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CIVIL RIGHTS & LABOR VENDOR TRAINING FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT REPORTING

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INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

Inform prime contractors and subcontractors on ODOT-Let construction projects on how to record payments in CRL for the purpose of being in compliance with contractual requirements and FHWA regulations.



NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

Notice to industry for Subcontractor Payment Reporting was sent on December 12, 2019.

Notice Included

Prime contractors working on contracts that include Proposal Note 031 shall **become compliant** by entering and signing all previously made subcontractor payments (for open projects) **by February 1, 2020** and by continuing to enter and sign subcontractor payments as they are made.

Previous notice to industry Prompt Payment notifications sent on January 9, 2016 & June 29, 2017.



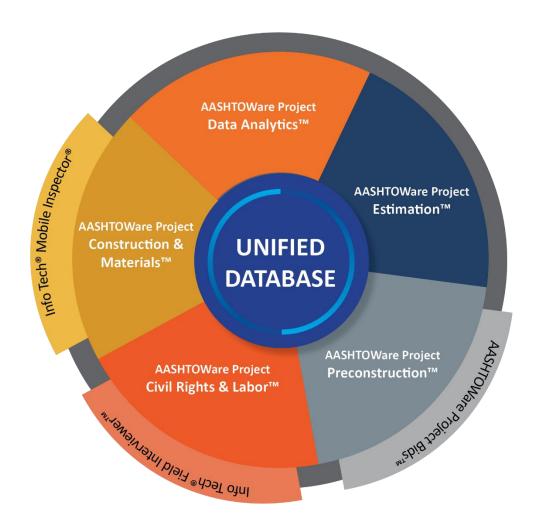
AASHTOWARE PROJECT CIVIL RIGHTS & LABOR

What is AASHTOWare Project?

- Powerful enterprise-wide software suite
- Manages entire contract and construction lifecycle
- Designed by transportation professionals for transportation professionals
- Web-based software with external access options
- Mobile Apps
- Cloud hosting availability
- 30+ years in production



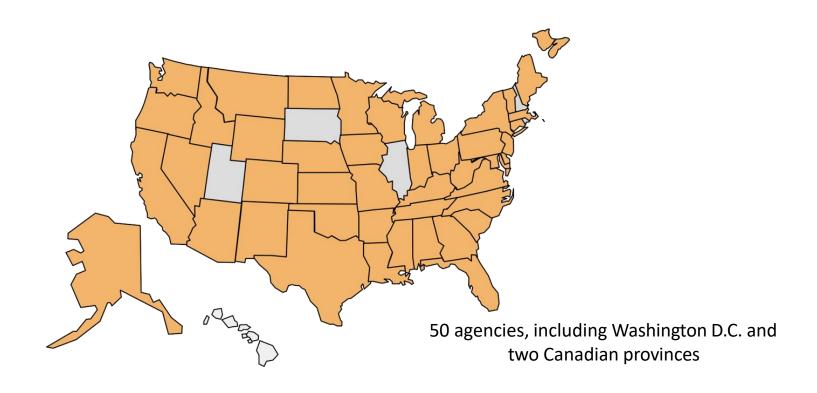




- Data stored in single location
- Single standard security model
- Captures information at the source
- Easy reporting of information from the various modules



AASHTOWare Project licensees





CRL OVERVIEW

- Civil Rights & Labor is a module within AASHTOWare Project that allows the effective administration of an agency's external civil rights & labor compliance activities.
- Contractors and Subcontractors use CRL to submit electronic subcontractor payment information.
- Will hasten the decommissioning of the paper-based payment affidavit process.



PROMPT PAYMENT

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 After ODOT makes a payment to the prime contractor for work on a contract, the prime contractor is in turn responsible for paying it's subcontractors.

 When the prime contractor has paid the subcontractors, those subcontractors are responsible for paying their own subcontractors.

PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Proposal Note 31 - PROMPT PAYMENT

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 49, 26.29 requires that ODOT establish a mechanism to monitor Prompt Payment requirements to all subcontractors. Additionally, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 4113.61 Timeline Limitations on Payments to Subcontractors and Materialmen, establishes payments must be made within 10 calendar days after receipt of payment from the owner.



PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

The Prime Contractor shall notify the Department that it has complied with the Prompt Payment requirements set forth in Construction and Materials Specification 107.21 utilizing the Civil Rights and Labor (CRL) System. The Prime Contractor will enter subcontractor payments within 10 calendar days of payment from ODOT.



PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

Promptly release any **retainage** held, as set forth in any subcontractor or supplier agreement, within 10 days of Department's acceptance of the work involving the subcontractor or supplier from whom retainage has been held. For the sole purpose of establishing a time frame for the release of the subcontractor or supplier retainage, acceptance of subcontractor or supplier work will occur when the subcontractor or supplier has complied with the requirements of 109.12.A, B and C.



FHWA 1273

FHWA 1273 - REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

The Form FHWA-1273 must be *physically* incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, <u>subcontracts</u> and <u>lower-tier subcontracts</u> (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract).



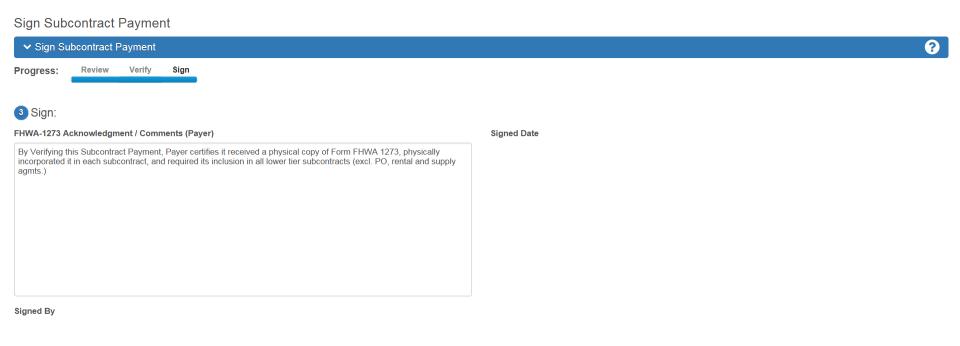
FHWA 1273 CONTINUED

ODOT physically incorporates FHWA 1273 in all Federal-Aid contracts, and subsequently, the prime contractor must meet this contractual obligation by placing the 1273 in all subcontractor and supplier contracts that it enters into and further require that all subcontractor and suppliers place the same in each of their lower tier contracts.

During Signing Process for prompt payment - Prime and Subs can acknowledge receiving a physical copy of Form FHWA-1273.



FHWA-1273 ACKNOWLEDGMENT PAYER

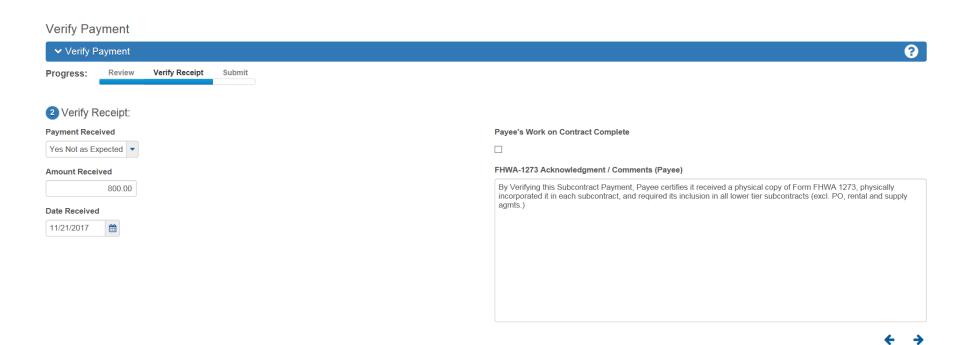


NOTE: Remove FHWA-1273 Acknowledgment text from comments field if the contract is 100% State Funded.



Sign Payment

FHWA-1273 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PAYEE



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ENTERING AND SIGNING PAYMENTS IN CRL

SUBCONTRACT PAYMENT WORKFLOW

- Pending If you are the prime contractor, enter subcontractor payment records for the work subcontractors performed for each estimate payment and sign subcontract payment
- Under Payee Review Payees on subcontractor payments verify receipt of the subcontractor payment
- Under Agency Review The agency reviews the subcontract payment transactions
- Reviewed Subcontract payments have been reviewed. This is the end of the subcontract payment process



CRL LOGON

Log into CRL.





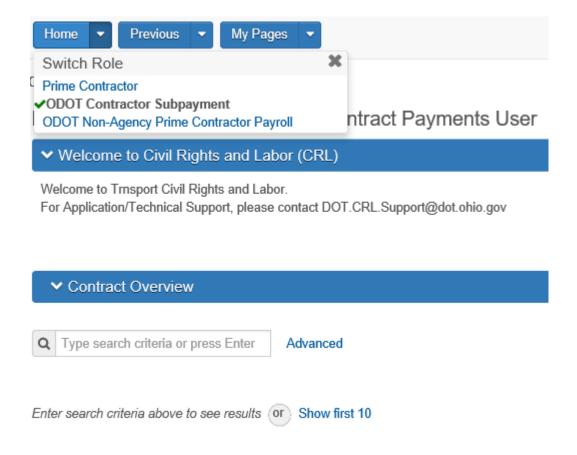
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SUBCONTRACT PAYMENT FROM PRIME

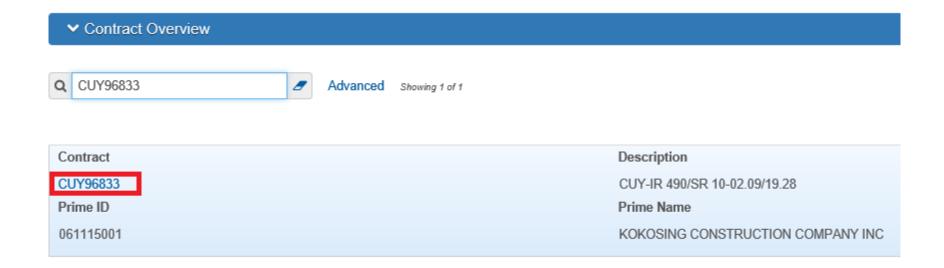
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SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT

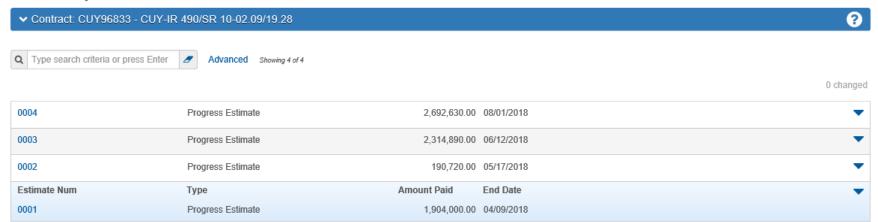
Search for your Contract.



CONTRACT PAYMENT OVERVIEW

Select the payment estimate on which you're reporting a subcontractor payment.

Contract Payment Overview



ADD SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT FROM PRIME

Click link "Add Subcontractor Payment From Prime".

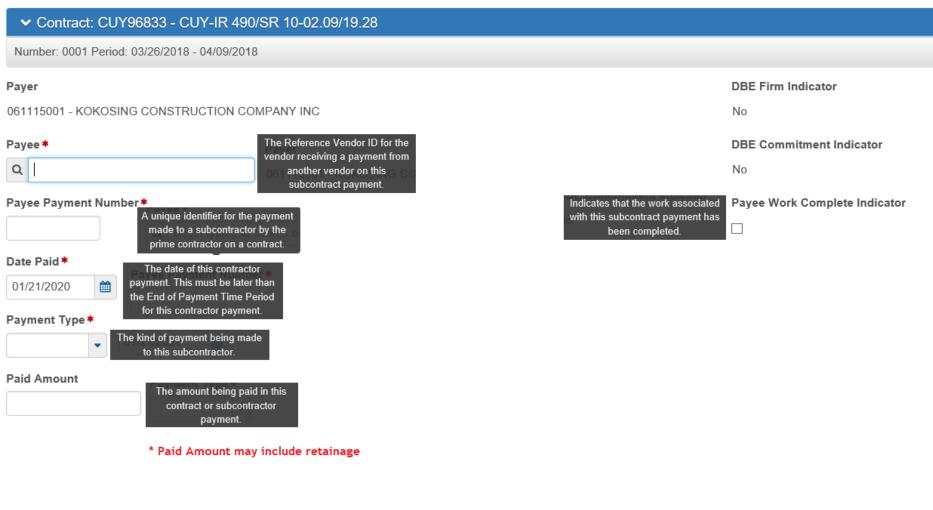
Contract Payment Summary

➤ Contract CUY96833 - CUY-IR 490/SR 10-02.09/19.28	
Estimate Num: 0001 - Payment End Dt 04/09/2018	
General	Add Subcontract Payment From Prime
Items	
Subcontract Payments	



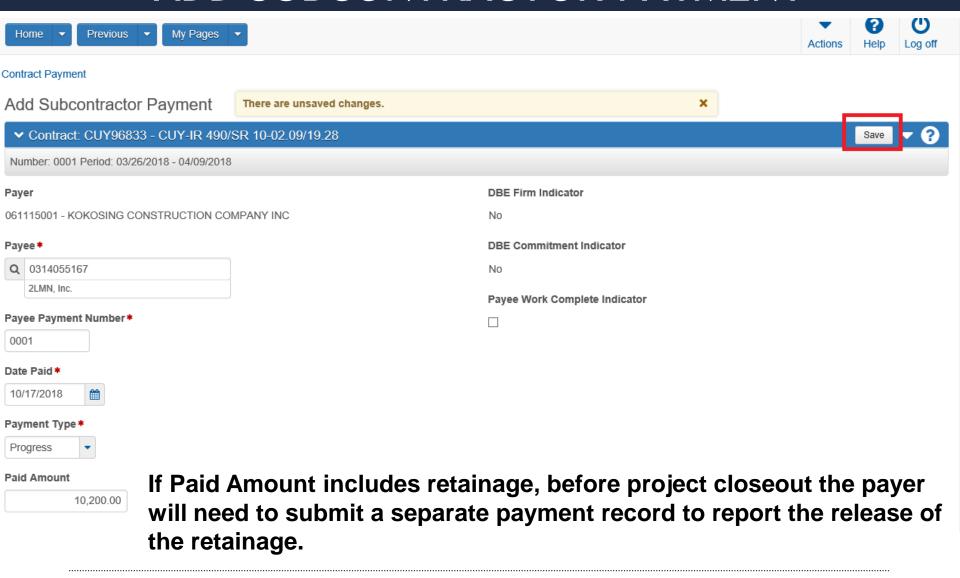
SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT FIELDS DESCRIPTION

Add Subcontractor Payment



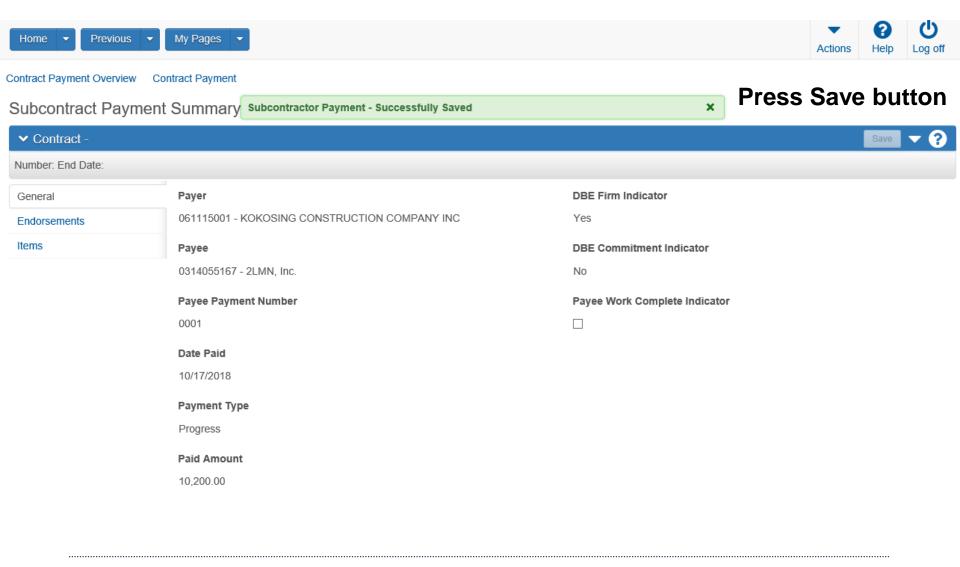


ADD SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT





SAVED SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT





WITHOLDING TAB (TO BE INCLUDED IN A FUTURE CRL RELEASE)

Subcontract Payment Summary

▼ Contract CUY96833 - CUY-IR 490/SR 10-02.09/19.28	
Number: 0001 End Date: 04/09/2018	
General	Retainage Released payment includes the release of retainage withheld in an earlier
Withholding	payment.
Endorsement	Retainage Dollars Held
Items Indicates that a portion of the	subcontract payment for retainage.
amount due for this subcontract payment is being withheld. If this check box is selected, you must also enter an explanation in the Comments field.	Partial Payment Comments Information explaining why a portion of the amount due for this subcontract payment is being withheld.

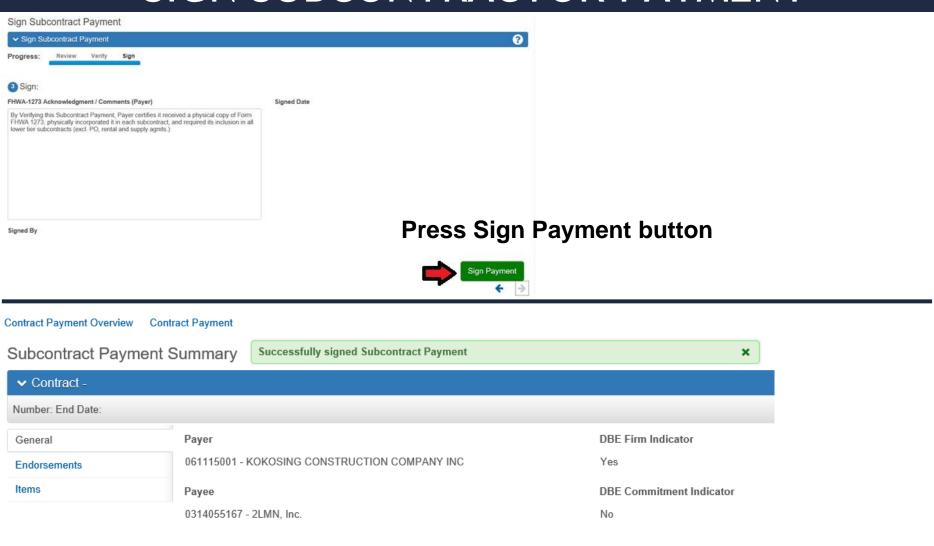


SIGN SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT

From Subcontractor Payments tab, open Row Actions menu for payment recorded and select "Sign Subcontract Payment"



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VERIFYING SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENTS RECEIVED

CRL LOGON

Log into CRL.





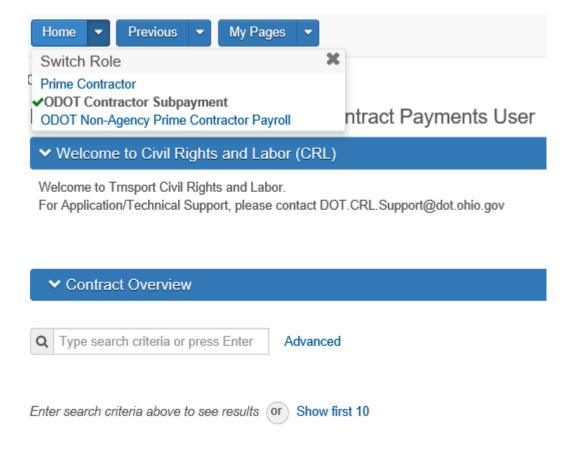
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VERIFY SUBCONTRACT PAYMENT

Make sure you're using the ODOT Contractor Subpayment role.



VERIFY PAYMENT AS SUBCONTRACTOR

Search for your Contract.

PROJECT ODOT Contractor Subcontract Payments User

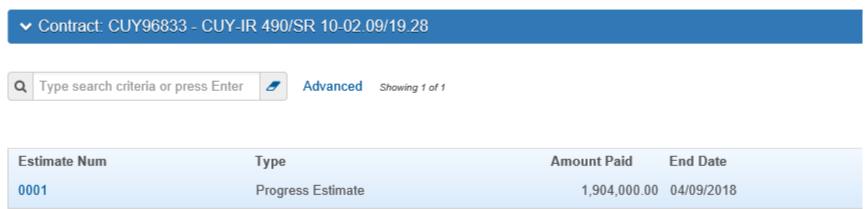




REVIEW SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT

Select the payment estimate on which you're verifying a subcontractor payment.

Contract Payment Overview

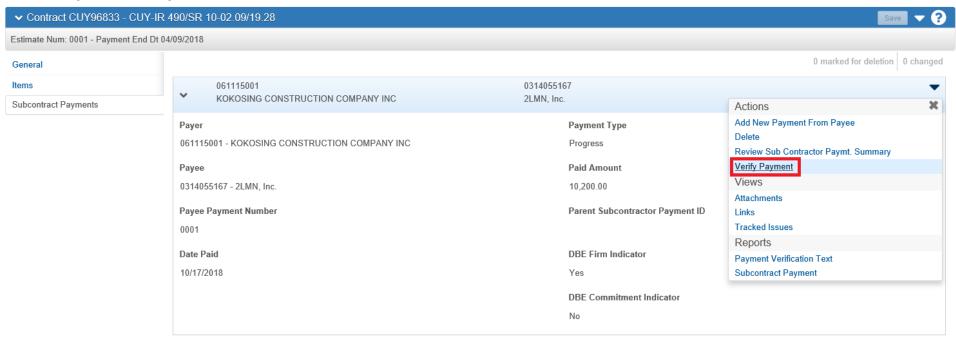




VERIFY SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT

Open Row Actions menu and select "Verify Payment"

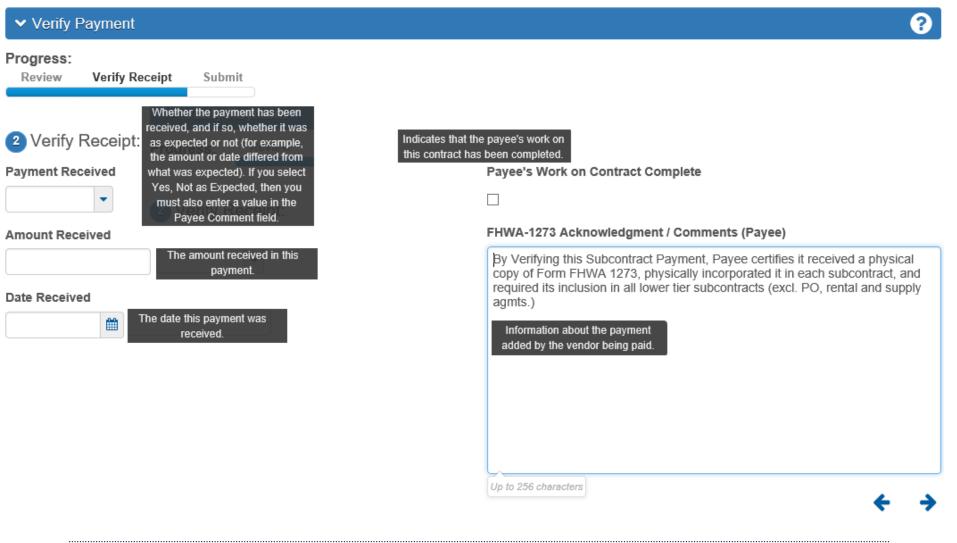
Contract Payment Summary





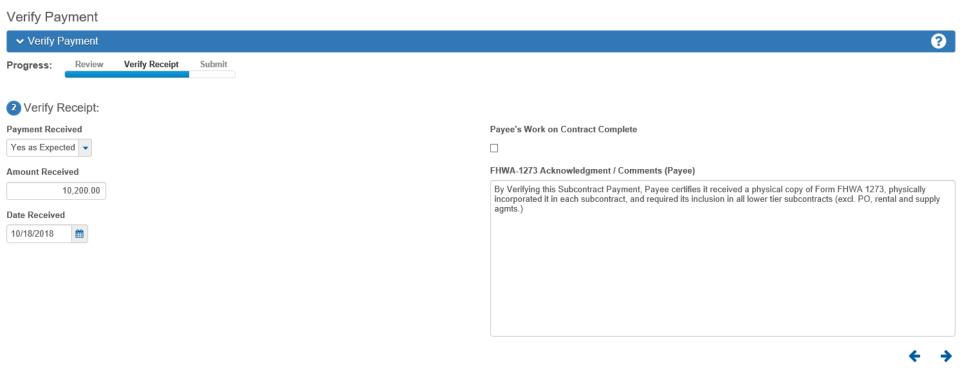
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Verify Payment



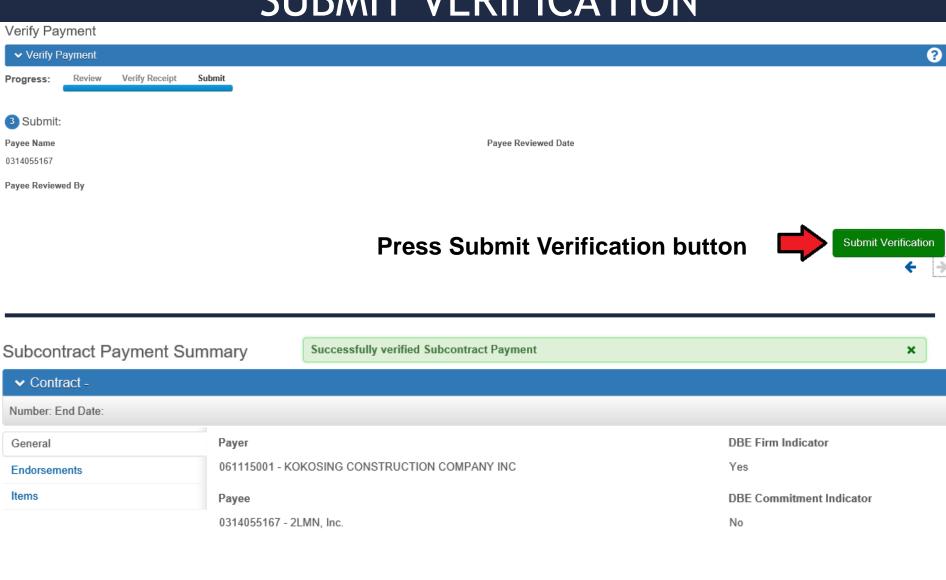


VERIFY SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT





SUBMIT VERIFICATION

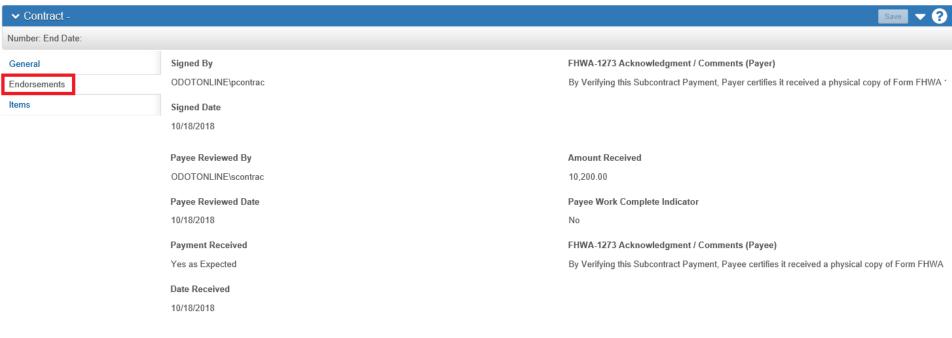




ENDORSEMENTS

Click Endorsements tab

Subcontract Payment Summary



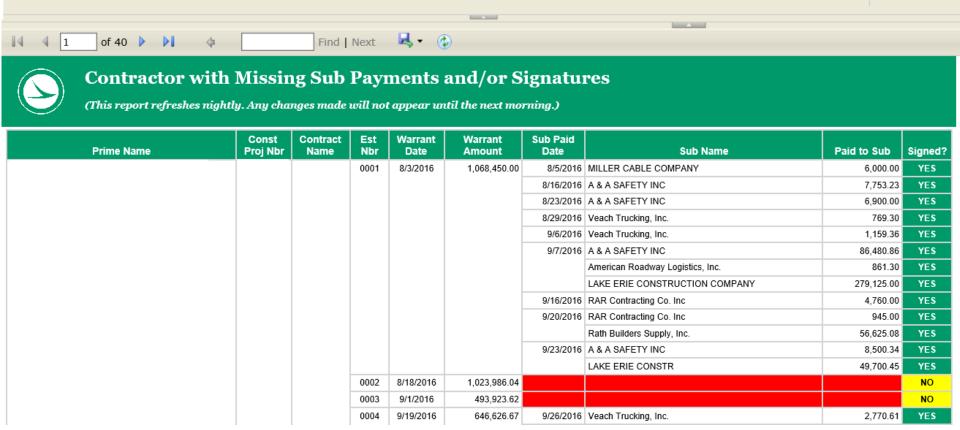


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REPORTS

CONTRACTOR WITH MISSING SUB PAYMENTS AND/OR SIGNATURES

http://odotextrpt.dot.state.oh.us/ViewReport.aspx?reportPath=%2fprd%2fpreconstruction%2fpublic%2f99d projects w missing sub payments





View Report

Please Enter Your Vendor Code:

SUBCONTRACTOR WITH MISSING SIGNATURES

http://odotextrpt.dot.state.oh.us/ViewReport.aspx?reportPath=%2fprd%2fpreconstruction%2fpublic%2f99g prompt pay subcontractor report

Please Enter Your Vendor Code:		View Report



Prompt Pay Subcontractor Report for:

(This report refreshes nightly. Any changes made will not appear until the next morning.)

Prime Vendor Name	Cnst Prj Nbr	Contract Name	Estimate Number	Paid by Prime Date	Paid by Prime Amt	Sub Rec'd. Date	Signed?
			0005	7/6/2018	\$5,567.80		NO
			0011	6/8/2018	\$3,442.15		NO
				7/6/2018	\$52,058.99		NO
			0058	10/25/2019	\$49,064.44		NO
			0061	12/13/2019	\$16,846.96		NO

PAYMENT **AFFIDAVITS**

WHAT IS A PAYMENT AFFIDAVIT?

The affidavit seeks to verify actual payments made to DBE firms on the project.

Each DBE firm must verify the actual payment amount.



SUBMITTING PAYMENT AFFIDAVITS

- Prime Contractor Submits to DBE Subcontractor the notarized interim and final affidavit.
- DBE Subcontractor- Signs and notarizes interim and final affidavits and returns to Prime.
- Prime Contractor- Submits all DBE interim and final affidavits to ODOT DBE Goal Attainment Coordinator.
- Affidavit submission remains a requirement



PAYMENT AFFIDAVITS VS CRL

 Payment Affidavits are <u>only</u> submitted for DBEs.

 Payment Affidavits do not allow ODOT to monitor Prompt Payment.

 CRL captures all payments to all subcontractors (DBE and non-DBE).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Email CRL Support for Application Support

DOT.CRL.SUPPORT@DOT.OHIO.GOV

CRL Web Site

http://transportation.ohio.gov/crl

Contact Contractor Compliance Officers for **Compliance Questions**

http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ODI/CRC /Pages/default.aspx



REFERENCE MATERIALS

Ohio DOT Reference Materials

Interactive Training Guides (Download Files to Use)

Using the Excel Spreadsheet

Convert Excel Template to XML

Process for converting Excel Template to XML for upload.

Import & Validate Payrolls

To be used by both Prime and Subcontractors submitting payrolls via CRL.

Sign Payrolls in CRL

Covers signing process in CRL.

Review & Progress Subcontractor Payrolls

To be used by prime contractors to review and progress subcontractor payrolls and send them to ODOT for review.

Request an Account

Request an Account through myODOT to login to CRL for Payroll Upload.

Subcontractor Payments

Process for entering, verifying and signing subcontractor payments.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions about Payment Reporting:

http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ODI/SDB
E/Documents/PaymentReportingFAQ.pdf

COMPLAINT HOTLINE

(888) 778-4171

ODOTComplaintHotline@dot.ohio.gov

For reporting DBE fraud, contracting fraud, prompt payment violations, discrimination, etc.

Contact available at:

http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/O DI/Pages/default.aspx



QUESTIONS

