

FISCAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

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The following enhancements to the FMIS have been implemented.

FMIS User News and Information Website (FUNI)

- FUNI website has been launched to provide FMIS users with an online portal for housing general information about FMIS modules and system performance. A goal of the website is to foster an environment of open communication amongst users, the FMIS Team and the IT support staff. It is a dynamic application which was created solely for the FMIS user. Changes will be made regularly; hence, users are encouraged to visit the website often for postings of new information.

The application currently features the following webpages:

- ★ Announcements
- ★ Real time system status
- ★ System Performance Statistics
- ★ User reference materials, including Frequently Asked Questions, Quick Reference Guides, EDS Manuals, FMIS User Manual, Business Objects User Manual, etc.
- ★ email feature for contacting FMIS Support staff in Headquarters with any questions, comments, and to report system performance or malfunctions.

Access the website from:

- the FMIS toolbar under Help, or
- the FHWA Staffnet by way of the Offices tab, scroll down to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer - FMIS Management Information System.

Reports Module

- Free Form Report

Repaired various errors in the Free Form reporting tool. In addition, modified the ad-hoc reporting screen in order to comply with 508 changes. The tool will be accessible to individuals with vision or motor skills impairments.

- Reports N25A and N25E

Introducing new reports which provide detailed information on demonstration projects. The reports are the first FMIS reports which combine the Public Law which authorized the demo, funds allocated, funds obligated, unobligated fund balance, total funds expended, and all Federal Project Numbers associated with the demo. The reports may be launched by Program Code with output in Adobe pdf or Microsoft Excel.

Projects Module

- Elimination of Hard Returns

Users will no longer be able to insert the "Enter" key stroke in the Project Description field. This change has been implemented to enable properly formatted data when reports generated in text format are exported into Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.

- Related Projects

Two new relationships were added behind the Related Projects feature. The new relationships are *DEMO* and *GARVEE*.

- Special Projects Grouping

Reclassified Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita related Projects from "Major Projects" to "Other Projects".

Allocations Module

- The Demo Projects N30A Report was revised to show the Federal Project Number only once when there are multiple State Project numbers.