

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) *Environmental Procedures Manual* and the WSDOT [Environmental](#) web pages provide guidance for compliance with state and federal environmental laws and regulations for all phases of project delivery.

[Figure 100-1](#) identifies the major planning, engineering, and environmental activities associated with each phase of the project delivery. It shows where information can be found in this manual. Links to the WSDOT Environmental web pages are provided in the text as needed.

This manual and the supporting web pages apply to state owned and operated facilities. The intended users are WSDOT staff and consultants working on WSDOT projects. Local governments and transit agencies may also use this guidance in accordance with the WSDOT *Local Agency Guidelines* M 36-63.

This manual and supporting WSDOT web pages replace all previous editions. Updating guidance material is a continuous process due to the ever-changing nature of environmental laws and regulations. It is the user's responsibility to use the most current information available.

Comments and suggestions for improving the manual are welcome. Contact the WSDOT Environmental Procedures Coordinator at 360-705-7493 or use the Feedback Form on [page v](#).

Chapter 200

Transportation Planning

State, Regional & Local Plans (Washington Transportation Plan & Highway System Plan)

Identify and document environmental resources & mitigation opportunities

Chapter 300

Scoping & Programming

Project Summaries, Scheduling & STIP

Environmental review summaries, schedule environmental review & permitting, cost risk assessment

Chapter 400-490

Design & Environmental Review

Project Design

Environmental studies & alternative selection for NEPA/SEPA

Chapter 500-590

Permitting, Plans Specifications & Engineering

Right of Way, Plans Specifications & Estimates

Environmental permitting & commitment tracking

Contract AD, Bid, & Award

Chapter 600-620

Construction Contracting & Construction Management

Inspection & monitoring for environmental compliance. Use of Best Management Practices (BMP.)

Chapter 700-790

Maintenance & Operations

On-going operation & maintenance

Inspection & monitoring for environmental compliance. Use of BMPs.

Chapter 800-890

Property Management

Accommodate Utilities & Surplus Property Evaluation

Compliance assurance & property assessment for environmental uses & hazardous materials



Preliminary Engineering

WSDOT Transportation Decision-Making Process and Environmental Procedures Manual Organization
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