

Advertising and Awarding Design/Build Contracts

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Purpose

To establish a policy for determining when project authorization occurs for the Utah Department of Transportation (Department) Design/Build projects.

Policy

A Design/Build Request for Proposals (RFP) will not be issued until the Final Environmental Impact Statement is issued, a Finding of "No Significant Impact" is issued if the project environmental process was an Environmental Assessment, or the Categorical Exclusion document is approved.

Project Authorization occurs when the latest of the following applies for projects evaluated under an Environmental Impact Statement:

- A. RFP is issued.
- B. Record of Decision (ROD) commitments are incorporation into the Design/Build RFP by addendum.

Project Authorization occurs upon issuance of the RFP and Approval of the Environment Document for all other projects.

Background

Project authorization occurs at PS&E approval which is part of the Department's Design Process Activity 85P, Prepare Advertising Plan Set under the more typical project delivery system of Design-Bid-Build. Signing the R-709 constitutes project authorization for Federal funded projects. Signing the T-725 constitutes project authorization for State funded projects.