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- Consistency with the current version of Project Delivery Directive 04
- Procedures and best practices generated through Cost Estimate Improvement Initiative (CEII)
- Consistency with AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction (AWP-P)
- Current procedure for capital cost estimate contingency and escalation

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