



Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** Missouri Programmatic Work Plan for Utilizing Alternative Technical Concepts for Design-Bid-Build Construction Projects under Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14)

Date: September 10, 2019

/Originally Signed by:/

From: Brian J. Fouch, PE
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In Reply Refer To:
HICP-20

To: Kevin, W. Ward
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This memorandum is in response to an email dated August 26 from Dawn Perkins of your office, which endorsed and transmitted the following documents:

1. A Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) programmatic work plan, dated June 19, 2019 for Utilizing Alternative Technical Concepts (ATC) for Design-Bid-Build (DBB) Construction Projects under Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14); and
2. An August 26 cover letter from the FHWA Missouri Division Office to the FHWA Headquarters, transmitting, supporting, and requesting approval of the SEP-14 workplan. The Division recommends a programmatic approval period of five years.

This programmatic work plan would allow MoDOT to utilize ATCs on any federally - eligible DBB construction projects when deemed appropriate and beneficial as explained in the work plan. MoDOT has committed to an evaluation of the effectiveness of ATCs by using various performance measures and providing the FHWA-Missouri Division Office an annual report. The Division Office will be involved with the ATC projects through project specific reviews, approvals, meeting attendance and coordination.

Additional details may be found in the SEP-14 workplan.

MoDOT's SEP-14 Programmatic Work Plan for Utilizing Alternative Technical Concepts for Design-Bid-Build Construction Projects is satisfactory. You may consider this project approved for evaluation under SEP-14 for a programmatic approval period of five years.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this SEP-14 request. Should you have any questions, please contact John Huyer at (720) 437-0515 or Gerald Yakowenko at (202) 366-1562.