

Local Public Authority (LPA) Administered Projects

KDOT Responsibilities

The LPA administered program allows local units of government to design, let and inspect their federally funded non-NHS projects with minimum oversight from KDOT. In cooperation with the FHWA, KDOT has determined that this minimum oversight will include the following:

1. A determination that the LPA is suitably equipped and organized to discharge the duties of Title 23 and KDOT.
2. Develop and approve the Project Authorization Form (Form 883).
3. Request authorization of federal funds.
4. Authorize LPA to proceed.
5. Provide environmental oversight.
6. Review design and construction policies, manuals, standards, and specifications.
7. Confirm that adequate acceptance, independent assurance sampling and testing, and manufacturers' materials certifications are incorporated in the LPA's materials process.
8. Attend field check.
9. Review and concur in PS&E.
10. Concur in award.
11. Prepare project agreement (FHWA Form PR2 or PR2A).
12. Enter CMS information.
13. Determine participation in change orders.
14. Conduct final inspection, notice of acceptance, and final acceptance of the project.
15. Review materials certifications.
16. Oversight of non-Title 23 laws and regulations, i.e., Davis-Bacon, NEPA, Relocation Assistance Act, Buy America, Debarment, etc.