



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: HIGHWAYS
Subcategory: Location and Design

LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

Related Statutes: Section 226.952, RSMo 2000. Approved location of highway corridor, certified copy of corridor map filed where—requirements prior to filing.

In keeping with Section 226.952 RSMo 2000 the Code of Federal Regulations, and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Chief Engineer shall develop policies and procedures for the location and design of state highways. These procedures shall require public involvement in the transportation decision making process as appropriate.

The Commission shall approve the location and design for significant projects as defined below:

1. The location of any project requiring the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), shall be presented to the Commission for approval following federal approval of the environmental document.
2. The design for all projects requiring substantial amounts of right-of-way shall be presented to the Commission for approval prior to acquisition.

The Chief Engineer is authorized to approve the location and design of highway projects other than those defined in 1 and 2 above.

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