



## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

**Category:** HIGHWAYS  
**Subcategory:** Construction  
**Sub-Subcategory:** Project Size and Phase

*Prior to 2002, for those projects longer than ten miles, Section 227.100 RSMo required bids to be taken in ten-mile sections, as well as the project as a whole, to ensure the most economical construction.*

### **DEPUTY DIRECTOR/CHIEF ENGINEER AUTHORIZED TO DETERMINE PROJECT LENGTH AND PHASE**

The Deputy Director/Chief Engineer is authorized to divide construction projects by length and by phase of work to allow greater competition and take best advantage of available highway and bridge funding.

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