

PA353_Manually Processing a Federal Bill File (VDOT)

Manually Processing a Federal Bill File Overview

There may be a need to manually process a federal bill for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) or determine if a bill, or billing adjustment, contains errors before submitting to FHWA.

This job aid describes the steps needed to manually process the file to:

- Submit a bill to FHWA after the Billing Worksheet has been marked as Approve Later
- Submit a test run of a Temporary Bill
- Submit a test run of a Billing Adjustment

Billing Worksheet: To create the FHWA Extract file for submission after the billing worksheet has been marked as **Approve Later**, the following jobs must be run in Cardinal:

- Process Worksheet Approval
- Finalize and Print Invoice
- Create Federal Highway File

Temporary Bill (Test Run): To create the FHWA Extract file for submission to FHWA to determine if errors exist in the file that should be corrected prior to final submission, the following job should be run in Cardinal: **Create Federal Highway File**.

Billing Adjustment (Test Run): To create the FHWA Extract file for submission to FHWA to determine if errors exist on a billing adjustment prior to finalizing the invoice, the following job should be run in Cardinal: **Create Federal Highway File**.

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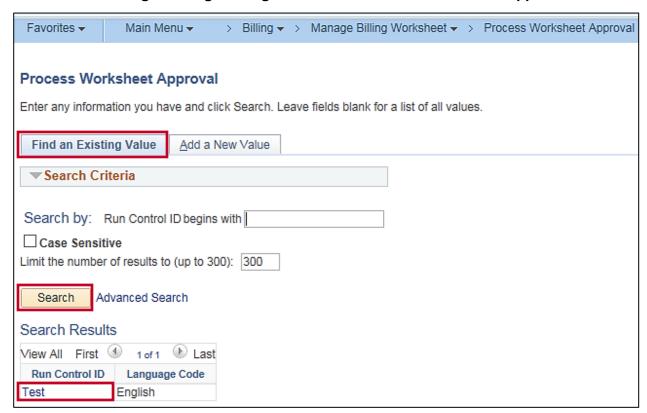


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Process Worksheet Approval

1. Access the **Process Worksheet Approval** page using the following path:

Main Menu > Billing > Manage Billing Worksheet > Process Worksheet Approval

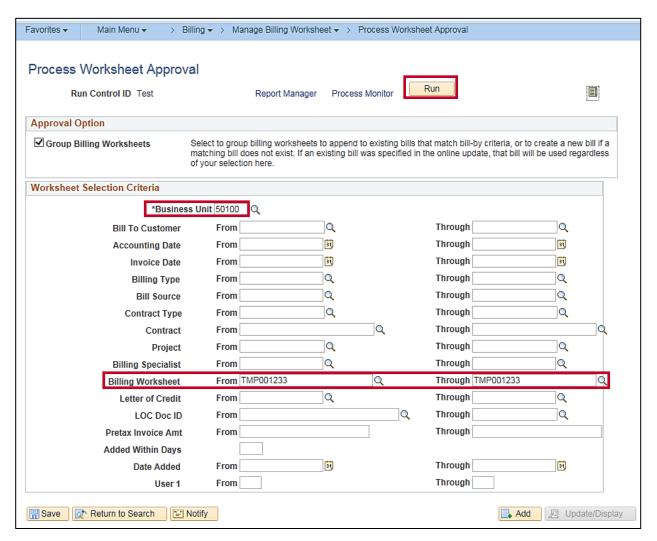


- 2. Click the **Search** button to display any existing run controls. If you do not have a run control, click the **Add a New Value** tab to create one.
- 3. Click the appropriate **Run Control ID** hyperlink.

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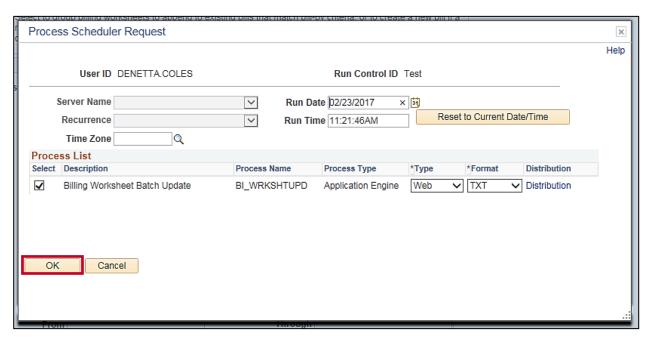
- 4. The **Process Worksheet Approval** run control page displays.
- 5. **Business Unit: 50100**
- 6. **Billing Worksheet From/Billing Worksheet Through**: Enter the **Temporary Bill** number that you want to process in both fields.

7. Click the **Run** button.

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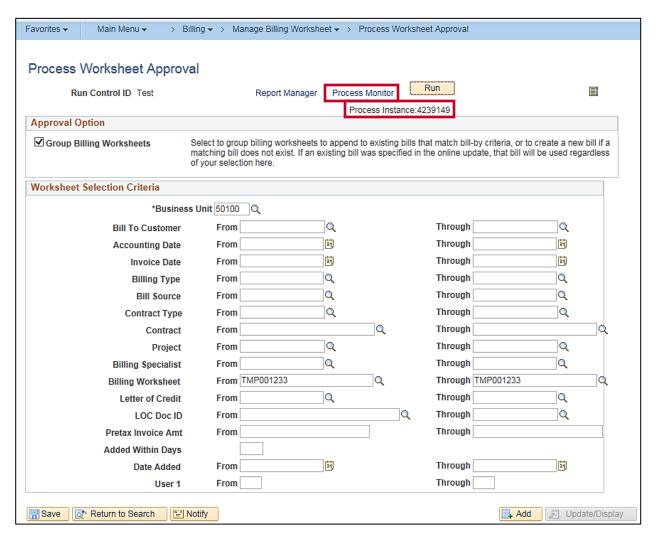


- 8. The **Process Scheduler Request** pop-up window displays.
- 9. Click the **OK** button.

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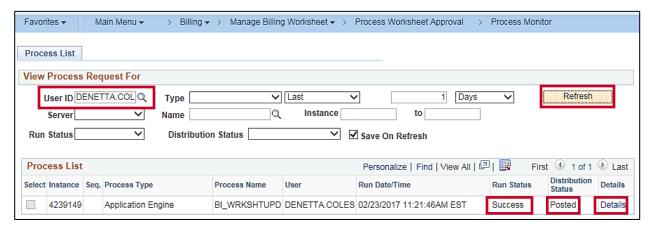


- 10. The Process Worksheet Approval run control page and a Process Instance number displays.
- 11. Note the **Process Instance** number.
- 12. Click the **Process Monitor** link.

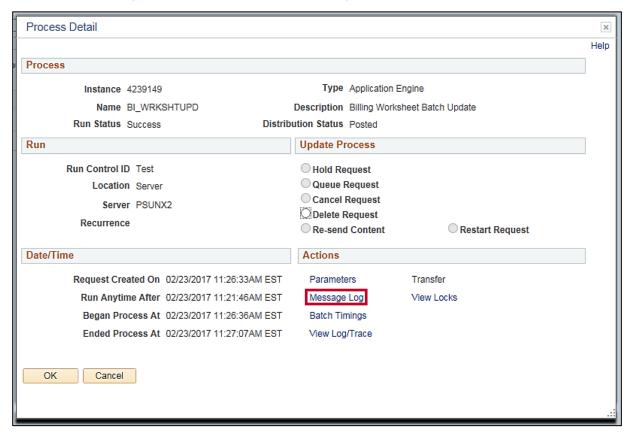
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- The Process List page displays.
- 14. User ID: Verify your Cardinal Login ID displays in the field. If not, enter your Cardinal Login ID.
- 15. Click the **Refresh** button until the **Run Status** updates to **Success** and the **Distribution Status** updates to **Posted**.
- 16. Click the **Details** hyperlink on the line that contains your **Process Instance**.

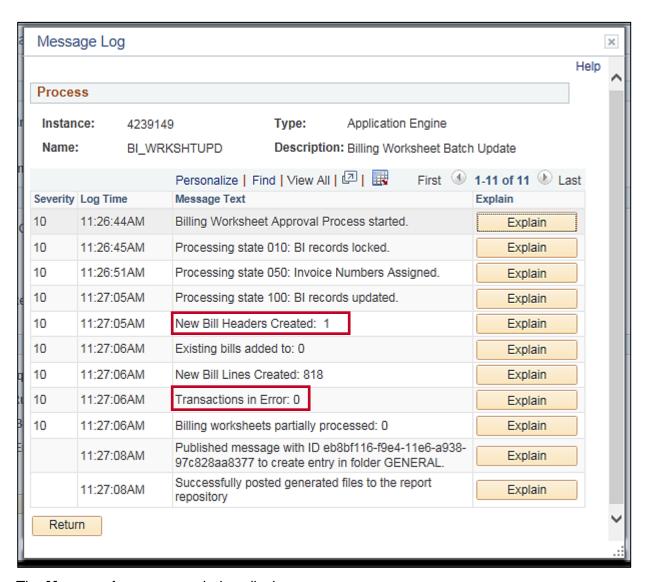


- 17. The **Process Detail** pop-up window displays.
- 18. Click the **Message Log** link.

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- 19. The **Message Log** pop-up window displays.
- 20. Verify that the process created one (1) **New Bill Headers Created** and there were zero (0) **Transactions in Error**.

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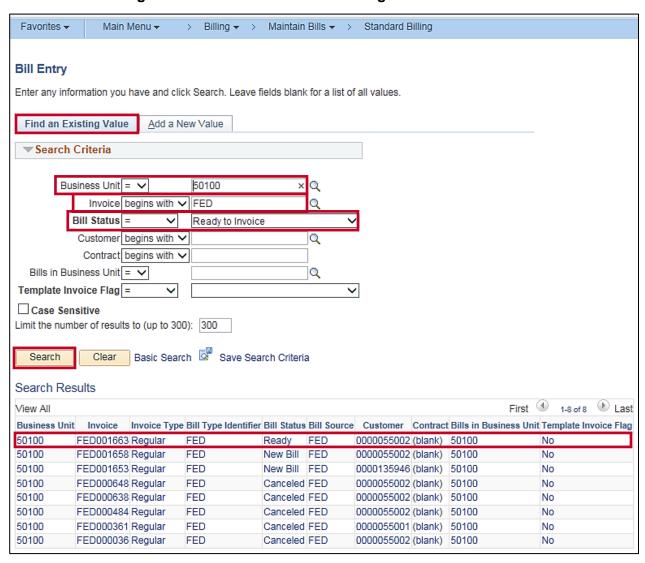


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Verify the Bill

21. Access the **Bill Entry** page using the following path:

Main Menu > Billing > Maintain Bills > Standard Billing

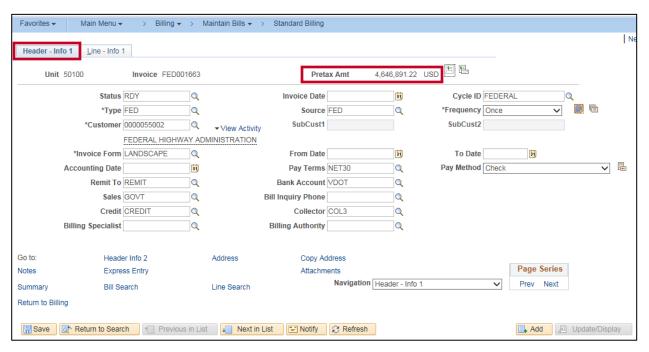


- 22. Click the Find an Existing Value tab.
- 23. Business Unit: 50100
- 24. Invoice (update the selection drop-down to begins with): FED
- 25. Bill Status: Ready to Invoice
- 26. Click the **Search** button. The **Search Results** display below the search criteria.
- 27. Click the hyperlink for the bill you need to process.

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- 28. The **Standard Billing** page, **Header Info 1** tab displays.
- 29. Verify the bill amount in the **Pretax Amt** field to ensure this invoice is the one created from processing the **Billing Worksheet**.

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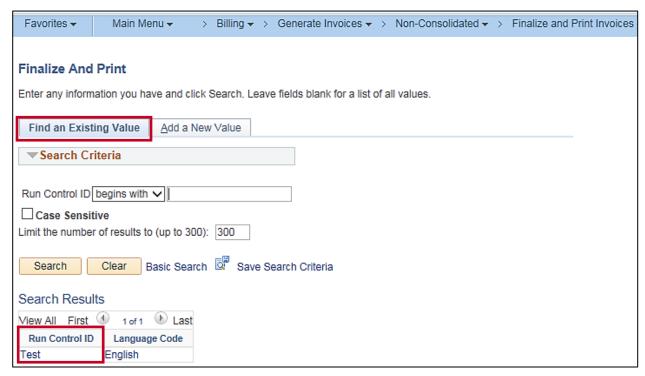


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Finalize and Print the Bill

1. Access the **Finalize and Print Invoices** page using the following path:

Main Menu > Billing > Generate Invoices > Non-Consolidated > Finalize and Print Invoices

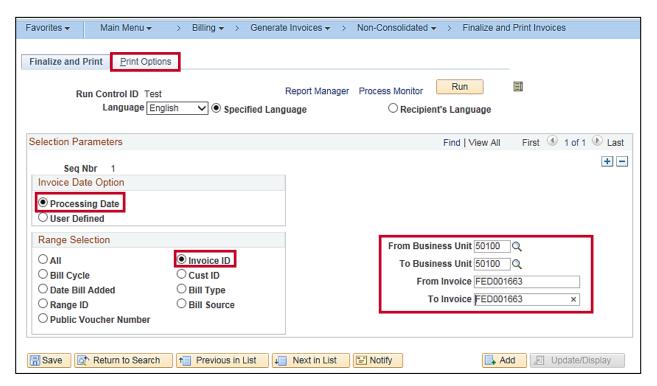


- 2. Click the **Search** button to display any existing run controls. If you do not have a run control, click the **Add a New Value** tab to create one.
- 3. Click the appropriate **Run Control ID** hyperlink.

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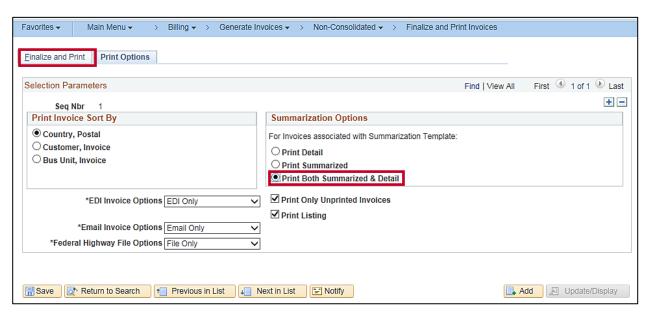


- 4. The **Finalize and Print Invoices** run control page displays.
- 5. **Invoice Date Option** section: Verify the **Processing Date** radio button is selected.
- 6. Range Selection section: Verify the Invoice ID radio button is selected.
- 7. From Business Unit: 50100
- 8. To Business Unit: 50100
- 9. **From Invoice**: Enter the number of the invoice you are processing.
- 10. **To Invoice**: Enter the number of the invoice you are processing.
- 11. Click the **Print Options** tab.

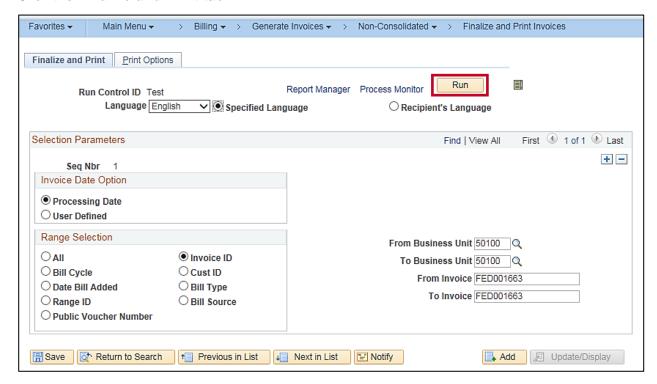
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- 12. Summarization Options section:
- 13. Verify the **Print Both Summarized & Detail** radio button is selected.
- 14. Click the Finalize and Print tab.

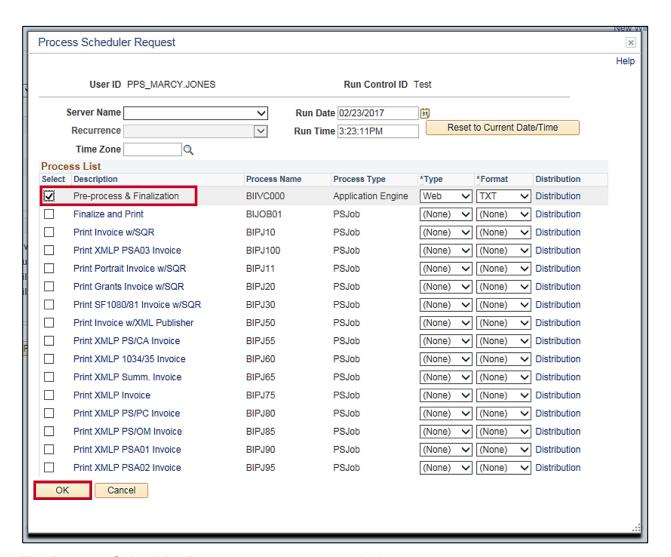


15. Click the Run button.

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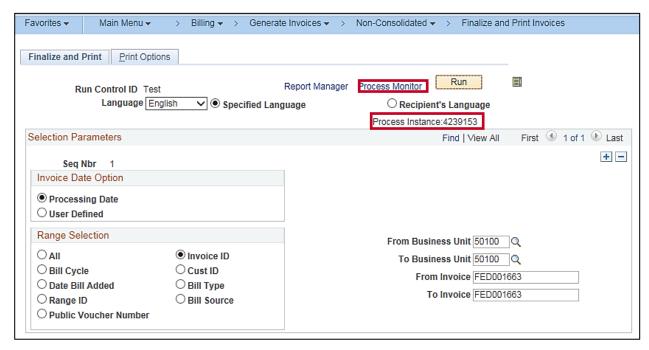


- 16. The **Process Scheduler Request** pop-up window displays.
- 17. Click the **Pre-process & Finalization** check box.
- Click the **OK** button.

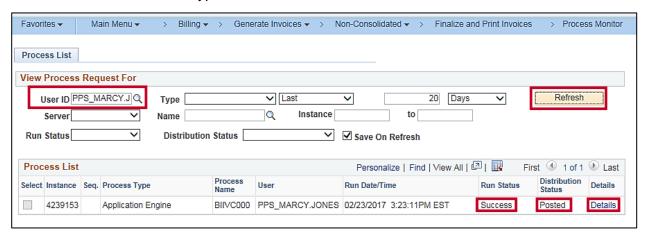
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- 19. The Finalize and Print Invoices run control page and a Process Instance number displays.
- 20. Note the **Process Instance** number.
- 21. Click the **Process Monitor** hyperlink.

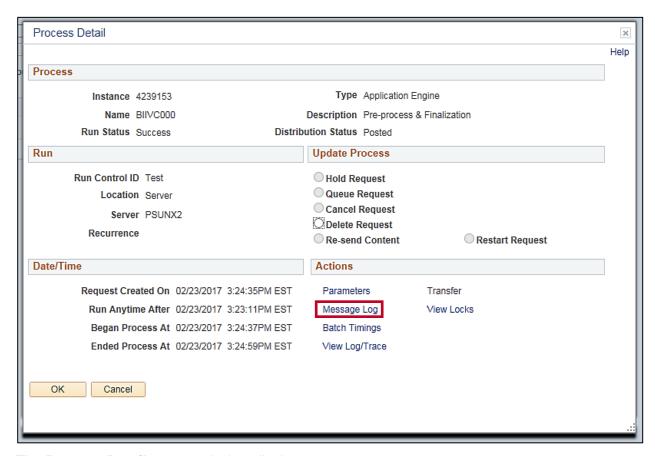


- 22. The **Process List** page displays.
- 23. User ID: Verify your Cardinal Login ID displays in the field. If not, enter your Cardinal Login ID.
- 24. Click the **Refresh** button until the **Run Status** updates to **Success** and the **Distribution Status** updates to **Posted**.
- Click the **Details** hyperlink on the line that contains your **Process Instance**.

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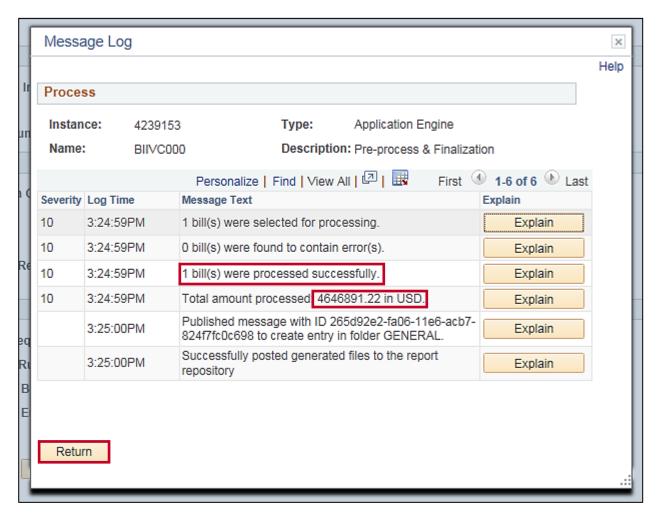


- 26. The Process Detail pop-up window displays.
- 27. Click the **Message Log** hyperlink.

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- 28. The **Message Log** pop-up window displays.
- 29. Verify your bill was processed successfully and that the **Total amount processed** matches your invoice total.
- 30. Click the **Return** button. The **Process Detail** pop-up displays.
- 31. Click the **OK** button. The **Process Monitor** page is displayed.

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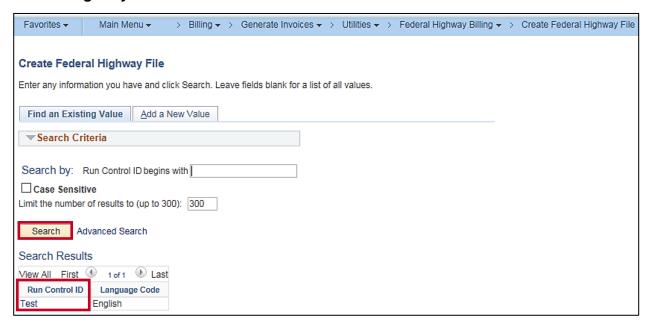


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Create Federal Highway File

1. Access the **Create Federal Highway File** page using the following path:

Main Menu > Billing > Generate Invoices > Utilities > Federal Highway Billing > Create Federal Highway File

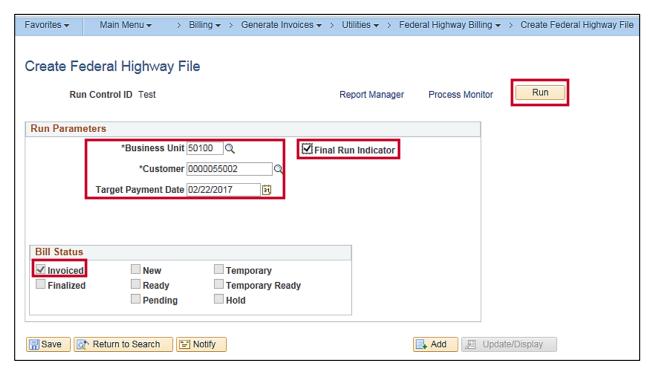


- 2. Click the **Search** button to display any existing run controls. If you do not have a run control, click the **Add a New Value** tab to create one.
- 3. Click the **Run Control ID** hyperlink.

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- 4. The Create Federal Highway File run control page displays.
- 5. **Business Unit**: **50100**
- 6. Customer: 0000055002
- 7. **Target Payment Date**: Enter your target payment date.
- 8. Click the **Final Run Indicator** checkbox. All fields in the **Bill Status** section are grayed out and the **Invoiced** check box is selected.

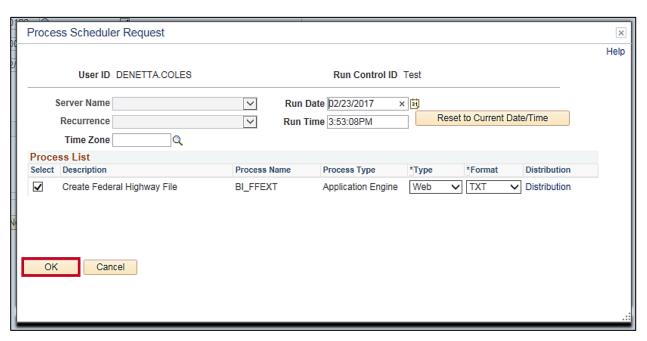
Note: If you are processing a test run of a **Temporary Bill** (unapproved billing worksheet) or test run of a billing adjustment, see the **Create Federal Highway File – Test Run Parameters** section of this job aid for screenshots of the run control parameters. All other steps are the same.

9. Click the Run button.

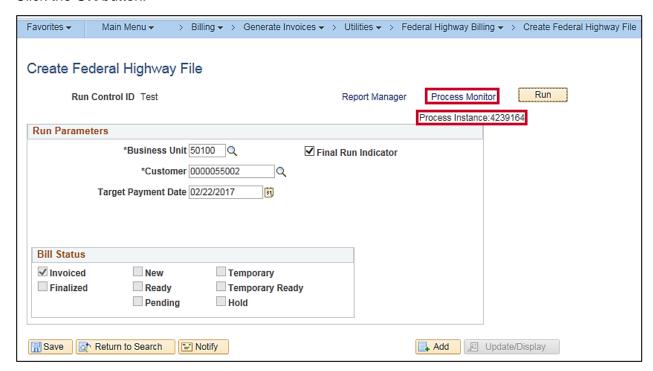
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- The Process Scheduler Request pop-up window displays.
- 11. Click the OK button.

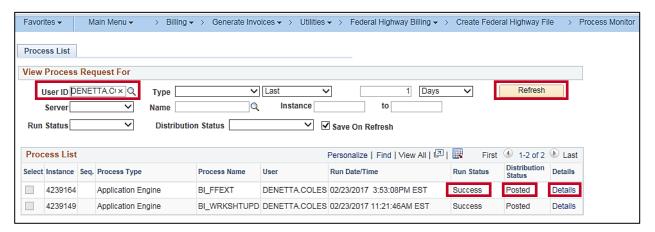


- 12. The Create Federal Highway File Run Control page and a Process Instance number displays.
- 13. Note the **Process Instance** number. Click the **Process Monitor** hyperlink.

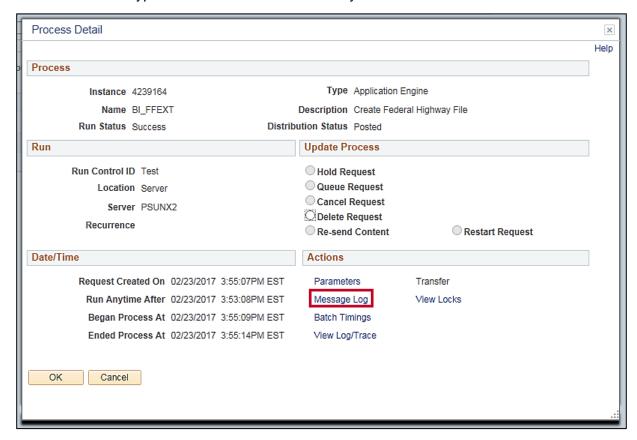
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- 14. The **Process List** page displays.
- 15. User ID: Verify your Cardinal Login ID displays in the field. If not, enter your Cardinal Login ID.
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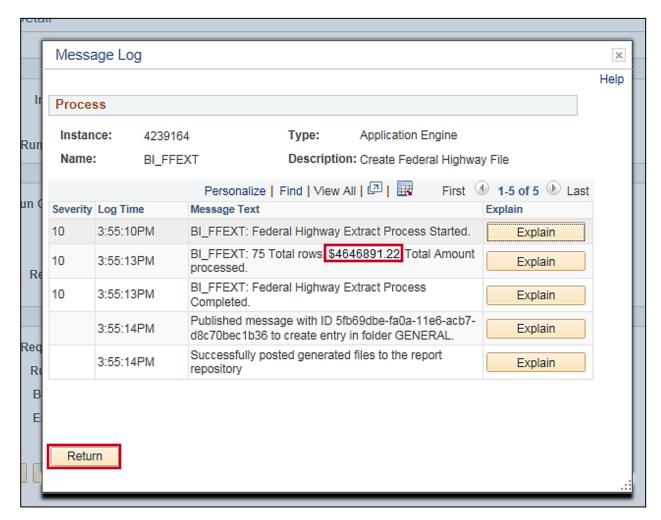


- 18. The **Process Detail** pop-up window displays.
- 19. Click the **Message Log** hyperlink.

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- 20. The **Message Log** pop-up window displays.
- 21. Verify the **Total Amount processed** to ensure it matches your invoice amount.
- 22. Click the Return button. The Process Detail pop-up displays.
- 23. Click the **OK** button. The **Process Monitor** page is displayed.

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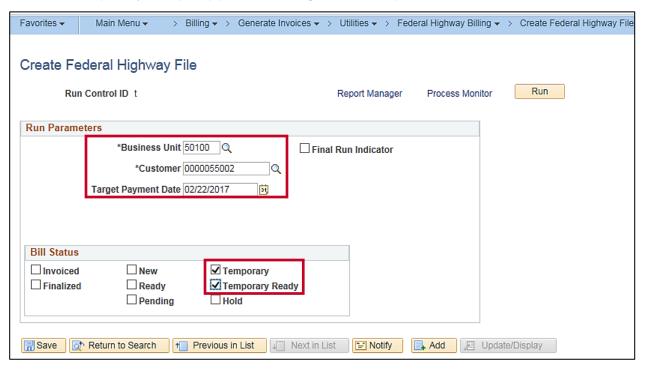


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Create Federal Highway File – Test Run Parameters

If you are processing a test run of a **Temporary Bill** (i.e., unapproved **Billing Worksheet**) or test run of a **Billing Adjustment**, use the run control parameters displayed below. All other steps are the same as noted in the previous section of this job aid.

Test Run of a Temporary Bill (Unapproved Billing Worksheet)



Use these parameters on the **Create Federal Highway File** run control page when you need to do a test run of a **Temporary Bill** (i.e., unapproved **Billing Worksheet**).

Run Parameters section:

a. Business Unit: 50100

b. Customer: 0000055002

c. Target Payment Date: Enter you targeted payment date.

d. In the Bill Status section:

i. Temporary: Checked

ii. Temporary Ready: Checked

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Test Run of Billing Adjustment

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Use these parameters on the **Create Federal Highway File** run control page when you are doing a test run of **Billing Adjustment**.

2. Run Parameters section:

a. Business Unit: 50100

b. **Customer**: **0000055002**

c. **Target Payment Date**: Enter your targeted payment date.

d. In the Bill Status section, New: Checked

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