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1. Introduction

Improving long-term performance in highway projects is imperative for Departments of Transportation (DOTs). Highways that perform better over the long-term might optimize life cycle costs (Heravi & Esmaeeli, 2014). Further, better long-term performance leads to enhance sustainability in these types of infrastructures (Van Dam et al., 2015). Currently, there is a call for innovative approaches to reduce life cycle cost and enhance sustainability in transportation systems (AASHTO, 2009; Global Infrastructure Hub, 2021a, 2021b). Considering long-term performance under the lens of contracting strategies—such as project delivery and procurement methods—is an innovative approach to improve long-term performance and, in turn, life cycle cost and sustainability in highway projects.

The long-term performance of highway projects results from each DOT's management of the project design, procurement, and construction processes. Alternative project delivery and procurement methods—such as design-build and best-value—have the ability to play an essential role in establishing the tone to work towards pre-determined goals. For example, in design-build project delivery designers and constructors are hired together ensuring collaboration and providing room to innovate in their proposals (Gransberg et al., 2006). Best-value procurement, on the other hand, considers technical criteria in addition to cost in the proposals' evaluation, which enables highway agencies to select the best proposal based on technical criteria aligned with the project's goals (Scott et al., 2006). In both cases, procurement is the starting point in which highway agencies, potential designers, and constructors share the project's goals and draft the project action plan in alignment with those goals (Calahorra-Jimenez et al., 2020). In other words, procurement can incentivize design-builder's design and construction performance (Sanchez et al., 2014).

In design-build best-value procurement, highway agencies convey their goals, expectations, and evaluation criteria in the Request for Proposals (RFPs). Based on these expectations, design-build firms can prepare their proposals and the firm that best meets the DOT's goals and expectations would be selected based on the established evaluation criteria. Thus, the procurement provides an opportunity to align construction with long-term performance goals. However, are DOTs taking advantage of this opportunity? If so, what is the approach that they are taking?

Previous studies have explored whether project delivery methods impact the long-term performance of highway projects. They found that highway projects delivered using design-build delivery systems performed better than those delivered using design-bid-build (Abkarian et al., 2017; Cho et al., 2020). However, these studies did not explore the reasons for these results. Other studies examined how goals and evaluation criteria should be defined in the RFPs in order to be effective (Calahorra-Jimenez et al., 2020; Gransberg et al., 2006; NASFA/AGC, 2008). However, they did not focus specifically on goals and evaluation criteria related to long-term highway performance.

Thus, this research aims to fill this gap by exploring how and to what extent long-term evaluation criteria are considered in design-build best-value system of RFPs.

1.1 Evaluation Criteria and Long-term Performance

This study focuses on design-build projects that use best-value procurement. Best-value procurement considers other technical criteria in addition to price to evaluate and select the design-builder that will develop the work. This type of procurement provides an opportunity to meet long-term performance expectations if teams are selected with this goal in mind. Two core elements in best-value procurement are parameters and evaluation criteria (Keith. Molenaar & Tran, 2015; Scott et al., 2006). Best-value parameters relate to and are based on the project goals, and by using these parameters, highway agencies should determine the evaluation criteria for a given project.

The most relevant best-value parameters are cost, time, qualifications, and performance (Keith. Molenaar & Tran, 2015). On the other hand, the evaluation criteria assess the requirements—established by the Departments of Transportation (DOTs)—that companies need to accomplish within their proposals. These evaluation criteria are project-specific and should depend on the project goals. Evaluation criteria should “represent the key areas of importance and emphasis to be considered in the source selection decision”; and “support meaningful comparison and discrimination between and among competing proposals” (US Federal Government, 2002). Qualifications, quality, past performance, management solutions, technical solutions, and proposed design approach are some of the most common primary evaluation criteria used in best-value procurement (Anderson & Russell, 2001; KeithMolenaar et al., 2005; Keith Molenaar & Tran, 2015; Keith Molenaar et al., 2014; Scott et al., 2006).

Long-term performance is not listed as one of the most commonly used primary evaluation criteria. However, design-build best-value contracting might serve DOTs to assess each proposer's design alternatives and award the contract based on criteria that include capital cost and life cycle considerations (Gransberg & Molenaar, 2004). Life cycle considerations are becoming more relevant as the industry moves toward smart maintenance. According to Johannes et al. (2021), maturity in smart maintenance implies data-driven decision-making. This means that maintenance data and feedback should inform procurement. In other words, there should be an alignment between DOTs' goals, evaluation criteria (established in the procurement), and performance measures (obtained during the service of the project). In the design-build project delivery, each DOT defines functional performance requirements and construction behaviors and practices as in the procurement (Garvin et al., 2011).

Long-term performance requirements, according to Van Dam et al. (Van Dam et al., 2015), might relate to design, materials, and construction methods. In design, for example, achieving longer pavement life might imply using empirical mechanical designs to evaluate alternative materials, require higher materials quality, or improve construction specifications (for example, requiring less variability or greater density) (Van Dam et al., 2015). Examples of materials that can extend the life of asphalt pavements might be the use of Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA)—which can improve

compaction by reducing compaction temperatures—polymers, or rubberized asphalt (Van Dam et al., 2015). Similarly, changes in construction methods, can extend pavement life by using placement or compaction equipment with smart technology, including thermal cameras and/or transfer vehicles to prevent segregation, or by using quality assurance technology such as nondestructive testing, infrared thermographic scanning, or intelligent compaction (Van Dam et al., 2015).

In summary, best-value evaluation criteria should be defined based on each project's goals and improving long-term performance might be one of these goals. In the procurement stage, goals should be conveyed into evaluation criteria, which should assess meaningful focus areas—such as design, materials, and methods—that contribute to achieving the related goals.

2. Research Methodology

This research aims to explore (1) to what extent design-build RFPs include long-term evaluation criteria; and (2) how long-term evaluation criteria relates to the areas of design, materials, and methods.

To this end, the study follows a three-step approach, as shown by Figure 1.

Figure 1. Research Methodology



First, through data collection, the researchers gathered 100 RFPs from 19 DOTs to be analyzed in the research. Second, the researchers used content analysis to identify, count and compare units of content embedded in the RFP. Finally, long-term evaluation criteria were categorized based on the focus of their assessment.

2.1 Data Collection

In design-build best-value procurement, highway agencies convey their goals and expectations in their RFPs. They also include the evaluation criteria used to assess proposals and select the best firm to develop the work. Thus, the authors collected 100 design-build RFPs from 19 Departments of Transportation (DOTs) across the U.S. (Table 1).

Table 1. Research Data

| State | Number of RFPs | State | Number of RFPs |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Arizona | 1 | Mississippi | 6 |
| California | 3 | New York | 5 |
| Colorado | 4 | North Carolina | 5 |
| Connecticut | 1 | Ohio | 6 |
| Florida | 8 | South Carolina | 9 |
| Georgia | 3 | Tennessee | 4 |
| Kentucky | 3 | Texas | 5 |
| Louisiana | 7 | Virginia | 4 |
| Maryland | 10 | Washington | 10 |
| Minnesota | 6 | Total | 100 |

RFPs are public documents that can be downloaded from DOTs' websites. The RFPs collected for this research were used in highway projects procured between 2009 and 2019.

2.2 Content Analysis

According to Smith (2000), “content analysis is a technique used to extract desired information for a body of material by systematically and objectively identifying specified characteristics of the material...[thereby] yielding unbiased results that other qualified investigators can reproduce.” Content analysis has been previously used in construction research. For example, Xia et al. (Xia et al., 2012, 2013) conducted content analysis to identify and classify evaluation criteria included in Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and RFPs used in different types of construction projects. Harper et al. (2014) conducted an extensive literature review and content analysis to summarize performance measures for cost estimating. Further, Stanford (2016) explored contracting strategies such as indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contracting applying content analysis.

According to Fellows and Liu (2008), there are three types of content analysis, quantitative, qualitative, and structural. Quantitative content analysis aims to obtain numerical values such as rankings and frequencies from the categorical data obtained from the documents. Qualitative content analysis focuses on exploring the meanings of the data. Finally, structural content analysis seeks to examine the relationship between categories of data.

In this research, the objective of the content analysis is twofold. First, it aims to identify to what extent RFPs include long-term performance evaluation criteria. To this end, the researcher used quantitative content analysis. Second, the study seeks to explore how long-term goals and evaluation criteria relate to various assessment categories. To this end, the researchers conducted a qualitative content analysis.

Quantitative Content Analysis

Using the software dedoose, the RFPs were stored, identified, and codified. First, the researchers stored the RFPs in the dedoose's cloud-based environment. Second, the researchers identified each RFP using identification numbers (I.D.s) and information fields such as the year when the RFP was issued and the DOT's state. Finally, the researchers conducted a two-step coding approach. The research focuses on analyzing the evaluation criteria related to long-term performance. Thus, the first step in the coding process was identifying all the evaluation criteria within each RFP. To this end, the authors used "EVALUATION CRITERIA" and "CRITERIA" as keywords in this stage. In the second step, the focus was to codify any evaluation criteria related to long-term performance. In this case, the keywords used were "LONG-TERM," "MAINTENANCE," and "LIFECYCLE."

The researchers finalized the quantitative content analysis by determining the frequency of each of the codes defined.

Qualitative Content Analysis

Evaluation criteria with a focus on long-term performance were analyzed using affinity diagrams. According to Holtzblatt and Beyer (2016), "An affinity diagram is an inductive process that bubbles structure up out of the details of the user data."

Long-term evaluation criteria were categorized based on the focus of the assessment articulated by the evaluation criteria. In this regard, the researchers defined three areas of focus for improving long-term performance: design, materials, and methods.

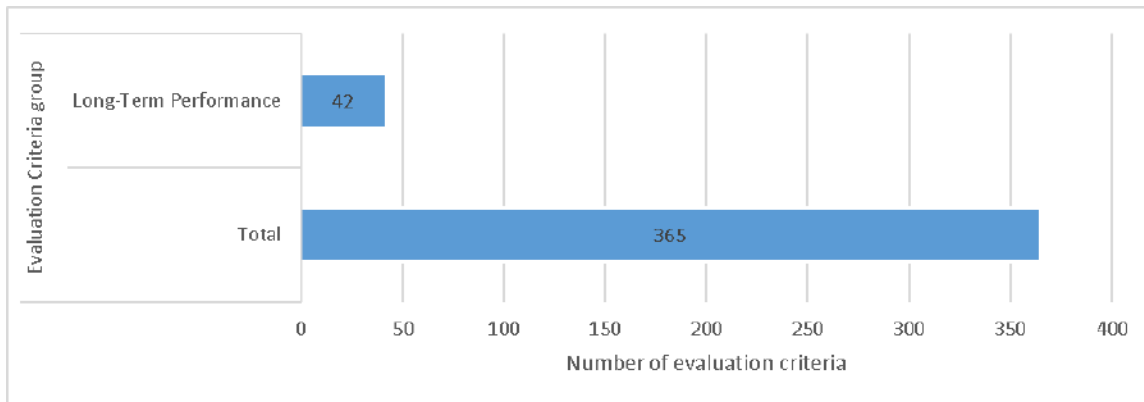
3. Results & Discussion

This section presents the results obtained from the qualitative and quantitative contents analysis. The subsequent section provides a discussion on how these results relate with previous findings.

3.1 Results

Results from the quantitative content analysis of the 100 RFPs showed that 42 out of the 365 evaluation criteria identified (roughly 11%) related to long-term performance (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Number of Evaluation Criteria Identified



Further, the analysis showed that 63% of the states analyzed did include long-term performance information evaluation criteria in their RFPs.

After identifying the long-term evaluation criteria, the authors categorized each item based on the focus of their assessment, considering four categories, design, materials, technology and other topics.

Results from this analysis showed that 60% of long-term evaluation criteria focused on the assessment in the design, 15% in materials, 15% in technology, and 10% on other topics (Figure 3). The weight given to these criteria in the overall technical proposal was lower than 30%.

Figures 2, 3, and 4 show examples of how the categories of design, materials, and methods are articulated to assess long-term performance in the evaluation criteria.

Figure 3. Long-term Evaluation Criteria per Assessment Focus

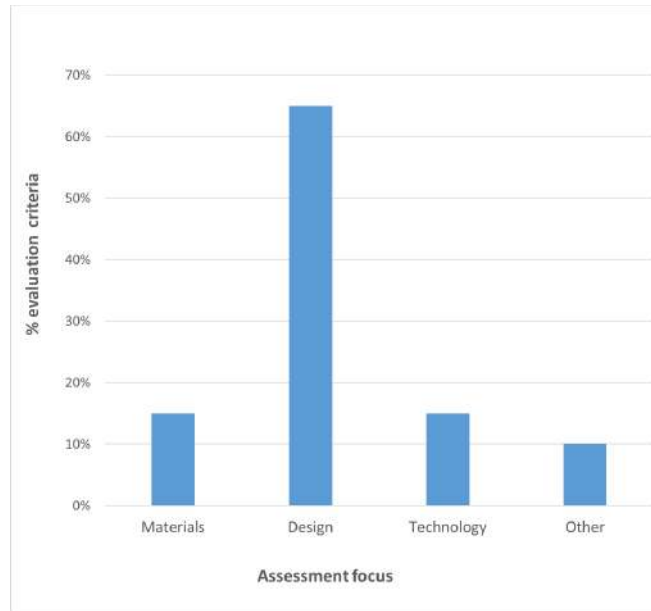


Table 2. Long-term Evaluation Criteria with a Focus on Design

| Design focus | Long-term performance feature under evaluation |
|---------------------|---|
| Master design | Maximize performance and serviceability, minimize long-term maintenance cost |
| Design features | Reduce the need for maintenance or would make inspection/maintenance more effective |
| Design approaches | Minimize periodic and routine maintenance |
| Technical solutions | Long-term durability, service life, and considerations for future inspections and maintenance |
| Special design | Reduce future maintenance cost |

In these cases, the long-term approach is assessed by asking the proposers to provide a design that reduces maintenance and maintenance costs and increases performance and durability.

Table 3. Long-term Evaluation Criteria with a Focus on Materials

| Materials focus | Long-term performance feature under evaluation |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Exceed minimum material requirements | Enhance the durability of the project components |
| Consider the type of materials | Reduce the need for future inspection and maintenance |
| Special materials | Result in a long-term reduction in maintenance. |

Long-term evaluation criteria that focus on materials ask proposers to exceed minimum requirements or use special materials that reduce maintenance requirements and increase performance and durability.

Table 4. Long-term Evaluation Criteria with a Focus on Technology/Methods

| Technology/Methods focus | Long-term performance feature under evaluation |
|--|--|
| Develop and deploy construction techniques | Enhance project durability, reduce long-term performance and routine maintenance |
| Consider methods | Reduce the need for future inspection and maintenance |
| Construction methods | Would reduce maintenance costs to the department |

In the case of criteria addressing technology and/or methods, the long-term approach is assessed by asking the design-builders to propose construction techniques that reduce maintenance and maintenance costs and increase performance and durability.

Ten percent of the long-term evaluation criteria identified were categorized as “other.” In this case, the long-term assessment referred to “temporary impacts and final site configuration” or general statements such as “initiatives that result in permanent benefit vs. temporary benefits.”

3.2 Discussion

The purpose of this research was twofold. Firstly, to explore to what extent design-build RFPs include long-term goals and evaluation criteria. The research found that 63% of the states analyzed included long-term evaluation criteria in their proposals. However, only 11% of all evaluation criteria included in the RFPs focused on long-term performance.

Secondly, this research aimed to explore how long-term criteria related to design, materials, and methods. Long-term evaluation criteria were found to be secondary criteria included in three

primary criteria categories: design, management, and innovation. Within these categories, 65% of the evaluation criteria focused on design solutions to address long-term performance issues, while 15% emphasized materials and methods, respectively. Thus, the primary focus of long-term assessment is design, while materials and methods are less frequently considered. DOTs might evaluate what materials and methods have benefited the long-term performance of their projects and require them in the procurement of future projects. Further, they may use the “value-added” primary criteria to require materials and methods that enhance projects' long-term performance. Van Dam et al. (2015) provided examples of these materials, such as WMA that improve compaction, and methods like thermal cameras and transfer vehicles that might prevent segregation.

The results of this study are aligned with previous research, where long-term goals and evaluation criteria were not considered among the primary most commonly used criteria (Anderson & Russell, 2001; K. Molenaar et al., 2005; Keith. Molenaar & Tran, 2015; Keith Molenaar et al., 2014; Scott et al., 2006). Further, this research's findings contribute to the field of alternative project delivery by providing insight about how and to what extent long-term performance is being considered when crafting design-build best-value evaluation criteria. Thus, this study adds a new line of research to the current studies by Cho, El Asmar, S. Underwood, and Kamarianakis (2020), Abkarian, El Asmar, and S. Underwood, (2017) on long-term performance and design-build delivery.

This research shows the historical trend of design-build best-value evaluation criteria regarding long-term performance. Future research is needed to explore the relevance and effectiveness of including long-term evaluation criteria in the procurement of actual projects. To this end, surveys and case studies might be conducted on projects already procured and executed. The results from the analysis of best-value procurement evaluation criteria and long-term performance might establish the foundations to explore the impact that procurement practices might have on the actual performance of highway projects.

Conclusions

Improving long-term performance in highway projects is an imperative goal for DOTs, and procurement might be an opportunity to align the design and construction processes with this goal. This research's findings show that DOTs are not taking full advantage of this opportunity, with only 11% of the evaluation criteria analyzed assessing long-term performance issues.

This study is a first step to initiate a deeper exploration of the relationship between procurement practices and actual project performance.

Currently, with sustainability and life cycle assessments being top concerns in infrastructure projects, this line of research might be of particular interest to DOTs and highway agencies across the U.S. and worldwide.

Appendix A

Table 5 list all the projects whose Request for Proposals (RFPs) were analyzed in this research.

Table 5. Projects Analyzed

| ID | State | Year | Name |
|----|----------------|------|--|
| 1 | Arizona | 2018 | Pima Freeway (SR 101) Interstate 17 to Pima Road. Design & Construct General Purpose Lanes |
| 2 | California | 2011 | Los Angeles County in the City of Baldwin Park at Route 10/605 Interchange |
| 3 | Ohio | 2011 | I-670/71 Interchange Improvement Design Build Project. Evaluation Criteria |
| 4 | Ohio | 2011 | I-670/71 Interchange Improvement Design Build Project. Project Scope |
| 5 | Colorado | 2014 | I-25/Cimarron Street (US 24) Interchange |
| 6 | Connecticut | 2014 | Rehabilitation of Bridge No: 03761, 03762, 03764, & 03765 |
| 7 | Florida | 2018 | I-10 Widening from I-295 to I-95 Duval County |
| 8 | Georgia | 2017 | The I-84 Widening project |
| 9 | Kentucky | 2019 | Boone County |
| 10 | Louisiana | 2009 | Interstate-10 Widening. Instruction to proposers |
| 11 | Louisiana | 2010 | Interstate-10 Widening. Instruction to proposers. Appendix A |
| 12 | Maryland | 2016 | MD-32-MD 108 to North of Linden Church Road |
| 13 | Minnesota | 2018 | I-94 St. Michael to Albertville |
| 14 | Mississippi | 2014 | Woodrow Wilson Avenue Bridge over Mill Street |
| 15 | New York | 2019 | I-390 Interchange Improvements |
| 16 | North Carolina | 2011 | Replacement of bridges |
| 17 | Ohio | 2011 | I-70/I71 South innerbelt & I-71/I-670 Interchange |
| 18 | Ohio | 2011 | I-70/I71 South innerbelt & I-71/I-670 Interchange |
| 19 | South Carolina | 2018 | Interstate 26 Widening |
| 20 | Tennessee | 2018 | Interstate I-75 at Interstate I-24 Interchange Modification |
| 21 | Texas | 2018 | The I-20/I-69C Interchange Project |
| 22 | Virginia | 2016 | Route 606 Bridge Replacement over I-94 with 606 Improvements |
| 23 | Washington | 2019 | SR 167/70th Ave Vicinity Bridge Replacement Project |
| 24 | California | 2012 | I-15/I-215 Interchange Improvements Design-Build Project. Instruction to Proposers |

| ID | State | Year | Name |
|----|----------------|------|---|
| 25 | California | 2010 | San Mateo 101 Ramp Metering Design-Build Project. Instruction to Proposers |
| 26 | Maryland | 2016 | MD 404 - US 50 to East of Holly Rd (Add 1-5) - Design-Build Project - Request for Proposals |
| 27 | Maryland | 2018 | Area Wide Total Maximum Daily Load (Add 1-2) - Design-Build Project - Request for Proposals |
| 28 | Maryland | 2017 | US 219 - I-68 to Old Salisbury Rd (Phase 1) - Design-Build - Request for Proposals |
| 29 | Maryland | 2017 | US 219 - I-68 to Old Salisbury Rd (Phase 2) - Design-Build - Request for Proposals |
| 30 | Maryland | 2018 | MD 32 From Linden Church Rd to I-70 - Design-Build - Request for Proposals |
| 31 | Maryland | 2016 | MD 32 - MD 108 To North of Linden Rd - Design-Build Project - Request for Proposals |
| 32 | Maryland | 2014 | MD 4 from Forestville Rd to MD 458 (Silver Hill Rd) - Design-Build Project - Request for Proposals |
| 33 | Maryland | 2016 | US 113 (Phase 4) from North of MD 365 to North of Five Mile Branch Road - Design-Build Project - Request for Proposals |
| 34 | Maryland | 2014 | US 113(Phase 3) from North of Massey Branch to Five Mile Branch Rd - Design-Build Project - Request for Proposals |
| 35 | North Carolina | 2018 | I-440/US 1 from south of SR 1313 (Walnut Street) to north of SR 1728 (Wade Avenue); and Grade Separations on Beryl Road, Norfolk Southern Railway / North Carolina Railroad / CSX Transportation and NC 54 (Hillsboro Street) at SR 1664 (Blue Ridge Road) - Design-Build Project - Request for Proposals |
| 36 | North Carolina | 2018 | Statesville – I-40 / I-77 Interchange: I-40 from SR 2003 (Radio Road) to SR 2158 (Old Mocksville Road); I-77 from SR 2171 (Jane Sowers Road) to SR 2321 (East Broad Street); and SR 2321 (East Broad Street) from Vine Street to SR 2422 (Signal Hill Drive) |
| 37 | North Carolina | 2018 | Triangle Expressway Southeast Extension from east of Pierce Olive Road (SR 1389) to east of US 401 |
| 38 | North Carolina | 2018 | Winston-Salem Northern Beltway Interchange at US 52 (Future I-74) |
| 39 | Ohio | 2010 | Bridge Over Cuyahoga River Valley on I-90 |
| 40 | Ohio | 2010 | Bridge Over Cuyahoga River Valley on I-91 |
| 41 | Florida | 2017 | SR 60 (Courtney Campbell Causeway) Old Tampa Bay Water Quality Improvement Project |

| ID | State | Year | Name |
|----|----------------|------|---|
| 42 | Florida | 2016 | I-4 Fog/Low Visibility Detection System |
| 43 | Florida | 2015 | SR 30(US 98) Pensacola Bay Bridge Replacement of Bridge No. 480035 |
| 44 | Florida | 2015 | I-75 (SR 93) From S. of US 98/SR 50/Cortez Blvd To N. of US 98/SR 50/Cortez Blvd |
| 45 | Florida | 2018 | SR 679 (Pin Bayway) Structure E Intracoastal Waterway from N End of Boca Ciega Bridge to SR 682 |
| 46 | Florida | 2019 | I-275 Howard Frankland Bridge from North of SR 687 to South of SR 60 |
| 47 | Florida | 2016 | I-275 Sunshine Skyway Rest Areas and Seawall Repairs |
| 48 | Kentucky | 2019 | I-265, I-64, & I-265 Interchange Mobility and Safety Improvements |
| 49 | Kentucky | 2019 | I-275 Development between Interstate Exits 8 and 11 |
| 50 | Virginia | 2014 | Route 7 and Battefield Parkway Interchange |
| 51 | Virginia | 2015 | I-64 Capacity Improvements - Segment II |
| 52 | Virginia | 2016 | I-64 Southside Widening and High Rise Bridge, Phase 1 |
| 53 | Tennessee | 2018 | I-440, Widening from I-40 to I-24 |
| 54 | Tennessee | 2017 | State Route 396 Saturn Parkway Extension |
| 55 | Tennessee | 2019 | US-64 (SR-40) Over Ocoee River Bridge |
| 56 | Colorado | 2014 | Eisenhower/Johnson Memorial Tunnel Fixed Fire Suppression System |
| 57 | Colorado | 2017 | Colorado Express Lanes Master Plan |
| 58 | Colorado | 2014 | I-25-Ilex Design Build |
| 59 | Louisiana | 2013 | US 90 (I-49 South) Albertson's Parkway to Ambassador Caffery |
| 60 | Louisiana | 2006 | New Mississippi River Bridge |
| 61 | Louisiana | 2014 | US 90 (Future I-49) LA 318 Interchange |
| 62 | Louisiana | 2009 | US 90 Interchange at LA 85 |
| 63 | Louisiana | 2009 | Amite River Bridge to Juban Rd(WB) & Pete's Highway to Juban Road(EB) |
| 64 | Georgia | 2018 | I-20 at Savannah River Bridge Replacements and Roadway Widening |
| 65 | Georgia | 2015 | SR 299 at I-24 Bridge Replacement (Accelerated Bridge Construction) |
| 66 | South Carolina | 2015 | Interstate 20 Widening From MM 49-60 |
| 67 | South Carolina | 2019 | I-85 Over Rocky Creek Bridge |
| 68 | South Carolina | 2015 | Port Access Road |
| 69 | South Carolina | 2019 | US 1 Over I-20 Interchange |

| ID | State | Year | Name |
|----|----------------|------|---|
| 70 | South Carolina | 2014 | Federal Aid Bridge Replacement Project Package E |
| 71 | South Carolina | 2014 | US Route 701 Bridge Replacements Over Yauhannah Lake, Great Pee Dee River and Overflow |
| 72 | South Carolina | 2014 | Interstate 85/385 Interchange Improvements |
| 73 | South Carolina | 2016 | Interstate 85 Reconstruction and Widening from Approximate MM 77 to MM 98 |
| 74 | New York | 2017 | Region 11 Rehabilitation of Three Interchange Bridges |
| 75 | New York | 2015 | Region 8 Bundle Bridges(Contract 3) |
| 76 | New York | 2018 | Buffalo Station |
| 77 | New York | 2017 | Route 17 at Route 32 (Exit 131) Reconstruction |
| 78 | Mississippi | 2009 | I-59 Bridge Widening Project |
| 79 | Mississippi | 2009 | Extension of I-59/I-20 Merge Lanes and I-20 Bridge Widening Project |
| 80 | Mississippi | 2010 | I-55 District 7 Lincoln County |
| 81 | Mississippi | 2011 | Improvements to State Route 9 From US 278 to US 78 |
| 82 | Mississippi | 2013 | SR 304/I-269 Project Design and Construction |
| 83 | Minnesota | 2017 | Willmar Wye Roadway Design-Build Project |
| 84 | Minnesota | 2015 | Steel Country Bridge Rehabilitation |
| 85 | Minnesota | 2019 | I-94 Monticello to Clearwater |
| 86 | Minnesota | 2014 | TH 2 Crookston Slope Stability from Groveland Ave to Pine Street |
| 87 | Minnesota | 2022 | I-35W North MnPass Express Lane |
| 88 | Texas | 2014 | SH 360 Addition of Toll Lanes and Frontage Rd Improvements |
| 89 | Texas | 2015 | SH 99 Grand Parkway Segments H, I-1 and I-2 |
| 90 | Texas | 2016 | Southern Gateway Project - I-35E from Colorado Blvd to South of I-35E/US 67 Interchange |
| 91 | Texas | 2018 | The I-635 LBJ from East of US 75 to I-30 |
| 92 | Washington | 2018 | I-5 Portland Ave to Port of Tacoma Rd-Southbound HOV |
| 93 | Washington | 2019 | SR 167/70th Ave E. Vicinity Bridge Replacement |
| 94 | Washington | 2015 | I-405 / SR 167 Interchange Direct Connector Project |
| 95 | Washington | 2018 | US 12 Wildcat Creek Bridge Replacement |
| 96 | Washington | 2018 | I-82 South Union Gap Interchange Ramps |
| 97 | Washington | 2019 | US 12/Nine Mile Hill to Frenchtown Vic. |
| 98 | Washington | 2017 | I-5 / NB MLK Jr Way to NE Ravenna Br - Pavement Repair |
| 99 | Washington | 2014 | SR 167 / 8th E Vic to S 277th St - Southbound HOT Lane |

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| 100 | Washington | 2019 | I-405 Renton to Bellevue Widening & Express Toll Lanes |

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