SECTION 2B - 2 - COORDINATION WITH OTHER DIVISIONS AND AGENCIES

REQUEST FOR SOILS DATA

Soils data is to be requested on Form LD-252. A copy of the tentative alignment and grades is to accompany this form to the Materials Division. It should be noted that this is a very preliminary soils evaluation and is not to be confused with the more detailed soils report furnished at a later date.

REQUEST FOR HYDRAULIC EVALUATION

In projecting alternates, consideration must be given to hydrology, hydraulics, and the potential effects a given projection will have on flood prone areas, wetlands, navigable waters and water quality. Consequently, the alternates being considered are to be reviewed by the Hydraulics Section during this stage of project development.

COORDINATION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

Due to the increased emphasis being placed on the effects of a proposed highway on the environment, it is essential that this Division be contacted in the early stages of development on all projects. A memorandum is to be written stating that preliminary development is underway and requesting their evaluation of the corridors under consideration. A copy of these study corridors is to accompany this memorandum. See Appendix C, Section C-2-NOISE ABATEMENT and Section C-4-WATER RELATED PERMITS for further instructions on coordination with the Environmental Division.

COORDINATION WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES

Project Early Notification will involve all applicable state environmental resource agencies in the early stages of project development. If, however, a project has not been included in the Project Early Notification Process, requests for review with environmental resource agencies such as Historic Landmarks, State Historian, Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, etc., are to be coordinated through the Environmental Division. Each project has its own individual characteristics and should be reviewed carefully at an early stage to determine if a possible conflict may arise.