
Subcommittee Teleconference on FMIS 5.0 Notes

Monday 30 March 2015 / 2:00 pm EDT

Chair Chelley Hilmes thanked SOFMA members for their participation in the FHWA webinars and their feedback.

Elissa Konove, CFO of FHWA, noted the Go Live date for FMIS 5.0 was postponed until the beginning of FY 2016 (October 2015). The plan is to finish and test all of the system development in the coming weeks as initially planned. Because of reauthorization/end of fiscal year activities, and to align the implementation/freezing FMIS 4 with when the system is taken down at the start of the fiscal year, the early FY 2016 timeline was made. More information will be forthcoming including reports training and business objects training.

Q&A

Q: What will happen with the Supercircular requirements (fields for project agreement end date/indirect costs)?

A: FHWA's plan is to not add any new requirements to the FMIS 5.0 release. Those would still be post-implementation requirements, to be in a 5.1 version released soon after 5.0.

Q: What is the requirement on indirect cost rates?

A: That should be included in the comments field.

Q: What is the plan regarding the NBI number?

A: Any development/programming aspect of that issue is on the pre-implementation list, with other aspects currently planned post-implementation.

Comment: Still have issues receiving notice of defect fixes.

A: One possible solution is to announce the defect fixes during the weekly webinar. The release notes are also posted on the FUNI site.

Q: Will there be any EDS-specific webinars in addition to the regular weekly, and will there be additional help from FHWA HQ for states looking to migrate with FMIS 5.0 to EDS?

A: FHWA plans to continue with the regular EDS weekly webinars. They do have a designated point of contact for each EDS state for technical support. FHWA would be happy to facilitate a conversation with the division office. FHWA has also been attempting to link states moving to EDS for discussion.

The call was adjourned.