

INVESTIGATING PROJECT BUNDLING PRACTICES FOR TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

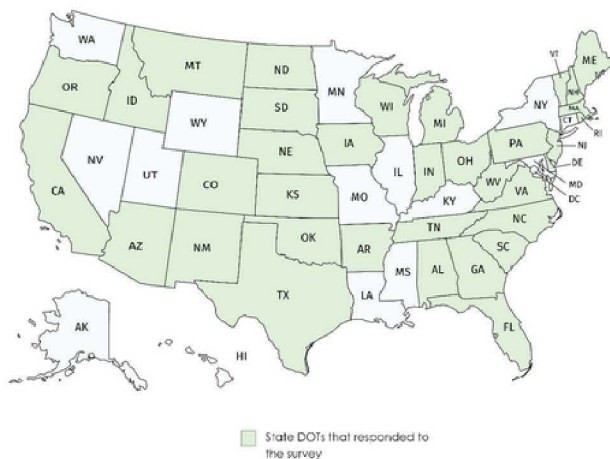
Project Statement

Project Bundling is an innovative contract procurement strategy that is being widely used in bridge and highway projects to save project delivery time and costs. The guidebook developed by FHWA on project bundling also provides a wealth of information on project bundling. However, the guidebook is primarily focused on the project bundling practices that STAs adopted for bridge projects. Thus, a knowledge gap in project bundling for roadway projects (such as added travel lanes, resurfacing, intersection improvement, interchange work, shoulder rehabilitation and repair, etc.), might exist.



Research Methodology

- Phase I: Survey
- Phase II: Interview & Case Study



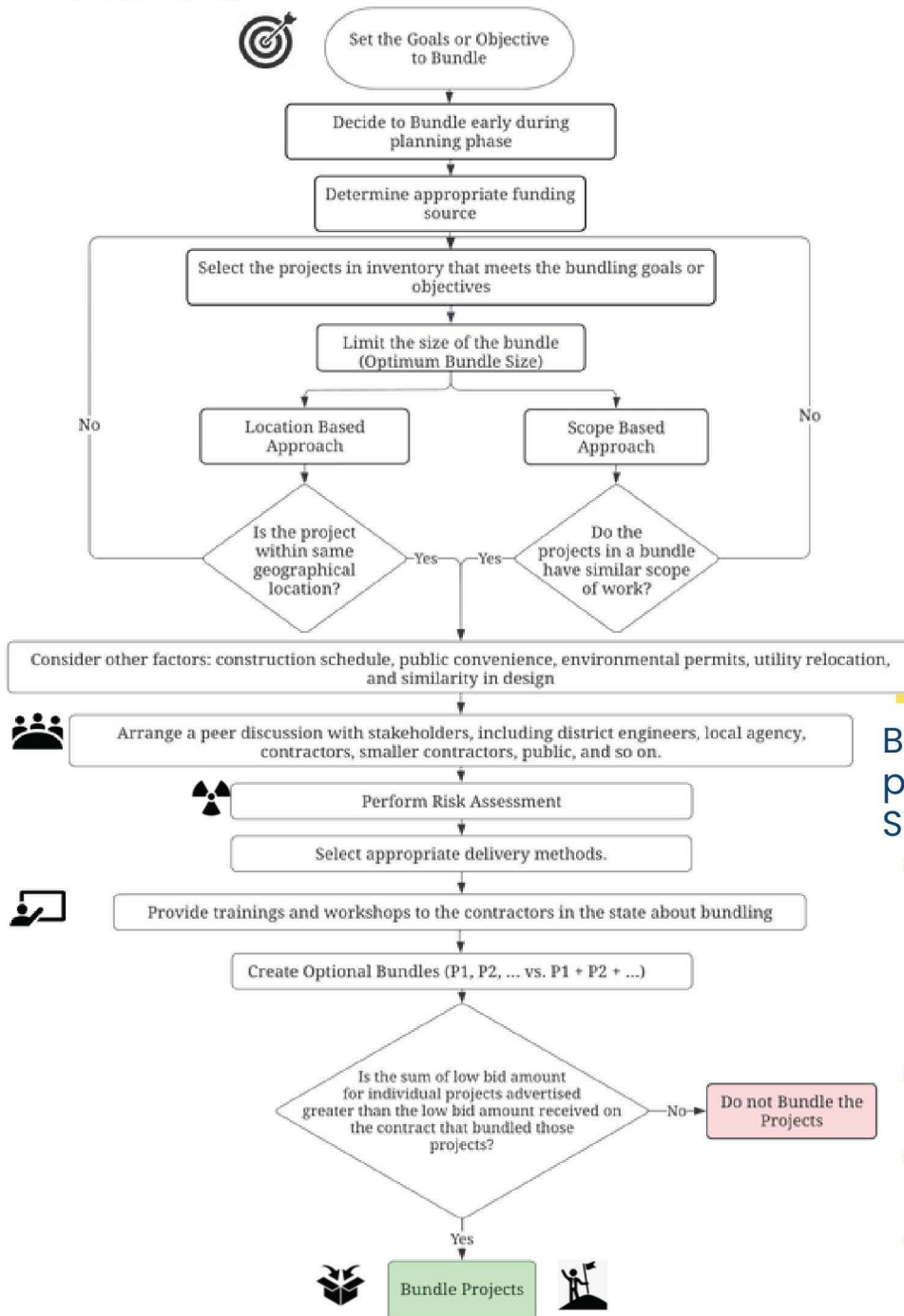
Objectives

The main objectives of this study is to explore the current state of practices of project bundling among various state transportation agencies (STAs) including but not limited to bridge projects.

- Synthesizing the literature on current practices of project bundling;
- Reviewing and synthesizing the current experience of STAs with project bundling for various types of project; and
- Developing best project bundling practices.

Best Practices

- Synthesized from case studies and interviews



Potential Impacts & Benefits

Best practices of project bundling help STAs:

- Achieve a more thoughtful and mature level of project bundling implementation;
- Achieve better economy of scales;
- Reduce potential project risks; and
- Save even more project delivery time and costs

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