



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** Alternative Technical Concepts (ATCs) for
Staging and Maintaining Traffic under
Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14)

Date: February 22, 2013

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HIPA-30

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This is in reference to Jeff Forster's February 19 email that transmitted the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) February 12 SEP-14 workplan; for the use of ATCs for staging and maintaining traffic on the US-10 project from the Midland/Isabella County Line to M-18.

This contracting method will allow MDOT to receive and evaluate innovative staging and traffic control plans. Contractors will receive MDOT's conceptual and be able to use their ATC in their bid proposal, thus fostering innovation and potentially reducing the construction time and inconvenience to the travelling public.

The MDOT's workplan and evaluation schedule are satisfactory. You may consider this project approved for evaluation under SEP-14. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this SEP-14 request. Should you have any questions, please contact Gerald Yakowenko at (202) 366-1562.