## **Policy Statement**

In the continuous effort to better serve its customers, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) periodically examines, evaluates, and modifies as needed, its existing program and project delivery process. This latest revision of the DOTD Project Delivery Manual was a combined effort of DOTD administration and specialized teams. All proposed modifications were carefully reviewed by the appropriate stakeholders and a list of substantive changes from the previous revision was developed to guide users of the document. Since this electronic version will continually be updated as necessary, users are encouraged to refer to it for the most current information.

The manual's purpose is twofold—theoretical and practical. Chapters 1, 2, and 3 describe the overall process and provide fundamentals of the management principles vital to its success. The remaining chapters and appended material provide detailed requirements for each segment of the process, thus serving as standard operating procedures for individuals with related responsibilities.

The approval of this document serves as executive endorsement of the content therein and supersedes any policy, procedure, and directive in conflict, effective July 1, 2013.

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