

# **FHWA/MoDOT Partnering Agreement**

## **Research and Innovation Program**

### **Roles and Responsibilities of FHWA and MoDOT:**

The following activities require coordination between FHWA and MoDOT in order to attain reviews/approvals within the agreed timeframes. In this agreement, all reference to days denotes business days. FHWA and MoDOT agree to work as true partners to ensure the success of the Research and Innovation Program.

The following table identifies the various approval/review activities.

<b>Activities</b>		<b>MoDOT/FHWA Responsibilities</b>		
<b>Approval/Action</b>	<b>Reference Document</b>	<b>Description of Actions and Responsibilities</b>	<b>Expected Timeframe (MoDOT)</b>	<b>Expected Timeframe (FHWA)</b>
State Planning and Research (SPR) Quarterly Reports	23 CFR 420.117	MoDOT submit SPR Subpart B (aka Part III) Reports to FHWA for review	Quarterly	Review within 5 working days
Project changes/additions to approved SPR Subpart B (aka Part III)	23 CFR 420.115	MoDOT submits to FHWA for review and approval (formal amendment may be required).	As needed	Review and approve within 5 working days
Innovation and Research Programs*	Various	FHWA and MoDOT will coordinate between innovation and research related programs.	As needed	As needed
Research Peer Exchange	23 CFR 420.209	MoDOT will host a Research Peer Exchange in which FHWA will participate in.	Every 5 years	Every 5 Years
Every Day Counts (EDC) and MoSTIC Programs+	23 USC 101	Both FHWA and MoDOT will coordinate EDC initiative efforts and participate in MoSTIC.	As Needed	As needed

\*Programs listed are Innovation and Research programs:

- Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)
- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
- Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2)
- Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF)
- Transportation Research Board (TRB)

- Technology Transfer (T2)
- University Transportation Centers (UTC)
- Increased Federal Share [23 USC 120(c)(3)]
- Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14) Innovative/Alternative Contracting Techniques (**see Design Partnering Agreement**)
- Special Experimental Project No. 15 (SEP-15) Innovative Project Delivery (**see Design Partnering Agreement**)

+Programs listed are EDC programs:

- Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration
- State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) Incentive
- Accelerated Market Readiness (AMR)
- Missouri State Transportation Innovation Council (MoSTIC)

This agreement will be reviewed and updated, as needed, on an annual basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date last written below.

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