



Projects

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FACS Electronic Data Sharing

The screenshot displays the FACS3 web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FACS3 logo and various menu items like Search, Programs, Fund Codes, Credits, Local Agencies, Block Signature, Admin, Recent, FACS Access, and Help. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Home / STIP Project. The main content area shows a form for 'Worksheet: SED15B-STIP'. The form includes tabs for Details, Project, Funding, Funding Sources, Other, Clearances, Federal Approval, End Date, and Transactions. The 'Details' tab is active, showing fields for 'Save Details', 'Compare', 'EDS Enabled?' (YES/NO), 'EDS State: NotAdded', 'Next EDS Action: add', and 'Pending EDS Action: none'. There are also sections for 'Signatures' (Level 1, 2, 3), 'Worksheet Status' (New), 'Project Phase' (Please Select), 'Oblig. Reason', 'Remarks', 'Notes', 'Federal ID Number', 'PE Date', 'New End Date', and 'Completion Date'. A video player is visible at the bottom of the screenshot, showing a progress bar at 00:14 out of 06:58.

Description and Benefit

Financial Services is responsible for the department's federal revenue of approximately \$1 billion. This includes managing program balances and obligating funds. The Federal Aid Computer System (FACS) is used to manage and obligate federal funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Financial Services manually entered the same data into FACS and FHWA's Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS) for approximately 3,500 obligations each year, resulting in a duplication of effort and increased risk of error. Financial Services and Information Systems upgraded FACS to allow electronic data sharing (EDS) to FMIS, eliminating the need for duplication of effort and reducing the risk of error. The upgrade included reevaluating the data in FACS to add/remove/modify necessary fields. The implementation of EDS to FMIS saves time for the FS technician who enters the obligation data. The FS technician can now process the same obligation in approximately 50% of the time because obligation data is entered into FACS and electronically uploaded into FMIS, rather than manually entering the same obligation data in FMIS.

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