

"Approval is hereby given to the Location and Major Design Features for this project."

By: _____
Assistant State* Location and Design Engineer

A copy will be sent to the Environmental Engineer, who will then prepare the Final Environmental Document.

Following approval of location and major design features and the FHWA approval of the Final Environmental Document, the project may be advanced to the right of way stage.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING

In some instances, a request for a public hearing is simply a request for information. Unless a large number of requests are received, it may be desirable for a Department official to discuss the project with the person(s) making the request to determine if the question can be answered without a public hearing. If all questions or problems can be resolved to everyone's mutual satisfaction, the Department can ask for written correspondence rescinding the request and this will satisfy the public hearing requirements.

In the event that written correspondence cannot be obtained rescinding the request, a hearing will be held. The procedures in Section 2D-3-PREPARATION AND PROCESSING OF PUBLIC HEARING thru 2D-7-PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING COMMENTARY and Section 2D-13-CONDUCTING THE PUBLIC HEARING thru 2D-14 - (RESOLUTION OF PUBLIC HEARING QUESTIONS) is to be followed.

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