

CHAPTER 2B - PHASE I, INITIAL ROADWAY INVESTIGATION & PRELIMINARY FIELD INSPECTION

SECTION 2B – 1 - GROUND SURVEYS

SURVEY AUTHORIZATION

See [PM-100 Scoping Report](#)*

Surveys are performed in accordance with the current VDOT [Survey Manual](#). The authorization procedure for each roadway classification is described in this section.

Above and Underground utilities are to be designated as instructed in VDOT [Survey Manual](#), Chapter 13.

INTERSTATE

Interstate projects are authorized for survey after Location Approval has been given by the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Federal Highway Administration and in accordance with tentative construction schedules.

PRINCIPAL / MINOR ARTERIAL

Principal and Minor Arterial System projects are authorized for surveys in accordance with established construction or planning schedules. Projects with Federal funding for preliminary engineering require prior approval by the Federal Highway Administration.

URBAN

Urban projects are authorized for survey upon receipt of Form PD-3 from the Urban Program Manager / Project Manager. Projects with Federal funding for preliminary engineering require prior approval by the Federal Highway Administration.

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