

Addendum

Cooperative Agreement on Environmental Streamlining and Interagency Cooperation on Environmental and Transportation Issues

The undersigned agencies agree to cooperatively implement the Mid-Atlantic Transportation and Environment Streamlining Process Framework (Framework). In addition to the goals identified in the 1999 Cooperative Agreement, this addendum sets forth the following goals for the undersigned State agencies, and the Mid-Atlantic Transportation and Environment Task Force (MATE).

State Goals:

- > Adapt the Framework for individual states by continuing the development of state specific interagency operating procedures.
- > Continue the efforts to encourage early and maximum participation of resource and regulatory agencies and the other stakeholders throughout the transportation planning process.
- > In cooperation with the MATE Task Force identify additional activities to be addressed at a State or Regional level, such as training, project specific performance measures, pilot projects, conflict resolution, and personnel or resource issues.
- > Define goals and objectives for *environmental stewardship* projects and programs, in cooperation with state and federal agencies.

MATE Task Force Goals:

- > Develop general transportation and environmental performance measures that measure the implementation of the Framework.
- > Provide a forum for information and technology exchange.
- > Develop a general understanding of *environmental stewardship* in transportation, and, encourage states to implement *environmental stewardship* programs or projects as well as, the principles of context sensitive design, livable communities, Smart Growth, and natural resource conservation.