

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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