the projects being reviews the average amount of time spent on this was around 2 hours.

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