## **Process Review and Evaluation**

## **Utility Accommodation Procedures**

Date of Inspection: FHWA Inspection Team: State DOT's Participants: References:

State DOT Policy For Accommodating Utilities on the Primary Road System - January 1990.

State DOT Policy for Accommodating Utilities on County FAS or City FAUS Routes as Part of a Federal-aid Project, 1987.

Construction Manual, Chapter 12.

State DOT PPM Policy 500.06.

State DOT Road Design Aids Manual Item 260.

## I. STATE CENTRAL OFFICE

- A. R-O-W/Utility Dept.
  - 1. Process for identifying utilities
    - a. By whom
    - b. When
  - 2. Action required
  - 3. Agreement status on Federal-aid project cert.
    - a. responsibility
    - b. clarification of terminology
  - 4. Review of utilities plans
- B. Design
  - 1. Involvement in utilities
    - a. When
    - b. Responsibilities
  - 2. Criteria for location and detail on highway construction plans
- C. Coordination with FHWA
  - 1. When
  - 2. By whom
  - 3. Under what circumstances
- D. Verification for compliance with Utility Accommodation Policy

## II. RESIDENT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER'S (RCE) OFFICE

A. Project:

- B. Type of work
- C. Status of work
- D. Utilities to be coordinated with Construction
- E. Records by RCE
  - 1. Agreement
  - 2. Field Book
  - 3. Delays to contractor due to utilities
  - 4. Extra work orders due to utilities existing but not shown on plans
  - 5. How clearly and accurately are utilities shown?
- F. Knowledge of Utility Accommodation Policy