

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 226

Senate Bill No. 226 (text attached) was signed by Governor Knowles on June 19, 2002. The bill becomes effective January 1, 2003 and applies to major upgrades and new construction in federally recognized Municipal Planning areas. Maintenance is excluded.

In implementing the bill, the Department will use the following:

- Applicable Projects

All new project starts with an anticipated advertising date after December 31, 2002 and currently funded roadway projects with an environmental document anticipated to be approved after December 31, 2002.

All reconstruction and new construction projects for roadways classified as collector or arterial within a federally recognized Municipal Planning area that:

- receive Federal-aid funds
- receive State funds managed by the Department of Transportation

Projects that are 3R are not considered major upgrades and therefore excluded.

- Design Life

	Design Life
0 - < \$5m	20
5m - \$10m	20
> \$10m	25

The beginning of the design life period is the calendar year following the estimated calendar year of construction final acceptance.

The dollar amount is the estimated construction contract amount at Environmental Document approval.

Attachment

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