

## CHAPTER 2A – PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

### SECTION 2A - 1 - PROJECT INITIATION

#### PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AUTHORIZATION

This function is now the responsibility of Infrastructure Investment Division.

#### LOCATION CORRIDOR STUDY

Location Studies are now the responsibility of Environmental Division.

#### URBAN PROJECTS

Projects within **towns and cities** with populations of 3,500 or more (and other selected urban areas under 3,500) are initiated by municipal resolution to the **District** Urban Program Manager stating their desire for VDOT to consider the implementation of a project. Upon receipt of a request the **District** Urban Program Manager/Project Sponsor will work with the District Project Management Office to enter the appropriate information in the “Project Pool” to establish a “New” project, obtain a Temporary UPC number and a Partial state base number. The Project Manager or Project Coordinator will initiate a request for the project to be a “Candidate” in the “Project Pool”, obtain a permanent UPC number and a complete state base number. Once the project is included in a “Live” Six Year Improvement Program (SYIP) a Form PD4 will be submitted by the Federal Programs Management Division to Fiscal Division to authorize preliminary engineering. On Federally Funded Projects the Federal Authorization must be in place to open the project to charges.