

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		
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

		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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