

FHWA Update (Continued)

2014 County Engineer Workshop

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2014 CEW Topics

- Status of the LPA Force Account Process Review
- ADA: Maintenance treatments vs Alterations
- 2014 Construction Emphasis Areas



LPA Force Account Process Review

- FHWA & MDOT kicked off process review in January 2014-Team Charter initiated
- Review will evaluate:
 - Cost Effectiveness determination
 - Compliance with MDOT guidelines (September 2012 Guidance)
 - Review of the documented process LPAs are required to follow
 - Conformance with State and Federal requirements



LPA Force Account Process Review (continued)

- A random sampling of 2013 projects have been completed
- Review is to be finalized in spring of 2014



ADA Issues

- Changes as a result of DOJ ruling
- Maintenance treatment vs Alteration
 - Aggregates in treatments Michigan's method to determine magnitude of treatments



ADA Issues (continued)

eatment Types vs. Alteration)
Scrub Sealing Seals Slurry Seals Slurry Seals Slurry Seals Spot High-Friction Treatments Patching Surface Sealing
RATION
Mill & Fill / Mill & Overlay New Construction Open-graded Surface Course Rehabilitation and Reconstruction



New 2014 Construction Inspection Plan

New 2014 Emphasis Areas for Review:

- Inspection QA of Contractor Staking/Stringless Paving
- Public and Private Utilities
- Claims
- Progress schedules and CPM
- Pedestrian traffic in workzones
- Documenting Cost analysis for extra items



New 2014 Construction Review Plan

FHWA will be conducting Construction Inspections on:

- FHWA Projects of Division Interest (PODI formerly FHWA oversight projects)
- FHWA CAP reviews
- Ad hoc on other projects of interest (Materials/Finance/Civil Rights Reviews)



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QUESTIONS?