



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: RESEARCH and PLANNING
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STATE PLANNING AND RESEARCH FUNDING

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) designates funding for a Statewide Planning and Research (SPR) Program. The amount of these funds is two percent of the total apportionments distributed to Missouri by formula, less any penalties. FHWA further mandates that a minimum of 25 percent of these funds be used for research and the remainder used for planning. It also mandates that 5.5 percent of the SPR funds be returned to the federal level via the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, which conducts research projects benefitting multiple states. SPR funds generally require a 20 percent state match.

MoDOT prepares a SPR Work Program detailing each type of project qualifying for funding and the maximum amount of funding available for the specific item