PROJECT ACCEPTANCE

Once an LPA has made application to the State for project work and has met all US Code (USC) and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) requirements under Titles 23 and 49, that agency may be certified by the State to manage, administer, or accomplish the following on Federal-Aid Projects within the State of Alabama:

1. Planning
2. Design
3. Execute Railroad, Utility, Consultant, and Technical Services Agreements
4. Environmental Documentation [under ALDOT Environmental Technical Section guidance only]
5. Bid and Award
6. Right-of-Way Documentation
7. Consultant Selection
8. Construction Administration

Note: State Certification in Alabama is by letter from the Division Engineer containing approval signatures of the Division Engineer and Bureau Chief - Office Engineer (State Engineer).

The Alabama Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration retain approval authority and oversight responsibility for the following:

1. Authorization of Funds
2. Determination of Environmental Class of Action (Pre-NEPA and NEPA actions)
3. Right-of-Way Certification
4. Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E)

5. Final Inspection
6. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program
7. American Disabilities Act (ADA) Program
8. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program
9. Force Account Actions (Performing Work Using State or Local Government Employees, Materials, or Equipment)

ABOVE IS FROM CHAPTER 1.0 BACKGROUND OF THE LPA MANUAL.