

**01-08-19 Posting Date**  
**Training Courses Offered**  
**LRFD for Highway Bridge Substructures**

The Department is offering a four-day training class to be held on **March 5-8, 2019**, at the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Conference Room GB, Columbus, Ohio. To Register for the **NHI - LRFD for Highway Bridge Substructures (4-Days)** Class use this link: <https://ltap.enrollware.com/enroll?id=2710958>

Course Number: FHWA-NHI-132082  
Course Title: LRFD for Highway Bridge Substructures

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course expands the suite of FHWA services to assist State and local governments in the successful implementation of load and resistance factor design (LRFD). The course promotes the philosophy of the LRFD design platform, establishes the motivation for LRFD as a reassurance that safe design practices are being applied, and applies these principles to geotechnical design for bridge foundations. The course's PowerPoint slides and Participant Workbook are regularly updated and the course follows the latest American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) "LRFD Bridge Design Specifications".

Major topics in this course include: loads, load distribution, and load combinations; principles of limit state designs; geotechnical spread footing design (soil and rock); driven pile and drilled shaft design (soil and rock); and substructure design and detailing for a cantilever abutment and hammerhead pier.

Structured as a combination of Instructor-led discussions and workshop exercises, this course includes LRFD theory applied to design examples and illustrates step-by-step LRFD design procedures. The training includes the extensive use of student exercises and example problems to demonstrate overall design, detailing, and construction principles addressed in the reference materials. The course also provides hands-on experience in the AASHTO LRFD design and detailing of bridge abutment and pier elements, deep and shallow foundation design, and earth retaining structures. Exercise and example problems are based on components of overall comprehensive bridge design examples using AASHTO LRFD and provide comparisons between ASD, LFD, and LRFD design methods.

**OUTCOMES:**

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Define AASHTO LRFD limit states and compute structural and geotechnical design loads
- Apply AASHTO LRFD criteria for design
- Integrate the AASHTO LRFD specification provisions into the host agency's current practice
- Integrate the geotechnical aspects of LRFD foundation design into LRFD structural design

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Bridge, geotechnical, and transportation engineers with 0-20 years of experience who are responsible for the design and construction of bridge substructures on surface transportation facilities may benefit from this course.

**If you have questions** about this NHI training, please read through the course flyer at:

[http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/LTAP/FlyersJuly09/LRFD\\_for\\_Highway\\_Bridge\\_Substructures\\_-\\_NHI\\_2019.pdf](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/LTAP/FlyersJuly09/LRFD_for_Highway_Bridge_Substructures_-_NHI_2019.pdf)

or contact NHI at [nhicustomerservice@dot.gov](mailto:nhicustomerservice@dot.gov) or 877.558.6873.

**01-07-19 Posting Date**  
**WRAP Request for Information**  
**Response Due Date: 02-07-19**

The Ohio Department of Transportation is seeking to replace our Enterprise Information Management System (EIMS), an AgileAssets version 6.9 software platform. EIMS utilizes various stand-alone modules within AgileAssets (i.e., Roadway, Planning, Engineering, and Construction (PEC), Fleet, Facilities) in addition to the Resources module. EIMS serves as the system of record for labor, equipment, and material. EIMS currently accepts and sends data (e.g., material, parts requests, vendor and contract records, construction project information, employee time off requests).

The Work, Resource, Asset, Plan Management System (WRAP) Request for Information (RFI) can be found at:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ContractAdmin/Contracts/Lists/PurchaseUpcomingITBs/UpITBs.aspx>

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**12-17-18 Posting Date**  
**Volume 4: Consultant Fee Estimation Guidance, December 2018 Edition**

As a result of ongoing review, feedback, and fee committee evaluation, Consultant Services has posted the second updated/revised Consultant Fee Estimation Guidance, December 2018 Edition to this website under the Heading "Manuals & Contract Documents".

*Summary of Changes, December 2018 Edition*

- 1) The Log of Changes/Revisions Made has been updated in the Manual.
- 2) A new section has been added to explain the new Project Inspector Intern category that may be utilized on Construction Inspection agreements.

The Guidance should be viewed as an ongoing improvement process that makes the best use of feedback from users. Both Consultants and ODOT staff are encouraged to continually evaluate the Guidance with a goal of adding to and improving the document. The next annual review is targeted for December 2019.

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**12-10-18 Posting Date**  
**January 7, 2019 Programmatic Group**  
**Tentative DBE, EDGE and SBE Goals**

The projects listed for the 01-07-19 Programmatic Consultant Selection Group under the Future Consultant Program heading (shown below on this page of the web site) include a tentative listing of the projects assigned DBE and EDGE goals. Also included will be the project(s) assigned as an SBE Set-Aside. Please note that this list is preliminary and may change in the actual posting.

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**11-19-18 Posting Date**  
**New Reports Available on Consultant Service Website**

The Office of Consultant Services has added a new link on our web site for consultants to access:

- 1) Consultant Backlog Report
- 2) Consultant Evaluation Scores (CES) Detail Report
- 3) Consultant Evaluation Scores (CES) Summary Report
- 4) Subconsultant Evaluation Scores (CES) Detail Report

Instructions are included in the link at the following site:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/Engineering/consultant/Pages/default.aspx>

## **11-19-18 Posting Date Project Inspector Intern**

ODOT and ACEC have worked collaboratively in developing an Intern program for Project Inspectors to support the future need for appropriate numbers of educated, trained, and experienced construction inspection/administration staff. The use of Interns should be coordinated and recognized between the Consultant and ODOT prior to use. Implementation of this program is effective immediately as warranted. The following program outlines the requirements and responsibilities:

### **Project Inspector Intern**

#### **A. Intent of Program**

Provide the project technical/field experience needed to meet the prequalification requirements for a Project Inspector. The Project Inspector Internship represents a training and mentorship program intended to provide an opportunity for participants to gain the knowledge and experience necessary to become Project Inspectors. A primary purpose of ODOT's Project Inspector Intern Program is to train and provide increased opportunities for individuals in the engineering consultant industry.

#### **B. Definition**

The Project Inspector Intern is an individual not yet prequalified as a Project Inspector. The individual is hired by a firm that provides construction engineering, management or inspection services. The individual is hired on a full-time or part-time basis and is closely supervised by either a qualified Project Inspector, Construction Engineer or Construction Manager.

#### **C. Minimum Experience and Education**

##### **1. Intern I**

- a) High School Diploma or high school equivalency (HiSET, TASC, or GED) and the ability to read, write, and communicate in English and do basic math computation for length, area and volume. No project technical/field experience required.

##### **2. Intern II**

- a) Must meet the requirements of an Intern I and have a minimum of 6 months of involvement in activities related to the inspection and testing of highway construction. Of the 6 months, the experience must be comprised of:
- A minimum of 3 months must be full-time experience inspecting or assisting in the inspection of capital highway construction project(s).
  - A maximum of 3 months may be full-time experience in closely related construction field work that must involve materials testing, surveying, inspection, and/or management of pavement, structure, or geotechnical work.

**OR**

- b) At a minimum, be enrolled in an Associate Degree program or higher in Civil Engineering Technology, Construction Engineering Technology, Construction Management, or in an ODOT recognized construction inspection training program.

**3. Intern III**

- a) Meet all requirements for Intern II and possess an additional 6 months of full time heavy highway project technical/field experience.

**D. Consultant Firm Responsibilities**

Give support to the Project Inspector Intern in becoming certified in ACI Level I and Ohio Aggregate Level I during the period of internship. Additionally, give support to the Project Inspector Intern in successfully completing both the ODOT Flexible Pavement Test and the ODOT Traffic Work Zone Test and the NICET Highway Construction Level II tests. When developing a program that includes both the NICET Highway Construction Inspection Level I and II content areas, the Consultant Firm should provide for experience in as many technical areas as possible.

**1. Project Technical Experience**

- a) Experience requirements must meet NICET Highway Construction Inspection Level II work history requirements. Pathways must include **one** of the following:
- 1) ODOT recognized construction inspection training program.
    - Successful completion will count toward 8 months project technical/field experience.
  - 2) Associate Degree Program in Civil Engineering Technology, Construction Engineering Technology, or Construction Management.
    - Successful completion will count toward 8 months project technical/field experience.
  - 3) 20 months project technical/field experience.

**E. Consultant Firm Submittal Requirements**

Once hired and prior to the start of work, submit to the Office of Construction Administration the prospective Project Inspector Intern's:

1. Resume, and
2. Proposed Training program that includes at a minimum:
  - a) A plan for providing experience in as many technical areas as possible., and
  - b) A plan for mentoring and supervision, including the name and title of the supervisor.
  - c) Proposed Intern I, II or III.
3. Copy of a high school diploma or high school equivalency (HiSET, TASC, or GED), or proof of enrollment in an ODOT recognized construction inspection training program, or proof of enrollment in Associates Degree Program in Civil Engineering Technology, Construction Engineering Technology or Construction Management or in degree programs that exceed these requirements.

#### **F. Compensation**

In accordance with Federal regulation, ODOT will establish a consultant direct salary limitation for the Project Inspector Intern(s) based upon "...an objective assessment of the reasonableness of proposed rates performed in accordance with the reasonableness provisions of the Federal cost principles." ODOT will review these rates annually for adjustment as needed.

The Maximum direct salary rates for Intern I, II and III will be written directly into the Consultants Agreement

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#### **10-22-18 Posting Date Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-04-18 Consultant Selections**

The Department is delaying the announcement of the consultant selections for the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-04-18 until November 9, 2018.

#### **10-22-18 Posting Date Bicycle Facility Design Course Offered**

The Department is offering a two-day training class for Bicycle Facility Design to be held on December 11-12, 2018. This course is required for ODOT prequalification in the Bicycle Facilities & Enhancement category. See the flyer at the web site below for registration and information:

[http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/LTAP/FlyersJuly09/Bicycle\\_Facility\\_Design\\_-\\_NHI\\_-\\_2018.pdf](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/LTAP/FlyersJuly09/Bicycle_Facility_Design_-_NHI_-_2018.pdf)

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**09-24-18 Posting Date**  
**Training Courses Offered**  
**LRFD for Highway Bridge Superstructures**

The Department is offering a two-day training class to be held on October 15-16, 2018, at the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Conference Room GA, Columbus, Ohio. Please sign-up on NHI web site.

Course Number: FHWA-NHI-130081A  
Course Title: LRFD for Highway Bridge Superstructures (2-day Steel ILT)

This updated course describes Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) for steel highway bridge superstructures. It provides a combination of instructor-led discussions and workshop exercises. The course also includes LRFD theory applied to design examples and illustrates step-by-step LRFD design procedures. The curriculum follows the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2014 (AASHTO LRFD), including the approved 2015 interims.

The training includes the extensive use of student exercises and example problems to demonstrate overall design, detailing, and construction principles addressed in the reference materials. It affords hands-on experience in LRFD design and detailing of steel highway bridge superstructures.

The curriculum materials are comprised of a comprehensive reference manual (FHWA Publication No. FHWA-NHI-15-047), lecture and workshop exercises intended to promote or enhance knowledge of AASHTO LRFD, and a participant workbook for lecture notes and exercises.

The curriculum material includes the following major topics:

- 1 General superstructure design considerations
- 2 Preliminary design concepts for steel I-girder superstructures
- 3 Steel I-girder design

Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- 1 Describe the bridge superstructure design and construction process in accordance with the current AASHTA LRFD specification.
- 2 Apply the appropriate current AASHTO LRFD specification articles dealing with selection of bridge type, size and location.
- 3 Apply the appropriate current AASHTO LRFD specification articles dealing with bridge economics.
- 4 Apply the appropriate current AASHTO LRFD specification articles dealing with bridge materials.
- 5 Describe the appropriate current AASHTO LRFD specification articles dealing with evolution of bridge design codes.
- 6 Apply the appropriate current AASHTO LRFD specification articles dealing with bridge loads and load combinations.

- 7 Apply the appropriate current AASHTO LRFD specification articles dealing with structural analysis.
- 8 Apply the appropriate current AASHTO LRFD specification articles dealing with steel bridge superstructure design.
- 9 Demonstrate the use of the current AASHTO LRFD specification requirements for superstructure design through the completion of step-by-step procedures, participant exercises, and design examples.

Target Audience

This course has been developed for the needs of practicing public and private sector structural engineers with one to ten years of experience. The primary audience is Agency and consultant structural designers. Pre-training Competencies: Individuals attending this course should have a minimum BSCE degree and should complete the Web Based Training Course NHI-130081P prior to the first day of class. They should also have a working knowledge of the current AASHTO LRFD and should have relevant design experience using this specification on at least one bridge superstructure.

Training Level: Intermediate  
 Fee: 2018 - \$850 Per Person; 2019 - \$850 Per Person  
 Length: 2 days (CEU: 1.3 Units)  
 Class Size: Minimum 20, Maximum 40

NHI Customer Service: (877) 558-6873 nhicustomerservice@dot.gov

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**08-27-18 Posting Date**  
**Research Proposal Requests**  
**Response Due Date: 09-28-18**

On behalf of Ohio’s Research Initiative for Locals (ORIL), ODOT’s Research Section is currently accepting proposals for the project listed in the table below.

To view the RFP, please click on the RFP solicitation number. To review the formatting and submission guidelines for ORIL proposals, please visit:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/SPR/Research/researchmanual/Pages/ODOT%20Research%20Forms.aspx>.

To open a template for developing an itemized budget, please visit:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/SPR/Research/researchmanual/Pages/ODOT%20Research%20Forms.aspx>

and select the form titled “BudgetForm” from the list. **Be sure to review the guidelines carefully as they differ somewhat from ODOT’s proposal formatting guidelines.** Non-compliance with the ORIL proposal formatting and submission guidelines is cause for the rejection of a proposal

RFP Solicitation #	Project Title
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**All** questions concerning the RFP, including technical clarifications for the project as well as formatting and submission of proposals, should be submitted to [ORIL@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:ORIL@dot.ohio.gov) or 614-644-8135. Clarifications will be posted to this website on the above table under the column titled “clarifications” as they become available, so check here regularly for updates. Cost estimates for the posted projects are not available. Proposals for projects not included in the above list are not being accepted at this time.

Proposals must be submitted as one complete PDF file to [ORIL@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:ORIL@dot.ohio.gov). ***File size for proposals is limited to 20 mg.*** In order to be considered, your submission must be ***received*** by ORIL by ***3:00 PM (ET)*** on ***September 28, 2018.*** ***Absolutely no extensions will be granted to this deadline.*** All items *received after 3:00 PM (ET)* on September 28, 2018 will not be considered. An email confirmation from ORIL will be sent to the submitting email address acknowledging that the submission has been received. It is the submitters’ responsibility to ensure that their submission has been received by ORIL by the stated deadline. The confirmation email from ORIL is the only acceptable proof that a submission has been made. In the event a submitter wants to challenge whether or not their submission was received by the deadline, the confirmation email from ORIL will be the ***only*** evidence accepted. Failure on the submitter’s part to provide a copy of the ORIL confirmation email will result in a submission being considered late and therefore ineligible for consideration.

ORIL’s research program is not a grant program. All research projects are treated as reimbursement contracts for services rendered. ORIL projects utilize ODOT’s standard research contract. To review ODOT’s standard research contract, please go to

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/SPR/Research/Pages/Standard-Research-Agreements.aspx>.

If your organization is unable to accept the terms of this contract, ***do not submit a proposal for consideration.*** Submission of a proposal is considered an acceptance of the standard research contract. The ORIL program operates in accordance with the ORIL Guidebook. To view the Guidebook, please visit

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/groups/oril/guidebook/pages/default.aspx>.

In accordance, all ORIL projects are subject to the policies and procedures outlined in Chapter 5 of the ODOT RD&TT Manual of Procedures. To review the manual, please visit

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/SPR/Research/researchmanual/Pages/default.aspx>.

All posted projects will be funded through ODOT’s State Planning & Research, Part 2 program at a ratio of 80% federal funds and 20% state funds. All posted projects are expected to begin during fiscal year 2019 (November 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019); specific start dates for individual projects are not available unless stated in the posted RFP.

The ORIL research program is open to the entire transportation research community, including public and private universities and consultants. ORIL does not prequalify researchers and accepts submissions from out-of-state organizations. ***Submissions from non-Ohio based entities must include an Ohio-based subcontractor or partner that has at least 20% of the total project hours or cost.*** ORIL reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. As the



contracting agent for ORIL, ODOT is an equal opportunity employer. All projects are subject to the availability of funding.

Thank you for your interest in transportation research in Ohio.

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**08-20-18 Posting Date REMINDER**  
**07-30-18 Posting Date**  
**Division of Engineering Web Cast Updates**

The ODOT Division of Engineering will soon begin providing web cast updates of recent changes to manuals, standards, policies and guidance. The goal of these web casts is to improve our communication of these important changes to our districts, consultants, local agencies and contractors. New web casts will be provided roughly one month after the regularly scheduled July and January DRRC updates. These updates will be high level with the intention of bringing the changes to the attention of our customers.

The first web cast will be Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 12:00pm. Viewers will also be afforded the opportunity to ask questions via email during the presentations. The web casts will be recorded and available on the Division of Engineering web page for future reference.

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[http://www.dot.state.oh.us/drcc/documents/dot\\_rrc\\_engineering\\_signup.html](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/drcc/documents/dot_rrc_engineering_signup.html)

Please contact Christi Collins at [Christi.collins@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Christi.collins@dot.ohio.gov) in the Office of Roadway Engineering if you have any issues getting registered.

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**08-13-18 Posting Date**  
**September 4, 2018 Programmatic Group**  
**Tentative DBE, EDGE and SBE Goals**

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**08-06-18 Posting Date**  
**Information for September 2018 Programmatic Group**

**District 7, MOT-75-14.41**

District 7 has gathered existing plans, studies and information for projects which will be posted in the September 2018 Programmatic Group. Consultants are encouraged to refer to the documents in the project specific folders before preparing their Letters of Interest. Individual

meetings with the District personnel are not necessary. The documents are available at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D07/2018%20September%20Programmatic/PID%20108619%20MOT-75-1441/>

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Please contact Christi Collins at [Christi.collins@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Christi.collins@dot.ohio.gov) in the Office of Roadway Engineering if you have any issues getting registered.

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**06-29-18 Posting Date  
Office of Consultant Services**

The Office of Consultant Services is pleased to announce the addition of Lindsey Pflum, P. E., to our team as a Project Analyst. Lindsey comes to our office from the Office of Estimating. Please join us in welcoming her to our staff.

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**06-25-18 Posting Date  
Revised Rates for Calculation of Fixed Fee**

**The revised average overhead rate for fixed fee calculation will be 155.27% with NO separate rate for geotechnical services.** This rate was calculated based on a weighted average with the weighting based on funds encumbered from FY 2013 through FY 2017 (as of 12-31-17). Sixty (60) firms were included in calculations for the overall rate.

The revised rates will **apply to proposals for agreements and modifications received in Consultant Services on or after July 1, 2018**, and similarly for task order proposals (for

existing agreements) received in District or other offices. If a project profile was established in SAFE prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> the rate will remain at the rate established at the time of profile creation.

The revised average overhead rates are permanently posted under the heading *Proposal & Fee Information* on the Consultant Services website. Questions should be directed to Dan Krajcovic, Susan Stehle or Mat Mauger in the Office of Consultant Services.

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**06-18-18 Posting Date**  
**CUY/MED-71 Interchange Study**  
**PID No. 107789**  
**Preliminary Notification Concerning Request for Letters of Interest**

On **June 25, 2018**, the Department will post a request for letters of interest for a preliminary planning study of Interstate Route 71 in the Cities of Strongsville and Brunswick for an interchange at Boston Road in Cuyahoga and Medina Counties.

Questions regarding this project may be directed to Keith Hamilton in District 12 at 216-584-2127 until posting of the Request for Letters of Interest. Previous studies are available at the following ftp site:

[ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D12/Production/Consultant\\_Programmatic/107789/](ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D12/Production/Consultant_Programmatic/107789/)

**Tentative Selection Schedule**

Preliminary Notification	06-18-18
Request for Letters of Interest	06-25-18
Letter of Interest Due Date	07-16-18
Selection	July 2018
Authorization	September 2018

The Department reserves the right to amend the Selection Schedule.

**06-18-18 Posting Date**  
**ODOT/ACEC Statewide Matchmaking Event**

The Ohio Department of Transportation and the American Council of Engineering Companies are pleased to announce a statewide Matchmaking Event to help connect prime consultant companies with DBE/subconsultant companies. The companies will interact one-on-one. Prime consultants will explain the services they are seeking and DBE/subconsultants will describe the services they offer.

Please be prepared to offer brief, succinct remarks (10 minutes max) and to speak with multiple companies. Subconsultants should bring copies of their capability statement with NAICS code(s).

When: **August 7, 2018 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
Where: **Xenos Christian Fellowship Center**  
1390 Community Park Dr.  
Columbus, OH43229

For additional information, please contact Lynn Stevens at 740-833-8042 or by email at [lynette.stevens@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:lynette.stevens@dot.ohio.gov)

Registration is available at the following website:

<https://odotacecpersonalservicesmatchmaker2018.eventbrite.com>

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**06-04-18 Posting Date**  
**Training Classes for Post Construction BMP**

Due to the recent changes in the Construction General Permit (CGP), there will be revisions to the Post Construction BMP Sections of the L&D Manual - Vol 2 in July. The Office of Hydraulic Engineering will be offering training on these changes. There will be 2 training sessions offered at Central Office for ODOT consultants. There is no cost for this training. No registration form is required; however, please RSVP to Rebecca Humphreys at [Becky.Humphreys@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Becky.Humphreys@dot.ohio.gov) if planning to attend.

July 17, 2018 – C.O. Auditorium  
August 14, 2018 – C.O. Auditorium

The classes will be from 8:30am – 4:00pm. The following updates will be discussed:

- Updated  $WQ_v$  from new Construction General Permit with updated detention basin example
- Updated  $WQ_f$  from new Construction General Permit with updated manufactured system example
- Updated Routine Maintenance discussion
- Additional discussion of necessary plan sheet components for vegetated filter strips and vegetated biofilters
- Discussion of narrow vegetated filter strips for bike paths or sidewalks
- Incorporation of conclusions from the first year of BMP inspections (photos, emphasis in plans, common issues, etc.)

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**05-21-18 Posting Date**  
**2018 National Hydraulic Engineering Conference (NHEC)**

The Russ College of Engineering and Technology at Ohio University, in cooperation with The Ohio Department of Transportation, is proud to host the 2018 National Hydraulic Engineering Conference (NHEC), Tues. thru Fri., August 28-31, at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio. Themed “Advancing Hydraulic Engineering through Innovation and Resilient Design,” the ninth biennial conference will address the challenges that transportation agencies face to construct, maintain, sustain, and improve hydraulic structures in the physical, natural, social, and economic environments of today and tomorrow.

Presentation topics will include stream stability, water quality, stormwater management, climate change, scour, modeling, culvert durability, resilient design, and related areas. The conference will also feature demonstrations, field trips, and short courses for surface transportation officials,

including hydraulic engineers, environmental engineers, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) specialists, roadway designers, and other professionals.

Please visit the website for the agenda and to register:

<https://www.ohio.edu/engineering/nhec/>

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**05-14-18 posting Date**  
**2-D Hydraulic Modeling Class**

The Department will host a 2-D Hydraulic Modeling class this summer through the *FHWA Everyday Counts-4 initiative*. The Department anticipates that 2-D modeling will replace traditional 1-D modeling (HEC-RAS) on selected complex River Analysis projects as early as 2019. The course will be held at Central Office on July 17-19, 2018. Consultants will be responsible for providing their own laptop with the software installed per the minimum specifications in the course description. Additional information will be sent to registered participants on where to obtain the software prior to the course.

Please see the course description at the following link:

[https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/training/course\\_search.aspx?sf=0&course\\_no=135095](https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/training/course_search.aspx?sf=0&course_no=135095).

To access the LTAP PDF flyer with the registration link for this course:

[http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/LTAP/FlyersJuly09/Two\\_Dimensional\\_Hydraulic\\_Modeling\\_-\\_NHI\\_2018.pdf](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/LTAP/FlyersJuly09/Two_Dimensional_Hydraulic_Modeling_-_NHI_2018.pdf)

We anticipate holding an additional class at Central Office in September.

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**05-04-18 Posting Date**  
**VAR-STW Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Policy Implementation**  
**PID Nos. 105805, 106122**  
**VAR-STW Transit Support Services**  
**PID No. N/A**

These agreements were previously posted to ODOT's website on March 26, 2018; however, the Department has determined that the response was inadequate under 23 CFR 172.7, and has decided to re-compete under a new solicitation. These projects are included in the May 7, 2018 Programmatic Consultant Selection Group currently posted for Requests for Letters of Interest.

**05-04-18 Posting Date**  
**Consultant Prequalification Requirements and Procedures**  
**Right of Way Acquisition Services**  
**Updates in Requirements - Value Analysis**

The Department currently prequalifies consultants for Right of Way Acquisition Services, value Analysis. The Department has revised the requirements and submittal requirements effective

May 7, 2018. The following hi-lighted revisions to the *Consultant Prequalification Requirements and Procedures, April 2016* will be implemented for the **Value Analysis** category:

## 2.46 - Value Analysis

### B. Requirements

1. Knowledge of basic appraisal procedures, awareness and understanding of ODOT policy and procedures regarding the preparation of the Value Analysis format.
2. Ability to read and understand complex right of way and construction plans.
3. Must be either a Certified or Licensed Appraiser, or satisfactory completion of the following ODOT training classes or their equivalent:

~~ODOT Right of Way Plan Reading (or equivalent).~~

~~ODOT Construction Plan Reading (or equivalent).~~

a. **ODOT Highway Plan Reading**

b. ODOT Appraisal 101 - Federal & State Acquisition Laws and the ODOT P & P Manual Sections 4100 thru 4500. (ODOT Acquisition Laws may be used as a substitute).

c. ODOT Appraisal 102 - Valuation of Simplistic Acquisitions.

~~ODOT Appraisal 122 - ODOT Project Data Book.~~

d. ODOT Appraisal 105 - Appraisal Review - Introductory Course.

ODOT may also give consideration to individuals who have prepared similar formats in other states so long as documentation and references are provided which prove the individual's ability to comply with the conditions for the waiver of appraisal.

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### 04-23-18 Posting Date

### Revision to the Consultant Services Website

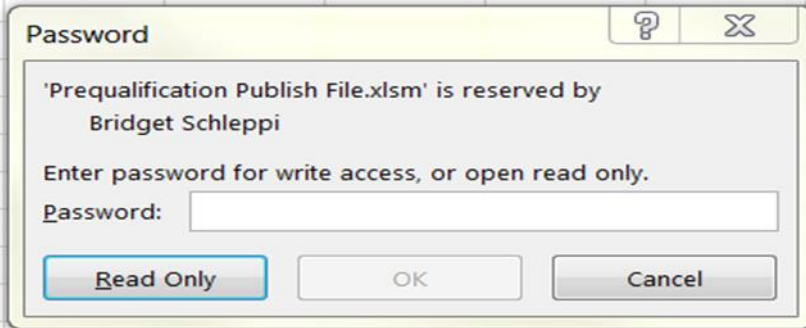
### Updated Prequalification Lists in Excel Format

Consultant Services has updated the Prequalification Lists for Engineering, Environmental, Right of Way Acquisition and Construction Inspection to an Excel file. Complete instructions on how to use this new tool are included as the first Tab, along with the new tables which now are combined into one searchable Excel file in lieu of the individual spreadsheets.. Full instructions on how to use the Excel file and tables are included under the Instructions tab, when you open the file.

Access is through our website under the Heading "Prequalification Information".

To begin, you will need to access the site and proceed with:

When the Prequalification file is first opened you will see the message below.  
Click on **Read Only** button.



Just click on the Enable Content button.

**The previous format of spreadsheets will still be available for a limited time.**

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**04-09-18 Posting Date**  
**May 7, 2018 Programmatic Group**  
**Tentative DBE, EDGE and SBE Goals**

The projects listed for the 05-07-18 Programmatic Consultant Selection Group under the Future Consultant Program heading (shown below on this page of the web site) include a tentative listing of the projects assigned DBE and EDGE goals. Also included will be the project(s) assigned as an SBE Set-Aside. Please note that this list is preliminary and may change in the actual posting.

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**04-02-18 Posting Date**  
**Information for May 2018 Programmatic Group**

**District 6, UNI-42-3.91/4.38, PID No. 107822**

District 6 has posted the draft scope of services and associated supporting documents to the ODOT ftp site. Consultants are encouraged to review this information before preparing their letters of interest. Please review this material prior to contacting the district, and evaluate whether a meeting with district staff is warranted. The information is available at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D06/download/May%20Programmatic%202018/UNI107822/>

**District 6, PIC-188-0.22, PID No. 96270**

District 6 has posted the draft scope of services and associated supporting documents to the ODOT ftp site. Consultants are encouraged to review this information before preparing their

letters of interest. Please review this material prior to contacting the district, and evaluate whether a meeting with district staff is warranted. The information is available at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D06/download/May%20Programmatic%202018/PIC96270/>

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**03-26-18 Posting Date**  
**Save the Date - Geotechnical Consultant Workshop**

On **June 5, 2018**, the ODOT Office of Geotechnical Engineering (OGE) will host a **Geotechnical Consultant Workshop** at the **Central Office Hilltop Complex** (1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio) in the **auditorium** from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The Workshop agenda is being developed. If you have a geotechnical topic you would like us to address or if you have an ODOT project of geotechnical interest you would like to present, please send an e-mail to [chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov).

Questions and comments are encouraged throughout the Workshop, however, please refrain from asking project specific questions.

There is no need to pre-register, and there is no cost. There is no limit to how many people may attend from each company. Attendance at the entire workshop is worth 4.75 continuing professional development hours. If you have any questions, please call Chris Merklin at 614-275-1361 or send questions by e-mail to [chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov).

**03-26-18 Posting Date**  
**Information for May 2018 Programmatic Group**

**District 7, Various Projects**

District 7 has gathered existing plans, studies and information for projects which will be posted in the May 2018 Programmatic Group. Consultants are encouraged to refer to the documents in the project specific folders before preparing their Letters of Interest. Individual meetings with the District personnel are not necessary. The documents are available at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D07/2018%20May%20programmatic/>

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**03-19-18 Posting Date**  
**Request for Letters of Interest**  
**Emergency Repairs in Districts 9 and 10**

The Department has posted Requests for Letters of Interest for 6 consultant agreements to provide district-wide services for Emergency Flood Event Projects in Districts 9 and 10.

**General Engineering Services** will include plan preparation, geotechnical services, environmental documentation, and right of way plan preparation.

**Construction Inspection/Construction Administration Services** will include general construction inspection and construction administration with project inspectors, soils and aggregate inspectors, and construction engineers.



The selection process will use the Department's electronic letter of interest system. Instructions for submitting an electronic letter of interest are available on the Consultant Services page of the Department's website, address as follows:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/Engineering/consultant/Pages/default.aspx>

The selection schedule is as follows:

Request for Letter of Interest	03-19-18
Letter of Interest Due Date	03-26-18
Selection	April 2018

The Department reserves the right to amend the Selection Schedule.

**03-19-18 Posting Date**

**VAR-STW Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Policy Implementation  
PID Nos. 105805, 106122  
Preliminary Notification Concerning Request for Letters of Interest**

On **March 26, 2018**, the Department will post a request for letters of interest to provide assistance in implementation for a state-wide mobility transformation program and policy framework for greater regional health and human services transportation coordination over multiple state agencies. A more detailed scope of services will be provided with the request for letters of interest. This project will include a DBE participation goal.

The selection process will use the Department's electronic letter of interest system. Instructions for submitting an electronic letter of interest are available on the Consultant Services page of the Department's website, address as follows:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/Engineering/consultant/Pages/default.aspx>

**Tentative Selection Schedule**

Preliminary Notification	03-19-17
Request for Letter of Interest	03-26-18
Letter of Interest Due Date	04-16-18
Selection	04-20-18
Authorization	July 2018

The Department reserves the right to amend the Selection Schedule.

**03-19-18 Posting Date**

**VAR-STW Transit Support Services  
PID No. N/A**

## **Preliminary Notification of Request for Letters of Interest**

On **March 26, 2018**, the Department will post a request for letters of interest to provide Support Services for the Office of Public Transit. A more detailed scope of services will be provided with the request for letters of interest.

The selection process will use the Department's electronic letter of interest system. Instructions for submitting an electronic letter of interest are available on the Consultant Services page of the Department's website, address as follows:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/Engineering/consultant/Pages/default.aspx>

## **Tentative Selection Schedule**

Preliminary Notification	03-19-17
Request for Letter of Interest	03-26-18
Letter of Interest Due Date	04-16-18
Selection	04-20-18
Authorization	July 2018

The Department reserves the right to amend the Selection Schedule.

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## **03-13-18 Posting Date**

### **VAR-Statewide Data Governance**

**PID No. 107685**

## **Preliminary Notification of Request for Letters of Interest**

On **March 19, 2018**, the Department will post a request for Letters of Interest for statewide Data Governance as administrated by the Office of Technical Services. This project will include but not be limited to:

- Establish a data governance framework
- Review and of update of the current system and strategic plan
- Organizational change management plan
- Resource structure to support data governance standardizations
- Assist in creating a Data Governance Oversight Committee
- Development of data governance policy

The selection process will use the Department's electronic letter of interest system. Instructions for submitting an electronic letter of interest are available on the Consultant Services page of the Department's website, address as follows:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/Engineering/consultant/Pages/default.aspx>

The selection schedule is as follows:

Announcement	03-13-18
Website Posting	03-19-18
Letter of Interest Due Date	04-09-18
Selection	April 2018

The Department reserves the right to amend the Selection Schedule.

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**03-12-18 Posting Date**  
**Wisconsin Department of Transportation**  
**Transportation Engineering and Programming Study**

Our counterparts in Wisconsin Department of Transportation have asked ODOT for assistance in reaching out to the consultant community in soliciting for services.

To satisfy the requirements of Wisconsin Act 59, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) seeks to hire an independent engineer firm to deliver a transportation engineering and programming study by January 1, 2019. The solicitation for this study has been posted on WisDOT's ***Doing Business*** webpage:

<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/eng-consultants/solicitations/default.aspx>

The overall effort will be under the direction of WisDOT's Inspector General. The anticipated budget for this effort is approximately \$330,000, including the 9.0% fixed fee.

Section 9145 defines the three emphasis areas for the study as follows: (a) Reviews the standards of all other states related to transportation engineering and highway construction and recommends any best practices; (b) Analyzes the process the department of transportation uses for determining project priority and assesses whether the process uses reasonable financing and completion time assumptions; and (c) Evaluates the allocation of funds to the state highway rehabilitation, major highway development, and southeast Wisconsin freeway megaprojects programs. The study will result in specific recommendations, including reforms, efficiencies, and best practices to improve the delivery of Wisconsin Department of Transportation engineering and programming activities. It is anticipated that the study deliverables will be submitted in sections, with the comprehensive review draft due by October 29, 2018.

Only those consultants/entities that have not previously conducted business with the State of Wisconsin will be eligible for this project. This restriction applies to all firms (prime and subconsultant) and includes predecessor companies. WisDOT retains the final decision regarding the eligibility of a given entity. From the responses, the top three teams will be interviewed on Friday, April 13 in Madison, WI.

For more information, please contact:

Brian Roper  
Statewide Consultant Services and Project Management Section Chief  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

608.345.1498

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**03-12-18 Posting Date**  
**Training for Risk Based Quality Inspection Forms**  
**GoFormz Application**  
**2nd Session Added**

The Division of Construction Management is offering training for external consultants in GoFormz Application for recently implemented Risk Based Quality Inspection forms. GoFormz is a mobile and web based application that the ODOT Division of Construction Management, Office of Construction Administration has implemented to manage daily project quality inspection documentation and reporting. GoFormz data entry will be a requirement for the consultants who will be performing construction project management duties for the Department.

This training is being provided so attendees will gain a basic understanding of the GoFormz application and documentation requirements. **This training is not providing inspection methodology, nor is this training a prerequisite to become prequalified.**

The training session will be held on **Thursday, April 12, 2018** at ODOT Central Office, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH in the Auditorium from 9:00AM – 11:30AM.

Interested parties should contact Janet Treadway at 614-466-7514 or Tia Williams-Hayes at 614-644-6463 to register for session(s). You will need to have the following information ready to register: name and email of person attending. OR you can send an email to [goformz.help@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:goformz.help@dot.ohio.gov) with the registration information.

**You need to register at least 5 days in advance of training**

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**03-05-18 Posting Date**  
**CUY-Opportunity Corridor**  
**PID Nos. 77333, 96833**  
**Preliminary Notification Concerning Request for Letters of Interest**

On March 12, 2018, the Department will post a request for letters of interest to provide "Job Ambassadors" for Section 3 of the Opportunity Corridor identified as CUY-490/10-2.09/19.28, PID No. 96833. The selected consultant will be a subconsultant to a Prime Consultant already under contract with the Department. The selected consultant will attend neighborhood meetings, distribute information, and educate and connect residents impacted by the Opportunity Corridor Project and surrounding low-income communities to training opportunities in the area. A more detailed scope of services will be provided with the Request for letters of Interest.

The Request for Letters of Interest will be posted to the Consultant Services page of the ODOT's website at the following address:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/Engineering/consultant/Pages/default.aspx>

**This will not be an electronic LOI submission.** All LOIs will be mailed to the ODOT Central Office. Instructions will be included with the Request outlining format and page limits.

## **Tentative Selection Schedule**

Preliminary Notification	03/05/2017
Website Posting - Request for Letter of Interest	03/12/2018
Letter of Interest Response Due Date	03/26/2018
Selection	April 2018

The Department reserves the right to amend the Selection Schedule.

### **03-05-18 Posting Date**

**MUS-70-10.66**

**PID No. 93006**

**Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-07-18**

The Department will post a request for Letters of Interest for Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-07-18 including the project identified as MUS-70-10.66, PID No. 93306 This project will provide for a major rehabilitation of Interstate Route 70 through Zanesville including removal/replacement of existing concrete mainline and ramp pavement and deteriorated subgrade; partial widening to allow for proper Maintenance of Traffic; replacement of median barrier, lighting, drainage system, guardrail, and overhead signs; improving vertical clearance issues on overhead bridges and bridge deck replacements.

The Department has identified a list of Tasks that will be coordinated /completed by the design consultant team. The final contract bid package for this design-bid-build project will be completed by District 5.

The below paragraph explains the major list of design activities for the Consultant design team.

Bridge design services for four (4) structures along IR 70

Major Rehabilitation project. Design services requested for the following structures:

MUS-70-10.66 L/R (SFN 6002641 and 6002676)

MUS-70-11.42 (SFN 6002765)

MUS-70-11.59 (SFN 6002854).

The Department will provide Geotechnical Explorations for Br. No. MUS-70-1142. The Geotechnical Engineering will be provided by the design consultant. For all other above listed bridges the structure foundation designs, either historic borings will be used or if the structure borings are necessary; information will be obtained by the consultant design team.

The project Subgrade exploration and design will be completed by ODOT. The project Geotechnical Exploration Sheets will be completed by ODOT. The environmental documents/activities will be completed by ODOT.

The Department has included this project on this website under the Future Consultant Program & Selection Schedule heading for "Future Programmatic 05/07/2018":

[http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Engineering/Consultant/Consultant/Future%20Programmatic\\_05\\_07\\_18.pdf](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Engineering/Consultant/Consultant/Future%20Programmatic_05_07_18.pdf)

Additional information is available on the District 5 ftp site with live documents for interested parties:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/districts/D05/Projects/MUS/93006/>

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**02-19-18 Posting Date**  
**Industry Notice**  
**LOG/UNI/FRA-33 Smart Mobility - Phase 2**  
**PID No. 105438**  
**Design-Build**

The Department is announcing an upcoming Design-Build Opportunity to design and construct the LOG/UNI/FRA-33-Smart Mobil – Phase 2. This project will complete a redundant loop network connecting to the Dublin Metro Data Center, TRC, and, the Marysville Fiber Network. This project has a preliminary estimate of \$ 6.6 million and will be delivered using a Two-Step Design-Build procurement.

The Department intends to post a Request for Qualification March 23, 2018, to shortlist the 3 most qualified Design-Build Teams. A Pre-SOQ submittal meeting will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2018. SOQs will be due April 20, 2018. For more information, see the following site:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/design-build/DesignBuild/US33%20SmartLoopPh2Announcement.pdf>

**02-19-18 Posting Date**  
**Training for Risk Based Quality Inspection Forms**  
**GoFormz Application**

The Division of Construction Management is offering training for external consultants in GoFormz Application for recently implemented Risk Based Quality Inspection forms. GoFormz is a mobile and web based application that the ODOT Division of Construction Management, Office of Construction Administration has implemented to manage daily project quality inspection documentation and reporting. GoFormz data entry will be a requirement for the consultants who will be performing construction project management duties for the Department.

This training is being provided so attendees will gain a basic understanding of the GoFormz application and documentation requirements. **This training is not providing inspection methodology, nor is this training a prerequisite to become prequalified.**

The training session will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at ODOT – Central Office- 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223 in the Auditorium from 1:00PM – 3:30PM.

Interested parties should contact Janet Treadway @ 614-466-7514 or Tia Williams-Hayes @ 614-644-6463 or [goformz.help@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:goformz.help@dot.ohio.gov) to register for session(s). You will need to have the following information ready to register; name and email of person attending.

**You need to register at least 5 days in advance of training.**

**02-19-18 Posting Date**  
**National Hydraulic Engineering Conference**

The Department is partnering with Ohio University, FHWA, AASHTO Technical Committee on Hydrology and Hydraulics, and TRB Committees AFB-60 (Hydrology and Hydraulics) and AFB-65 Storm Water to host the National Hydraulic Engineering Conference in Columbus this year. Additional information is available at the following web site:

<https://www.ohio.edu/engineering/nhec/>

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**02-12-18 Posting Date**  
**Consultant Prequalification Requirements and Procedures**  
**Right of Way Acquisition Services**  
**Clarifications/Updates in Requirements - Relocation, Relocation Review**

The Department currently prequalifies consultants for Right of Way Acquisition Services, Relocation and Relocation Review. In order to clarify the requirements for these services, the Department has revised the requirements and submittal requirements effective February 16, 2018. The following hi-lighted revisions to the *Consultant Prequalification Requirements and Procedures, April 2016* will be implemented for the **Relocation and Relocation Review** categories:

**2.51 - Relocation**

A. Definition

The provision of Relocation Assistance to eligible persons or businesses that are displaced from or by highway improvement projects.

B. Requirements

1. At least one year of experience in both residential and non-residential relocation, which is subject to 49 CFR, Part 24. The applicant must have participated in all aspects of relocation parcel clearance, or a cumulative total equivalent, to include a minimum of:
  - a. Six Residential Parcels with replacement housing payments
    - i. With at least three owner occupants and at least three tenant occupants
  - b. Five Non-Residential Parcels, not including any Personal Property Only Parcels.
  - c. Two Personal Property Only Parcels.
2. Ability to interpret and explain the Relocation Assistance Program along with thorough knowledge of 49 CFR, Part 24.
3. Successful completion (passing grade on all final exams) of ODOT's relocation training courses, or equivalent.
  - a. Relocation 101 – Basic Relocations (three days)

- b. Relocation 201 – Advanced Residential Relocations (three days)
- c. Relocation 202 – Advanced Non-Residential Relocations (three days)

4. Prior relocation experience on highway projects is preferred.
5. Ability to read, interpret and explain complex highway right of way and construction plans is necessary.

C. Submittal Requirements

Provide a detailed resume including:

1. Number of years of experience in Relocation Assistance.
2. A list of projects, with individual parcels identified, on which the applicant performed relocation services where 49 CFR, Part 24 applied. Experience on residential and non-residential relocation parcels should be specifically identified.
  - a. Include the names and contact information for each project's Relocation Reviewer and the Agency Project Manager.
3. A list of relocation training courses successfully completed (including location and year), along with proof of attendance.

## 2.52 - Relocation Review

A. Definition

Relocation Review is the process of reviewing the work performed by the person who is actively carrying out the relocation assistance function. This review is to assure that all relocation is performed in compliance with 49 CFR, Part 24 and ODOT policy and procedures.

B. Requirements

1. At least five years of extensive experience in both residential and non-residential relocation, which is subject to 49 CFR, Part 24. Experience supervising, reviewing, or correcting relocation work which has been performed by others is preferred. The applicant must have participated in all aspects of relocation parcel clearance, or a cumulative total equivalent, to include a minimum of:
  - a. Thirty Residential Parcels with replacement housing payments
    - i. With at least 15 Owner and 15 Tenant Parcels
  - b. Twenty Five Non-Residential Parcels, not including any Personal Property Only Parcels.
  - c. Ten Personal Property Only Parcels.
2. Ability to interpret and explain the Relocation Assistance Program along with thorough knowledge of 49 CFR, Part 24.



3. Successful completion (passing grade on all final exams) of ODOT’s relocation training courses, or equivalent.
  - a. Relocation 101 – Basic Relocations (three days)
  - b. Relocation 201 – Advanced Residential Relocations (three days)
  - c. Relocation 202 – Advanced Non-Residential Relocations (three days)
4. Ability to read, interpret and explain complex highway right of way and construction plans.

C. Submittal Requirements

Provide a detailed resume including:

1. Number of years of experience in relocation assistance.
2. A list of projects, with individual parcels identified, on which the applicant performed relocation services where 49 CFR, Part 24 applied. Experience on residential and non-residential relocation parcels should be specifically identified.
  - a. Include the names and contact information for each project’s Relocation Reviewer and the Agency Project Manager.
3. A list of relocation training courses successfully completed (including location and year), along with proof of attendance.
4. A list of projects on which the individual supervised, reviewed, or corrected relocation functions performed by others.

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**01-29-18 Posting Date  
New Report Standards and Templates**

Effective February 5, 2018, the Ohio Department of Transportation releases NEW Report Standards and Templates. ODOT asks all consultants, contractors and in-house developer’s to adhere to ODOT’s Brand and Identity Report Standards available at [transportation.ohio.gov/brand](http://transportation.ohio.gov/brand). The Report Standards provide clarity and direction on how to create more professional, usable, consistent and recognizable publications in accordance with ODOT’s Brand and Identity Guidelines.

The ODOT’s Brand site, at [transportation.ohio.gov/brand](http://transportation.ohio.gov/brand), includes the full guidelines, as well as helpful supporting samples and template files.

**01-29-18 Posting Date  
Email Notification Subscriptions for Consultant Services**

Subscriptions and updates regarding Consultant Services are now available via email through our webpage under the heading “EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS”. There are 3 existing topics including Announcements, Future Programmatic, and Letters of Interest.

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**01-22-18 Posting Date REVISED 01-24-18  
Research Proposal Requests**

**Response Due Date: 03-02-18**

The Research Section at the Ohio Department of Transportation is now accepting proposals for the following studies:

<b>RFP Solicitation #</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
2018-27	CV Analysis for Smart Marysville Pilot
2019-01	Evaluation of Maintenance procedures for Hard Shoulder Running
2019-02	Evaluate the uses and technology for Autonomous Truck Mounted Attenuators (ATMA)
2019-03	Unmanned Aircraft Traffic Management Solutions for the State of Ohio
2019-04	Analyzing various data sources and evaluating effectiveness of providing travel time for non-freeways
2019-05	Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake: Ohio Population Survey and Survey Technique Development
<b>POSTPONED</b>	Using Big Data Analytics to Improve Ohio's Transportation System
2019-07	Ecological Design Rules for Roadway Lighting
2019-08	Evaluate technologies to alert motorists to proximity of ODOT plow trucks involved in snow and ice removal operations
2019-09	Noise Wall Overhang Design
2019-10	Develop Efficiencies and Versatilities for Roadway Drainage Maintenance
2019-11	Evaluate opportunities to provide training simulation for ODOT snow and ice drivers
2019-12	Evaluate New Equipment or Technology Available for Roadside Fleet Repair
2019-13	Roadway Kinetic Energy Capture and Conversion
2019-14	Evaluate replacement of current post-construction groundcover with pollinator beneficial groundcover

Please read the requirements of each proposal section thoroughly. Changes have been made to our *Proposal Formatting and Submission Requirements* at the following site:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/SPR/Research/researchmanual/Forms/ProposalFormattingSubmissionRequirements.pdf>

Highlighted changes include:

- The proposal and budget form will be submitted using an online system, Formstack. You will complete general information on the form, then attach a MS Word and PDF of the proposal and the Excel budget form. After you click submit, you will receive a confirmation email. Attachments are limited to 14 MB.
- Emailed submissions will not be accepted.
- Non-Ohio based organizations must include an Ohio based partner within the proposal having at least 20% of the total cost or labor of the proposal.

- Questions regarding a RFP or submission process should be submitted using the RFP Inquiry form located on the RFP site.

Noncompliance with the formatting and submission guidelines is cause for rejection of a submission. ODOT reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

Submissions must be **received** by **11:59 PM (ET)** on **the response due date listed above** in order to be considered. **Absolutely no extensions will be granted to this deadline.** It is advised that submitters allow adequate time to submit proposals in the event that firewalls prevent users from submitting proposals using the Formstack website. Proposals received after the deadline time, according to the ODOT computer time, will not be considered. Absolutely no extensions will be granted to this deadline no matter the circumstance. Additional information concerning submission requirements is available on the above listed site.

All questions concerning the solicitation should be directed to Research at 614-644-8135 or [Research@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Research@dot.ohio.gov). Clarifications will be posted to the RFP site as they become available, so please check back to the RFP site for updates. Please feel free to forward this message to your colleagues.

**To access the RFP site and obtain information on submission requirements at the following site:**

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/SPR/Research/RFP/Pages/Strategic%20Research%20Plans.aspx>

Thank you for your interest in transportation research in Ohio.

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**01-08-18 Posting Date**  
**2018 ODOT-ACEC Partnering Awards Process**

The ODOT-ACEC 2018 Partnering Awards process documentation and call for nominations is now posted to this website under the heading "ODOT/ACEC Partnering". This Awards process was initiated through the ODOT/ACEC Partnering Conference. Nominations for candidate projects are due March 23, 2018, with awards presented at the 2018 Partnering Conference on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Categories for nominations have been revised in 2018 based on the projects Construction Value. In addition we have added a category for LPA ODOT-Let projects. Award for LPA-Local Let projects are not included.

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**End of ODOT Web Page Announcements**