

“Priority One” Project Management Procedure

The “Priority One” procedure was developed by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways in response to a need for the rapid construction of an industrial access road. This particular management procedure can reduce the common two year design and development phase of similar road projects to just a few months and can speed up the construction process. These time savings are accomplished through revisions to the usually followed normal procedures, such as using a team approach, reducing the number of managers, implementing CPM and financial incentives for contractors, and allowing many different work processes to occur simultaneously instead of linearly. The “Priority One” procedure will be used whenever a new or improved access road facility is required to enable the state of West Virginia to be successful in competing for a significant industrial/business project that would greatly improve its economic outlook.

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