

# FieldManager Status Report

FieldManager & Contract Management  
Conference

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# Michigan User Base

- Over 3,000 FieldManager users at 314 MDOT facilities and local/private firm organizations
  - 38 MDOT offices
  - 103 local agencies
  - 173 private firms
    - 71 Full Suite / FieldBook licenses (consultants)
    - 81 Read-Only licenses (contractors)
    - 21 Contractor licenses (contractors)
- State mandates use of FieldManager for all MDOT let road, bridge, and airport construction contracts

# Use Outside Of Michigan

- FieldManager jointly owned by State of Michigan and Info Tech, Inc.
- Info Tech and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) have marketing rights
- Licensed by DOTs, local agencies and private firms nationwide
- Maintenance and enhancements funded by AASHTO, Info Tech, MDOT, and other state DOTs
- Information available at [www.infotechfl.com/products/fieldmanager](http://www.infotechfl.com/products/fieldmanager)
- MDOT royalty period expired in 2011
  - FieldManager royalties totaled \$859,000 from 1998 to 2011

# Support & Training

- For FieldManager questions or problems contact the FieldManager Help Desk:
  - Call Help Line at 517-322-1556
  - Send email to fieldmanager-admin
- FieldManager training:
  - Classes scheduled on as needed basis
  - To sign up for class contact:
    - Germaine Kowatch at 517-322-6792 or [kowatchg@michigan.gov](mailto:kowatchg@michigan.gov)
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# FieldManager Web Page

- Internet - go to MDOT's home page [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot)):
  - Select ***Doing Business***
  - Under Resources, select ***FieldManager***

# Future Move To Web Environment

- Client/server technology slowly becoming obsolete
- FieldManager is 16 years old
- State of Michigan's strategic direction calls for migrating client/server applications to web environment
- Many benefits to web environment including much easier access for user organizations statewide
- Estimating FieldManager will be replaced beginning in 2016
- Fewer enhancements will be made to FieldManager as the software nears the end of its lifecycle

# FieldManager Release 5.1a

- Will Include:
  - Ensure there is always at least one user with a security level of “System Administrator”
  - Add Get Mail and Send Outbox menu buttons to the Window Toolbar when FieldNet is activated on any screen
  - Open To Traffic Date is now required before a final estimate. An option to uncheck this is available, if not needed
  - Ability will exist to store hyperlinks in the Attachments tab
  - Record and display the application where an IDR was originally created
  - Mobile Inspector “Bridge” is now included with FieldManager
  - Large vertical pictures are no longer cut off at the bottom
  - Addresses 18 maintenance requests and several enhancements

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- Statewide implementation is in progress:
  - MDOT FieldManager office upgrades occurred on March 20.
  - MDOT FieldBook office upgrades occurred on March 26.
  - Shipments to locals and private firms are scheduled as follows:
    - Initial shipment scheduled to go out April 10
      - 18 firms
      - Upgrade deadline is April 28
    - Final shipment scheduled to go out May 22
      - Remaining locals
      - Remaining firms which license directly from Info Tech and DBE firms
      - Upgrade deadline is June 9



# FieldManager Release 5.2a

- Will Include:
  - Create an audit trail between estimates and item postings. Add an inquiry that will show a list of postings along with the Estimate Number that the posting was first considered for payment
  - Ability to populate the Read-Only Distribution tab with FieldNet IDs that are associated with contractors assigned to the contract
  - Display a warning when a user assigns a contract to a FieldNet ID that is inactive
  - Additional enhancements and maintenance requests
- MDOT implementation planned for first quarter of 2016
  - Shipments to locals and private firms are expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2016

Questions?

*Enjoy Your Day!*