



Highway Maintenance Manual
Chapter 02 Administration
Section 05 Authority
Subject 35 Boundary States

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1.0 Authority

Section 84.01(26), "Department powers and duties; Cooperative agreements", Wisconsin Statutes, provides the authority and framework for the department to arrange, with the appropriate authority of an adjoining state, for performing, financing and sharing of cost of maintenance and operation of any bridge over or upon interstate boundary waters and approaches thereto under joint jurisdiction of the department and a governmental agency of the adjoining state.

2.0 Program Management

When an agreement with a neighboring state is needed to maintain and operate border state highways and bridges, the needed work shall be requested and enumerated in an annual maintenance work program as a project. These agreements shall be charged to a project using account code 8705108, MC Maintenance Reimbursement Other States.

3.0 Agreements

When a contract for work perform by a neighboring state is enumerated in the annual work program, the Bureau of Structures and the regional office shall follow department policy for contractual agreements. This agreement shall be a summary of approved and funded authority, including cost sharing arrangements, or expenditure projects for that agency. This document shall also include supporting reference material.

The maintenance work shall be performed in accordance with the terms of the agreement.