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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: Modifying the Functions and the
NO. 142) Organizational Structure of the Planning
Series of 2001 8/9/2001) Service

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Sections 6 and 37 of Executive Order No 124, the functions / responsibilities of Planning Service (PS) and its Divisions are hereby modified, as follows:

1. Development Planning Division

- Formulates policies, guidelines, standards, criteria, methodologies and strategies for development planning and identification of public works and highway projects consistent with national development policies and objectives.
- Responsible for the formulation of the medium and long term infrastructure development plans and programs of the Department, including the identification of priority packages for funding.
- Responsible for the formulation of master plans for infrastructure, the identification and conduct of feasibility and pre-feasibility studies of infrastructure projects, and the evaluation of proposed projects to determine their technical and economic viability.
- Responsible for the collection and analyses of social and economic data to support feasibility studies.
- Responsible for conducting post evaluation of projects to determine their actual impacts.
- Performs such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned.

2. Project Evaluation Division

- Responsible for the development of road safety programs including the identification and evaluation of civil works projects to enhance road safety.
- Responsible for conducting safety audits and evaluation of civil works projects, including "black" (accident-prone) spots.
- Responsible for the collection and analyses of motor vehicle accident data as inputs to road planning and design.
- Responsible for the implementation of the nationwide traffic counting program and the analyses of traffic data, including annual average daily traffic (AADT) and weighbridge data for use in road planning, design and maintenance programs.
- Formulates traffic engineering policies and procedures in coordination with the Traffic Engineering Center and other appropriate agencies.
- Performs such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned.

3. Programming Division

- Formulates policies, guidelines, criteria and methodologies for the preparation of annual infrastructure programs, including criteria for fund allocation and project selection, and prioritization.
- Responsible for the evaluation and prioritization of on-going and new infrastructure projects for inclusion in the annual infrastructure program.
- Initiates, prepares, reviews and integrates annual regional infrastructure programs and formulates the overall national infrastructure program of the Department.
- Evaluates and processes requests for funding and programming of infrastructure projects.
- Performs such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned.

4. Infrastructure Planning Research and Statistics Division

- Responsible for the management of infrastructure data collection for roads, flood control and other public works, including gathering, analysis, and integration for the Locational Referencing System (LRS) and Geographic Information System (GIS).
- Responsible for updating road maps reflecting the current national highway network.
- Conducts research and statistical surveys on matters relevant to infrastructure planning.
- Undertakes special assignments given to the Planning Service.
- Performs such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned.

In connection with the above-mentioned functions/responsibilities, the following organizational structure changes are instituted:

- The existing Regional Planning Section and the Project Identification and Packaging Section under the Development Planning Division are combined to create the Infrastructure Network Development Planning Section under the Development Planning Division.
- The existing Technical Evaluation Section and Economic Evaluation Section under the Project Evaluation Division are combined to create the Project Assessment Section under the Development Planning Division
- The Impact Evaluation Section under the Project Evaluation Division is renamed as the Post Project Assessment Section and moved to the Development Planning Division
- The Environmental Impact Assessment Section is moved from the Project Evaluation Division to the Development Planning Division
- The Road Safety Section, Traffic Analysis Section and Traffic Equipment Section are created under the Project Evaluation Division
- The functions of the current Traffic Studies Section under the Infrastructure Planning Research and Statistics Division are assigned to the Road Safety Section, Traffic Analysis Section, and Traffic Field Equipment Section
- The Statistics and Reports Section under the Infrastructure Planning Research and Statistics Division is renamed as the Special Projects Section under the Infrastructure Planning Research and Statistics Division
- The Planning Standards Section under the Infrastructure Planning Research and Statistics Division is renamed as the LRS/GIS, Inventory and Data Collection Administration Section under the Infrastructure Planning Research and Statistics Division.

The Planning Service under its Director shall be directly under the Undersecretary for Planning and Related Services.

This Order shall supersede all previous Department Orders and other issuances or portions thereof inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.


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