STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE: Flowchart

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FUNCTIO	ON/TASK:	Closing Out Contracts			EFFECTIVE DATE:	07/11/2025
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AUTHORIZATION

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PURPOSE

Closing Out Contracts in AAHSTOWare Project

SUMMARY

Using AASHTOWare Project to close out a contract.

PREREQUISITES

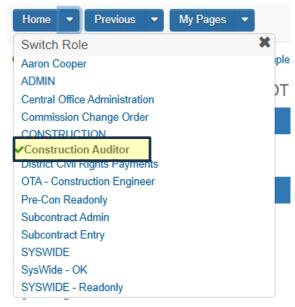
• Tools, Supplies, Equipment: Computer and Internet Connection

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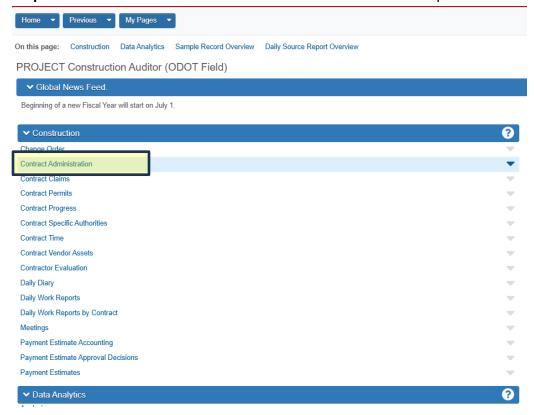
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Part 1: Construction Auditor Role

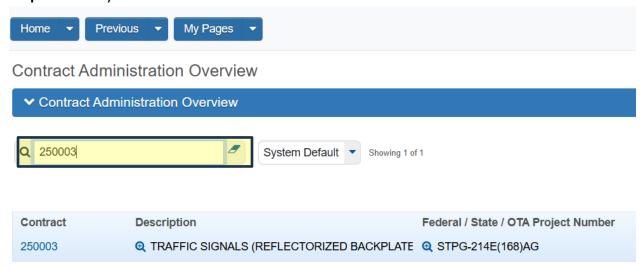
Step 1: Ensure you are in Construction Auditor role.



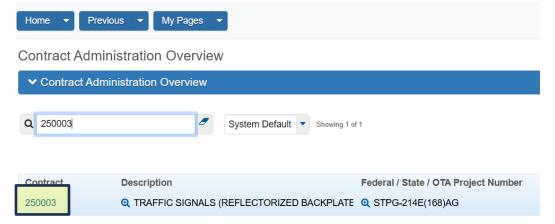
Step 2: Click Contract Administration from the Construction component.



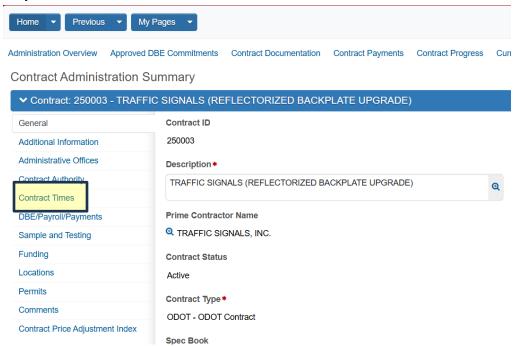
Step 3: Search your needed Contract ID.



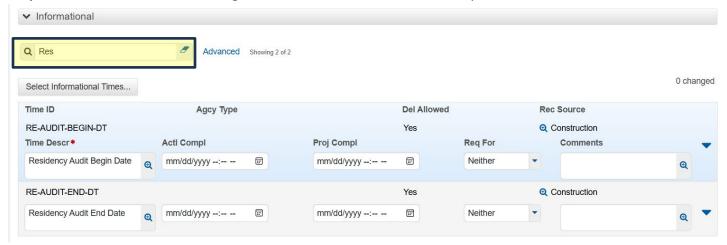
Step 4: Click the *Contract Number* hyperlink on the Row.



Step 5: Click the Contract Times tab.



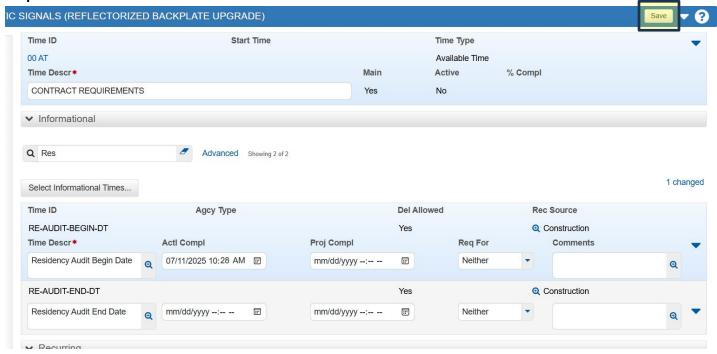
Step 6: Search for the RE-Audit-Begin-DT under the Informational component.



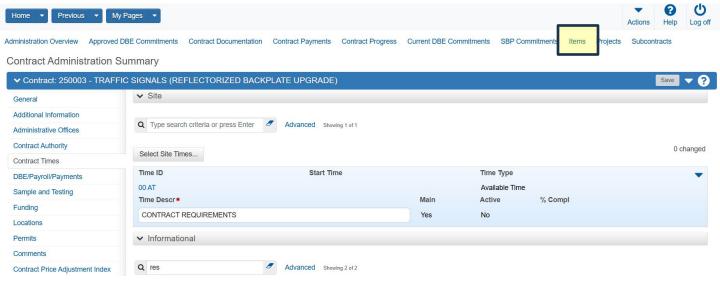
Step 7: On the RE-AUDIT-BEGIN-DT, enter the Actl Compl date. The Actl Compl date is, the audit begin date.



Step 8: Click Save.



Step 9: Click the Items hyperlink.



Step 10: Fine your needed Line Item and fill the As Built field with your Audited Quantity.



Step 11: Click Save.

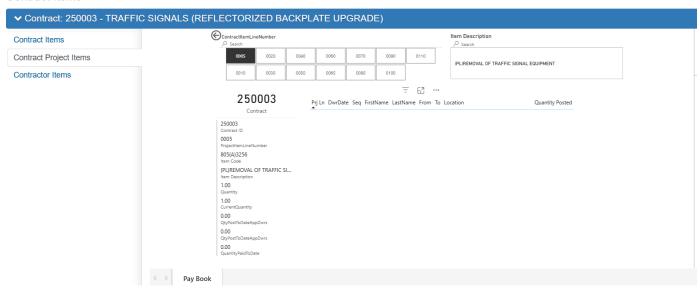


Step 12: Click Contract Project Items tab.



Step 13: Here is the list of Pay Items to view each pay item and for checking your Quantities.

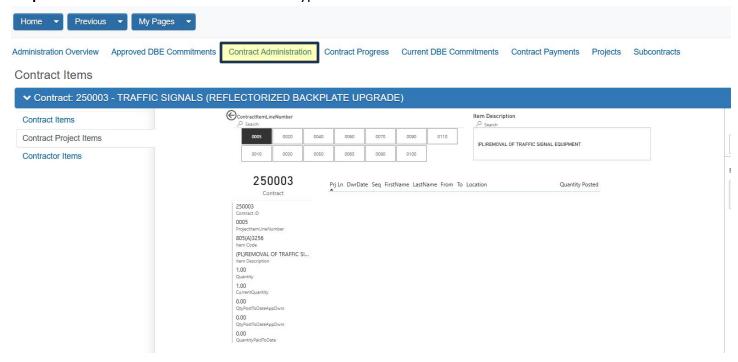
Contract Items



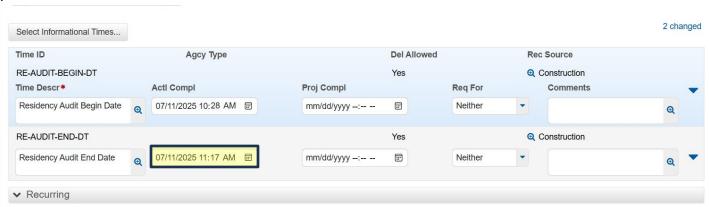
Notes: If you have any Audit Materials you want to Attach, click the Pay Item "Row Action Menu" and select "Attachments".



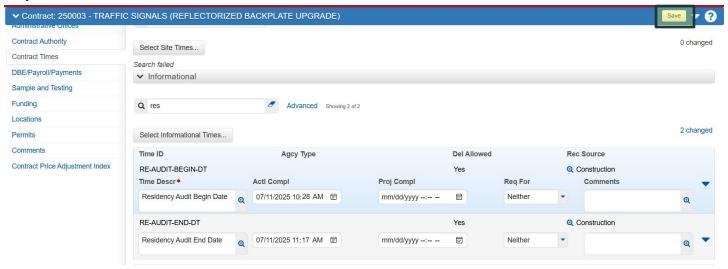
Step 14: Click the *Contract Administration* hyperlink.



Step 15: Find the **RE-AUDIT-END-DT** and enter the **Actl Compl** date to show when you (Residency) finished your audit.



Step 16: Click Save.



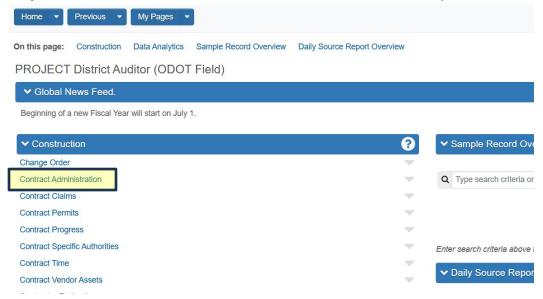
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Part 2: District Auditor Role

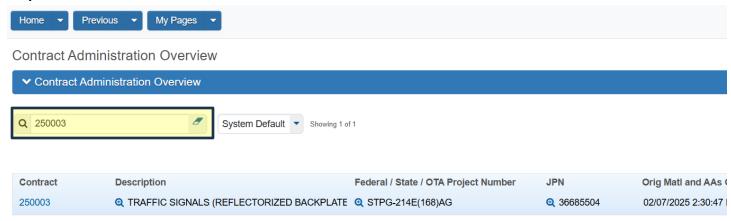
Step 1: Ensure you are in the *District Auditor* role.



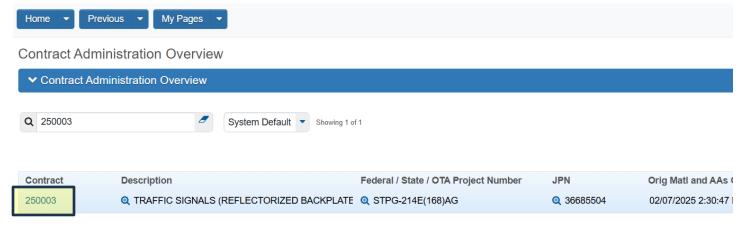
Step 2: Click Contract Administration under the Construction component.



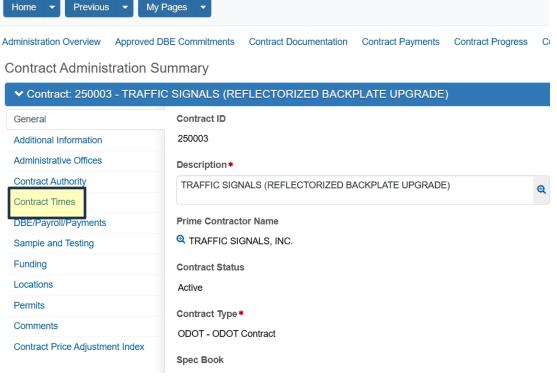
Step 3: Search the needed Contract Number.



Step 4: Click the Contract Number hyperlink.

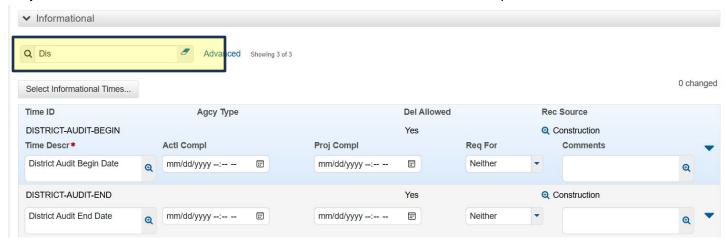


Step 5: Click Contract Times tab.

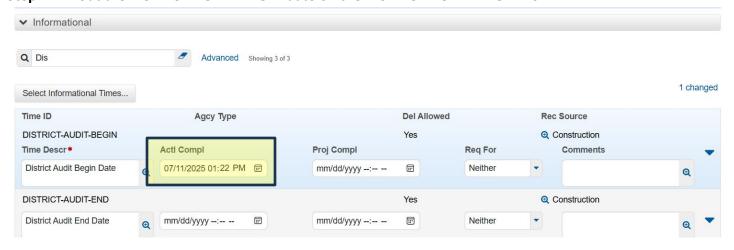


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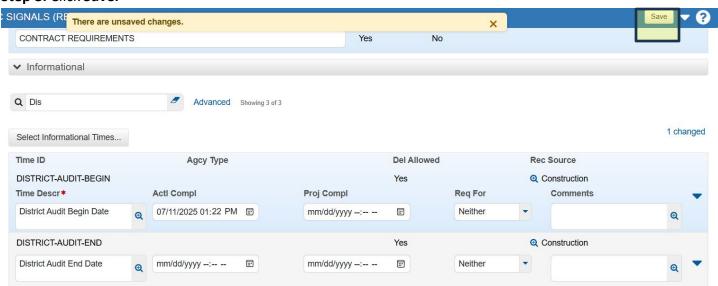
Step 6: Search for the DISTRICT-AUDIT-BEGIN under the Informational component.



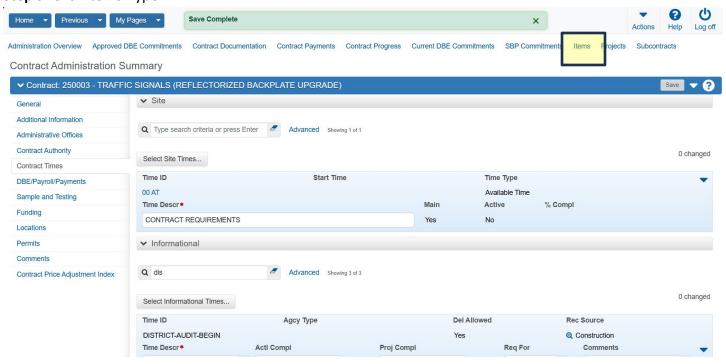
Step 7: Fill out the DISTRICT-AUDIT-BEGIN date on the DISTRICT-AUDIT-BEGIN Row.



Step 8: Click Save.



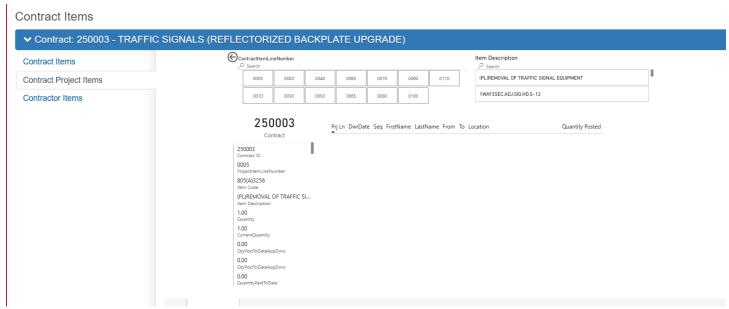
Step 9: Click Items hyperlink.



Step 10: Click Contract Project Items tab.

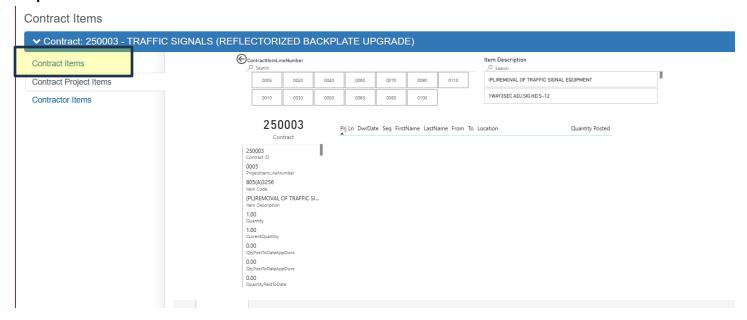


Step 11: Check the Pay Items for *Quantities*.

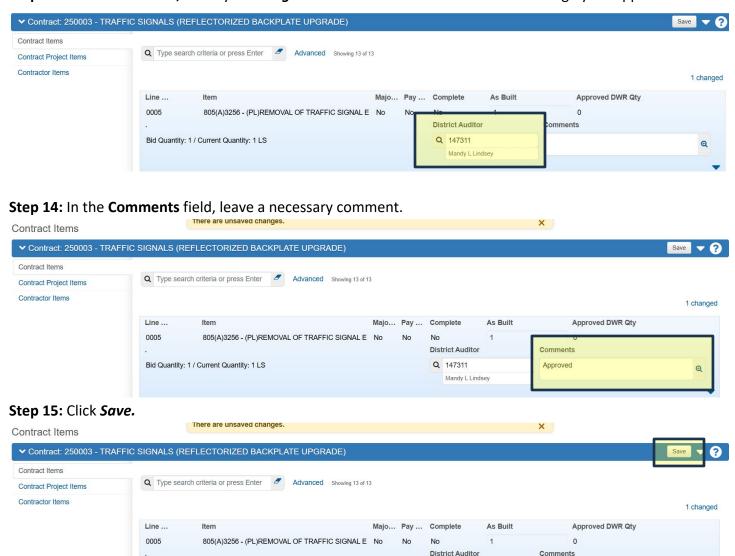


Note: On the Contract Project Items tab District Auditors can view any attachments that have been provided.

Step 12: Click Contract Items tab.



Step 13: On the Line Item, enter your 6 Digit Core ID in the District Auditor field to sign your approval.



Comments

Approved

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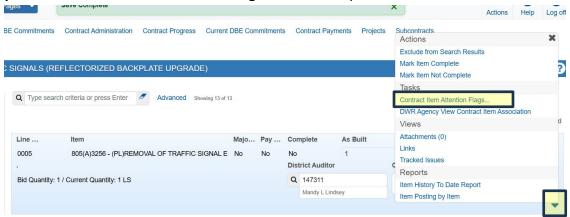
Note: The next 2 sections (Part 2A: How to Flag Line Item and Part 2B: How to Un Flag Item) are optional steps that are only needed if desired. You may skip to Step 16 if you don't need the How to Flag and Un Flag steps.

Bid Quantity: 1 / Current Quantity: 1 LS

Part 2A: How to Flag Line Item

Optional Step 1: Click the Row Action Menu.

Optional Step 2: Click Contract Item Attention Flags from the drop-down menu.

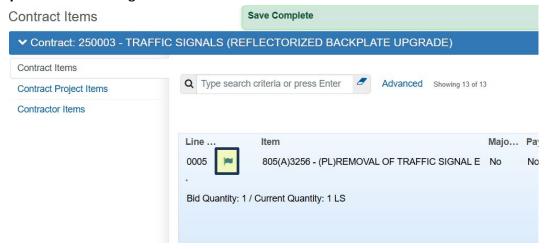


Optional Step 3: Leave a Comment in the Comments Box.

Optional Step 4: Click Save.



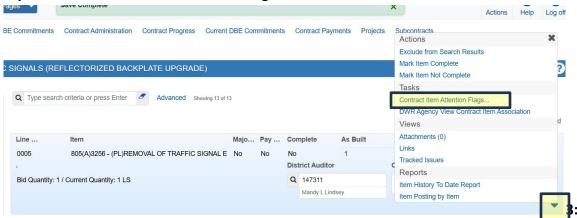
Optional Step 5: Notice the Flag on the Line Item.



Part 2B: How to Un Flag Line Item

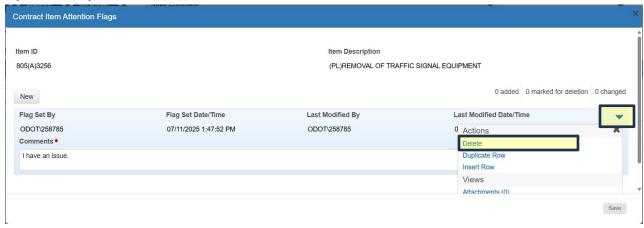
Optional Step 1: On the Line Item, click the Row Action Menu.

Optional Step 2: Click Contract Item Attention Flag.

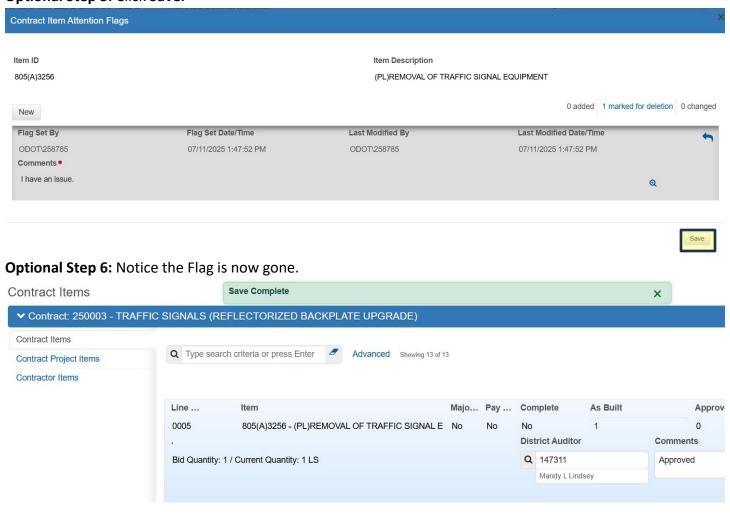


Optional Step 3: Click the Row Action Menu.

Optional Step 4: Click Delete.



Optional Step 5: Click Save.

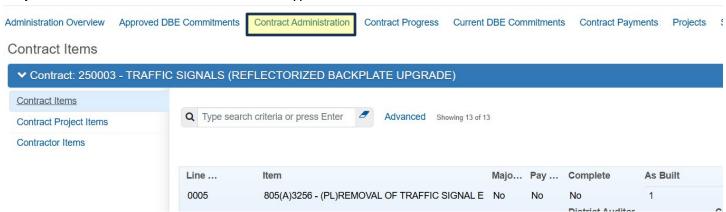


Part 2: District Auditor Role (Continued)

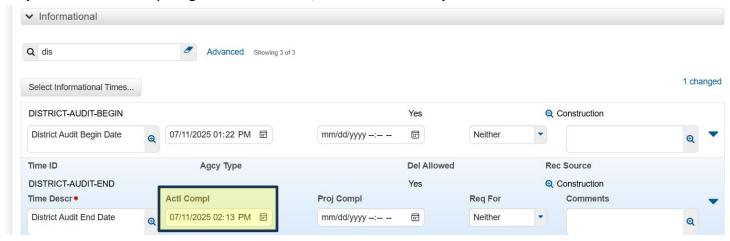
Step 16: Make sure the As Built and Approved DWR Qty match.



Step 17: Click the *Contract Administration* hyperlink.



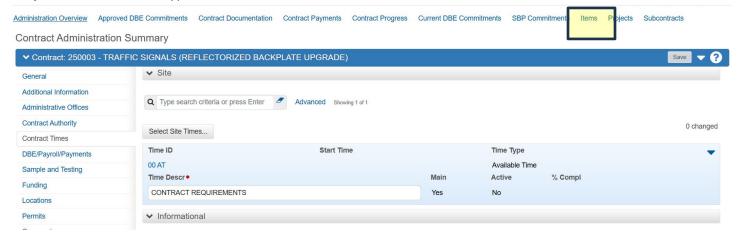
Step 18: Now that everything has been audited, enter the Actl Compl date on the DISTRICT-AUDIT-END row.



Part 3: Set to Complete

Note: Once you have approved everything, all Items need to be set to Complete. Follow the steps below.

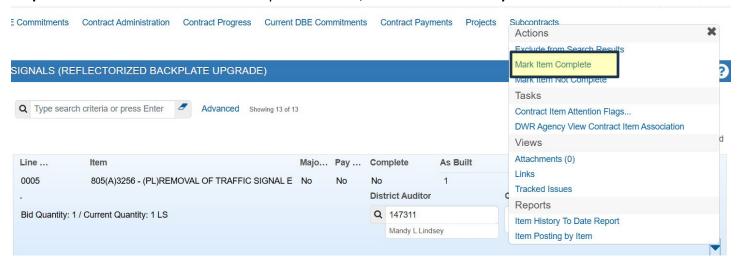
Step 1: Click the Items hyperlink.



Step 2: On the Line Item click the Row Action Menu.



Step 3: From the Row Action Menu drop-down menu, click Mark Item Complete.

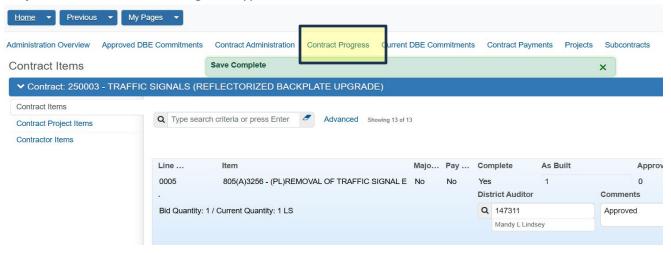


Step 4: Notice the Line Items are now marked Complete.



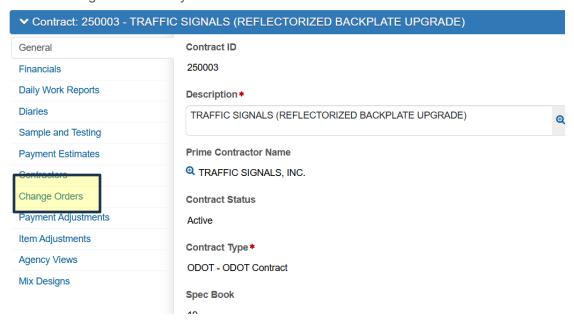
Part 4: Final Quantity Change Order

Step 1: Click the *Contract Progress* hyperlink.

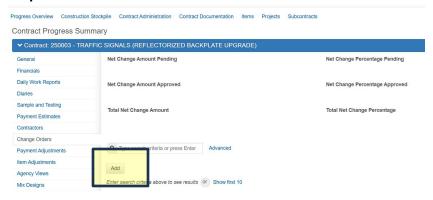


Step 2: Click Change Order tab.

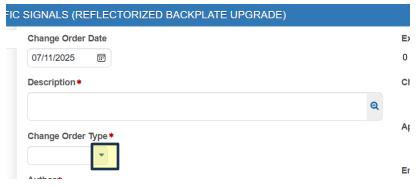
Contract Progress Summary



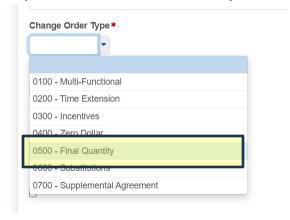
Step 3: Click the Add button.



Step 4: Click the *Change Order Type* field drop-down arrow.



Step 5: Select 0500 - Final Quantity from the drop-down menu.



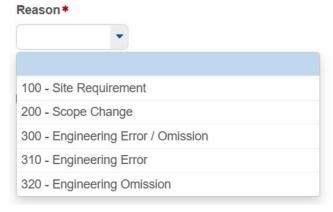
Step 6: Make sure the **Author** field populates your Information.



Step 7: Click the *Reason* fields drop-down arrow.

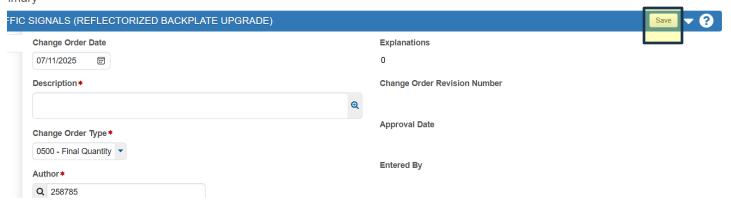


Step 8: From the drop-down menu, select the needed reasoning.

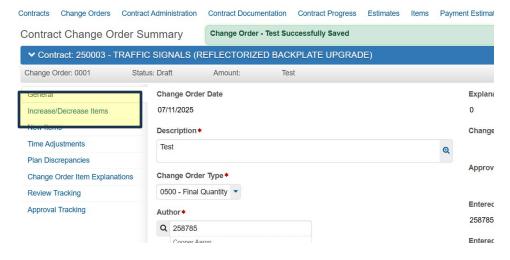


Step 9: Click Save.

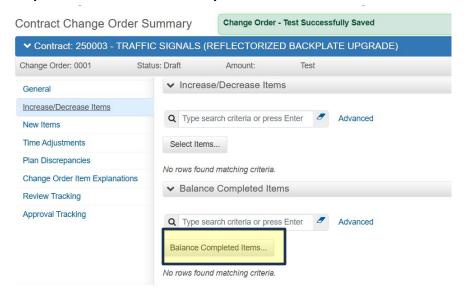
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Step 10: Click the Increase/Decrease Items.



Step 11: Click the Balance Completed Items button.

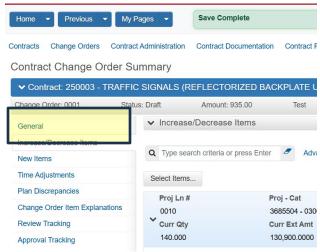


Notes: All items marked complete will balance to the adjusted posted DWR Quantity on Approved DWRs.

Step 12: All Change Order Items will need an Explanation.

Note: You cannot use "This Item has been balanced" as your explanation.

Step 13: Click the General tab.



Step 14: You will now send the Final Change Order Quantity through how your District instructs you to.

Step 15: Once you receive the **Approved Final Quantity Change Order** back, you will need to run a progressive to pay for all of the items.

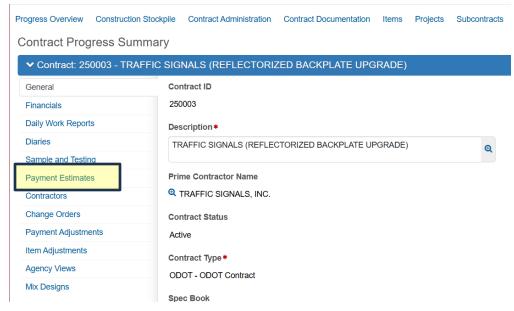
Note: There cannot be any items that will be paid on a final.

Part 5: Final Estimate

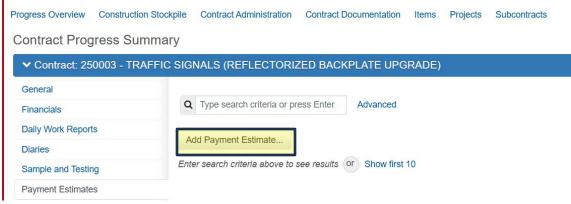
Step 1: Click Contract Progress hyperlink.



Step 2: Click the Payment Estimate tab.



Step 3: Click Add Payment Estimate button.



Step 4: Create the Final Pay Estimate

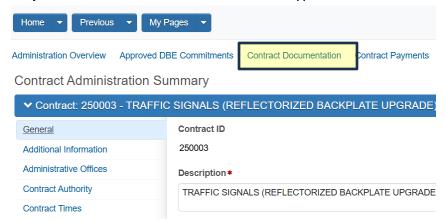
Note: There cannot be any Exceptions on the Final Pay Estimate.

Note: Going through the Approval Process. The Contractor will receive an Adobe File requesting their signature on the Final Affidavit. Once signed by the Contractor, the Final Affidavit will be sent to the Residency Engineer (RE) for sealing. If the RE is not a PE, the RE can delegate to someone who is a PE.

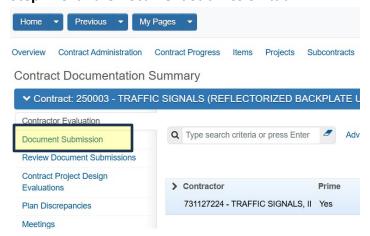
Part 6: Final Packet Documentation

Note: Once you have sent off the Final Estimate, start collecting the Final Packet Documentation.

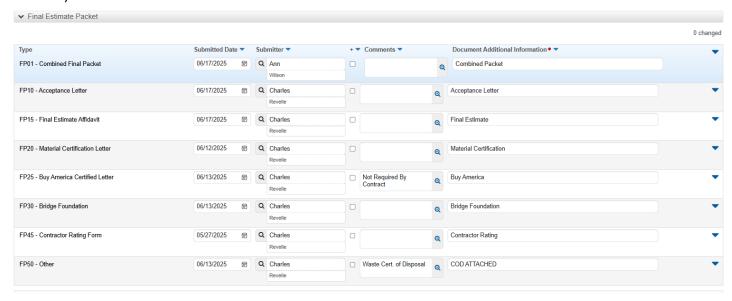
Step 1: Click the *Contract Documentation* hyperlink.



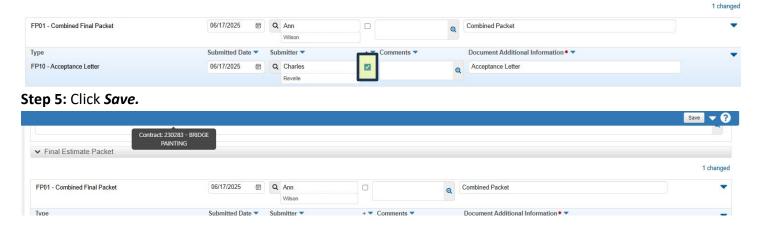
Step 2: Click the **Document Submission** tab.



Step 3: Add the needed Documentation (Some will be added already and it all depends on what your project contains).



Step 4: On the **Acceptance Letter** row, click the **Checkbox** between the **Submitter field** and the **Comments** field. This will generate the **Final Acceptance** once saved.

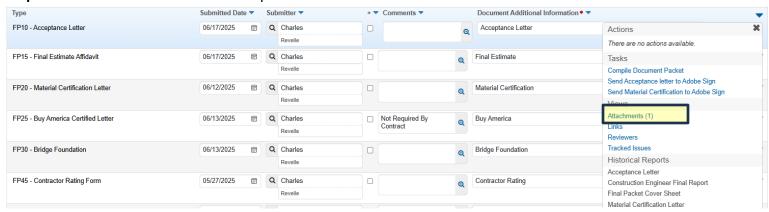


Step 5: Once you have clicked the checkbox and saved, an Adobe File Acceptance Letter will send to you for a Signature.

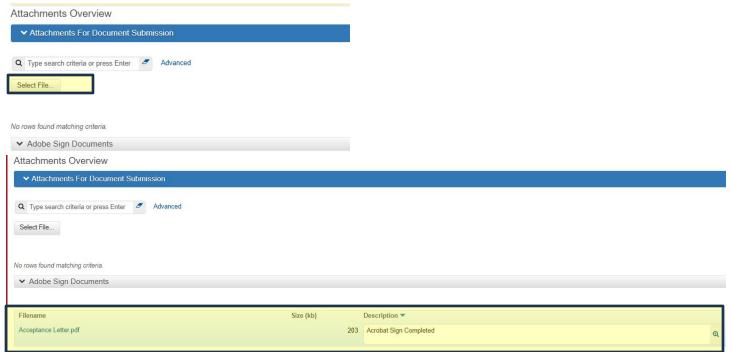
Step 6: Once you have signed the Acceptance letter, click the Acceptance Letter Row Action Menu.



Step 7: Click Attachments from the drop-down menu.



Step 8: Click Select File button and upload your Signed Acceptance Letter.



Note: Final Estimate Affidavit should be attached to the Final Estimate Affidavit row.

Note: Once you send off the Final Estimate, you should be able to do your Material Certification. Once you complete the Material Certification, it will send off to the RE and then from the RE to the PE

Note: Any additional documentation you need, you will load it to the appropriate areas.

Step 9: Once all needed documents are uploaded, it will combine to a **Final Packet** to be viewed by the **District Auditor**, **District Engineer**, and the **Auditor** for **Construction Division**.

Note: This will follow the same process that was used for SiteManager.

Step 10: The Estimate will process up and will be signed off by the Director of Operations.

Step 11: Once signed off, the Final Packet will send to Comptrollers Office and the project will be closed.