

Permitting Process Flowchart for a Federally-Funded Highway Project in the U.S.



*Not all of these permits and approvals are required for all infrastructure projects. Approvals necessary for a highway project, and the complexity of the analysis, are dependent on context and location of the project.

*Flowchart is just federal permits/approvals and does not include state and local permits/approvals. Additionally, the administration of some federal laws represented in this flowchart are delegated to state and/or local governments.

*Projects processed as a categorical exclusion under NEPA may require additional permit approvals.

*Different approvals by federal agencies could require additional analysis and approval under National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by the permitting agency