

Appendix B: Resources for Construction Cost Estimates

Monthly bidding results

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/bt.htm>

The TxDOT Construction Division posts a spreadsheet with monthly bidding results in the CST crossroads page. This excel sheet shows all the construction and maintenance projects of the state and it includes: Engineer's Estimate, Low Bid Amount, O/U amount, % O/U estimates, and the number of bids.

Monthly bidding results (bid tabs)

<https://ftp.txdot.gov/plans/State-Let-Construction/>

The TxDOT Design Division posts all project bid tabs on Plans Online (external and internal). The bid tabs show all bid amounts for every item in the construction contract from each contractor that placed a bid.

Highway Cost Index report

https://tntoday.dot.state.tx.us/cst/Pages/letting_info.aspx

The TxDOT Construction Division posts a spreadsheet with monthly bidding results in the CST crossroads page. The report shows the historical data of TxDOT bid items, the report is broken up into groups and data to view trends. The data is divided by base period quantity/price to their current period quantity/price. The groups are split by each year and separated by one, three, and twelve months in category function, control item element, and element category.

CST Letting Dashboard

<https://tableau-tdot/#/views/EngineeringOperationsDashboard/CSTLettingdashboard?iid=1>

The TxDOT Construction Division has developed a Tableau dashboard for viewing monthly letting results. This dashboard shows projects by size of the estimate and the percent difference from the engineers estimate to the awarded low bid.

Engineers Estimate Bulk Upload Spreadsheet

<https://tntoday.dot.state.tx.us/des/Pages/Plan%20Development%20Main.aspx>

The TxDOT Design Division has developed a spreadsheet that can be used to document an estimate throughout the lifecycle of the project and then can be used to develop quantity summary sheets in MicroStation and upload the estimate to TxDOT Connect through the bulk upload function.