



Project Management Consultant (PMC)

Frequently Asked Questions

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1. Does KDOT have a project list available of the projects the PMC is involved with?

YES, a breakdown of who is managing each project (expansion and modernization) can be found [here](#).

2. Will the PMC be managing only projects that let from this point forward or will they also be managing existing projects under contract?

Currently, our plan is that the PMC will be managing projects that have yet to be let, but they may be helping with construction engineering/inspection (CE/I) work for ongoing (already let projects), if deemed necessary by the districts.

3. What metrics will be used to decide what projects will be managed by the PMC? i.e., by project size, project schedule, project category such as preservation, preservation plus, expansion or modernization?

KDOT will retain first right of refusal. KDOT staff will decide what they can and cannot manage based on staffing, staffing experience, workload, schedule, etc. They will also focus on delivering the remaining T-WORKS projects as quickly as possible. The PMC will be requested to work on projects KDOT cannot do. The PMC will be an extension of our own staff and capacity AND provide opportunities for improved processes and innovation.

Project size, schedule or category are not factors.

4. How involved will KDOT be on PMC project decisions?

The PMC works for and is managed by KDOT. Certainly, there may be unilateral PMC decisions which will be based on typical KDOT practices & policies; however, decisions based on funding, notable changes from typical practices or policies, or public controversy will include KDOT coordination with KDOT approving the decision.

5. When issues arise on PMC projects, who will be the initial industry contact, KDOT or PMC?

The PMC will handle the issues with guidance from KDOT, if needed.

6. Will the PMC have a role in decisions to utilize consultant inspectors on projects? If so, will that role include procurement (which consultant is chosen), contract administration and partnering solutions on any issues between the contractor and consultant inspector?

Yes, the PMC will assist in the procurement process (drafting of request for letters of interest (RFLOI) and request for proposals (RFP); evaluation of letters of interest (LOI) and proposals for compliance; and evaluation factors included in the RFP's (along with KDOT staff). KDOT will make the consultant selection. The PMC will assist with CE/I contract administration and management as requested by KDOT. The PMC will be involved with partnering solutions between the contractor and inspector, as well as assisting KDOT with evaluation of claims.

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