

FHWA/MoDOT Partnering Agreement

Bridge Program

Roles and Responsibilities of FHWA and MoDOT:

The following activities require coordination between FHWA and MoDOT in order to attain reviews/approvals within the agreed timeframes. In this agreement, all reference to days denotes business days. FHWA and MoDOT agree to work as true partners to ensure the success of the Bridge Program.

The following table identifies the various approval/review activities.

| Activities | | MoDOT/FHWA Responsibilities | | |
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| Approval/Action | Reference Document | Description of Actions and Responsibilities | Expected Timeframe (MoDOT) | Expected Timeframe (FHWA) |
| Bridge-Related Standards (Major Changes) | | Design, Construction, Inspection, and Maintenance Policy/Procedure Collaboration | As needed | As needed |
| Bridge PoDI Project (Preconstruction Phase) | EPG Article 123.1.1 | Bridge Type, Size, & Location (TS&L) Review | Ten (10) working days prior to expected response | Respond w/in ten (10) working days |
| | | Design Exception (refer to EPG Article 131.1) Approval | Ten (10) working days prior to expected response | Respond w/in ten (10) working days |
| | | 90% Plan Review | Ten (10) working days prior to expected response | Respond w/in ten (10) working days |
| | | Plans, Specifications, & Estimate (PS&E) | When submitted to Design Division | N/A |
| National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) | 23 CFR 650 Subpart C | Maintain National Bridge Inventory (NBI) for Missouri | Submit NBI to FHWA(MO-Div.) before March 15 th annually | Submit NBI to FHWA(HQ) on or before March 15 th annually |

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| | | Administer bridge inspection program in Missouri | N/A | N/A |
| | | National Bridge Inspection Program Review | As needed (input) | Submit preliminary Finding Summary of Metrics (FSMs) on or before Dec. 31 st annually and the final FSMs on or before March 31 st annually |
| National Tunnel Inspection Standards (NTIS) | 23 CFR 650 Subpart E | Maintain National Tunnel Inventory (NTI) for Missouri | Submit NTI to FHWA(MO-Div.) before March 15 th annually | Submit NTI to FHWA(HQ) on or before March 15 th annually |
| | | Administer tunnel inspection program in Missouri | N/A | N/A |
| | | National Tunnel Inspection Program Review | As needed (input) | Submit preliminary Finding Summary of Metrics (FSMs) on or before Dec. 31 st annually and the final FSMs on or before March 31 st annually |

This agreement will be reviewed and updated, as needed, on an annual basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date last written below.

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