

RESPONSIBILITIES

CALTRANS RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Identifies needs and provides information as required for route and project support.
2. Proposes routes for FH designation, and reviews FS proposals for FH designation.
3. Represents the interests of local governments on proposed FH routes and projects.
4. Proposes projects for inclusion in the FH program of projects.
5. Jointly selects projects for inclusion in the FH program of projects, along with representatives from the FS and the FHWA Federal Lands Highway Division Office.
6. As necessary, appoints members to multi-agency teams, such as a Social, Economic, and Environmental (SEE) Team, which studies location alternatives and obtains environmental clearances for a project.
7. Obtains necessary Right-of-Way (for State FH projects) at State expense and maintain completed construction.
8. If applicable, enters into project agreements with the FHWA Federal Lands Highway Division Office.
9. Concurs on project Plans, Specifications, and Estimate packages on State routes.
10. Advertises, awards, and administers the construction contracts of some FH projects.
11. Inspects and approves final construction with the Federal Lands Highway Division Office on State routes.
12. Potentially contributes cooperative funding to assist in the construction or improvement of a FH project.

FOREST SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Identifies needs and provides forest resource information as required for route and project support.
2. Proposes routes for FH designation, and reviews State proposals for FH designation.
3. Coordinates with State and local governments on proposed FH routes and projects.
4. Proposes projects for inclusion in the FH program of projects.
5. Jointly selects projects for inclusion in the FH program of projects, along with representatives from the State Transportation Agency and the FHWA Federal Lands Highway Division Office.
6. If applicable, enters into project agreements with the FHWA Federal Lands Highway Division Office.
7. Concurs on project Plans, Specifications, and Estimate packages.
8. Inspects and approves final construction with the Federal Lands Highway Division Office.
9. Potentially contributes cooperative funding to assist in the construction or improvement of a FH project.

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10. Advertises, awards, and administers the construction contracts of some FH projects.
11. Develops an Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) program of projects.
12. Advertises, awards, and administers the design and construction of most AOP projects.

FHWA CENTRAL FEDERAL LANDS RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Administers FH program funds.
2. Reviews and designates proposed FH routes.
3. Jointly selects projects for inclusion in the FH program of projects, along with representatives from the State Transportation Agency and the FS.
4. Approves FH program of projects.
5. Drafts project agreements.
6. Jointly selects projects for inclusion in the FH program of projects, along with representatives from the State Transportation Agency and the FS.
7. Designs most FH projects, and approves the Plans, Specifications, and Estimate packages with concurrence from FS or State Transportation Agency as applicable.
8. Advertises, awards, and administers the construction contracts of most FH projects.
9. Makes final acceptance of FH construction projects.