



FDM 5-1-1 Overview

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1.1 Originator

The Chief of the Environmental Process and Documentation Section is the originator of this chapter.

1.2 General

Chapter 5 provides an overall perspective of the agencies with which the WisDOT most frequently coordinates during project development.

In general, the following information is given for each agency:

1. The basis for coordination
2. The coordination processes
3. Specific results intended as a result of coordination.

Throughout this chapter, when appropriate, references are made to subsequent chapters and procedures of the Manual for more detailed information. (See Chapter 3 for a discussion of the overall Facilities Development Process.)

[Attachment 1.1](#) lists most agencies described in the procedures of this chapter and the areas(s) of interest of each. The attachment is not all-inclusive, but it does represent the agencies contacted most often and their involvement.

It is essential that the district or consultant project manager coordinate with each agency having a potential interest in or jurisdiction over the project to ensure its timely completion and ultimate success. Scoping is an early process of communication and coordination required by CEQ and FHWA regulations. The purpose of scoping is to identify significant issues to be addressed during environmental analyses very early in the process.

Scoping is required for all actions for which a decision to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made, is encouraged for Environmental Assessments, and is not necessary for Environmental Reports. However, because scoping is a good source of early information and is a useful coordination tool, it is recommended for all action types.

Agency coordination is part of the overall communication plan for a project. Please refer to [FDM 2-20-5.8](#) - Communication Management (and other references in FDM 2-20) for a discussion of communication from a project management perspective.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

[Attachment 1.1](#) Agency Coordination

FDM 5-1-5 Federal Grants & Development Process (E.O. 12372)

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FDM 5-1-10 Review of Environmental Documents Prepared by Other Agencies

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FDM 5-1-15 Scoping Process

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