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PURPOSE

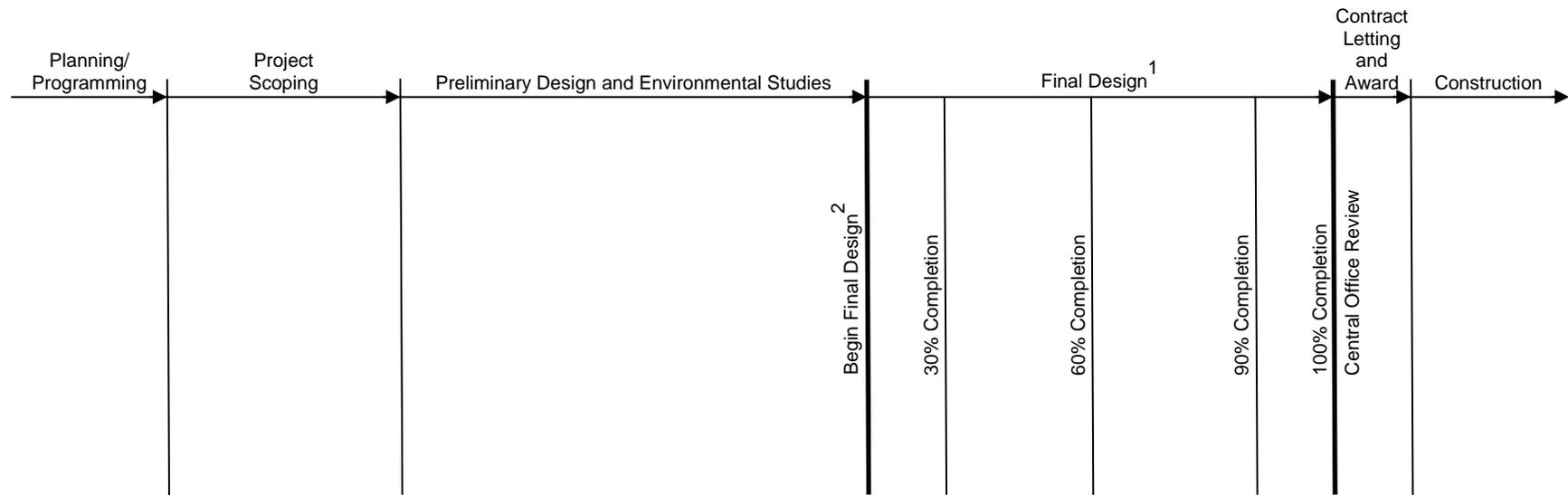
The intent of Mn/DOT's Quality Management Process (QMP) is to assure that a statewide standard of quality is accomplished for the development of final plans on design-bid-build projects. (Similar, yet distinct, processes are used on design-build projects and on projects or portions of projects prepared by or for the Bridge Office).

The QMP is based on the philosophy that:

1. Quality will be advocated from the top down and the bottom up.
2. Quality is achieved by adequate planning, scoping, communications and coordination, supervision, and technical direction; by providing adequate time in the schedule for thorough reviews; by proper definition of job requirements and procedures; by the use of appropriately skilled personnel; and by individuals performing their work functions carefully.
3. Implementing quality processes early and throughout the development of final plans will ultimately save time and help to avoid costly errors and/or scheduling delays.
4. Quality is controlled through documented reviewing and checking procedures.
5. Quality is assured by having the Central Office Pre-Letting Section coordinate quality assurance verification to determine whether the quality control process and documentation were properly completed.

See the next page for a timeline of the Project Development Process from planning and programming through construction.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



¹ This Quality Management Process covers the Final Design phase.

² Typical milestones at this stage include a Staff Approved Layout and commencement of a consultant final design contract.

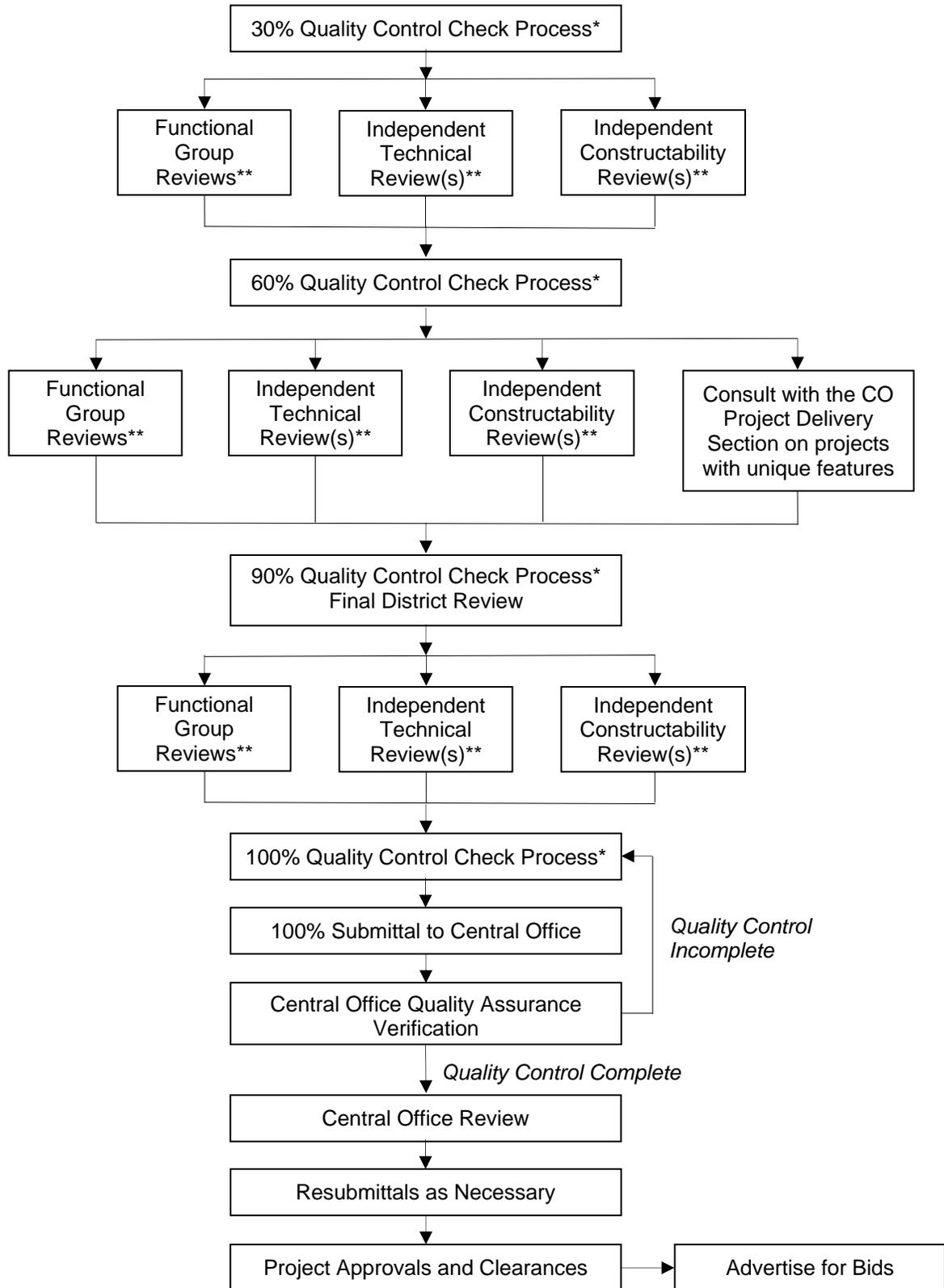
REQUIREMENTS

The QMP includes the following requirements:

1. Mn/DOT's senior management supports the QMP.
2. The QMP will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary to ensure that it is providing a benefit and that its procedures are workable.
3. The QMP will be scalable to fit the size and complexity of each project. The Project Manager will use the Quality Management Checklist in the appendix to plan and schedule the project submittals and associated checks and reviews.
4. Design squads and functional groups will be trained in the quality procedures.
5. The design squad will review and check the plans and documents throughout the course of the project.
6. The checking process will verify that the plan set conforms with the environmental review document, the Staff Approved Layout, and the supporting design documentation.
7. Significant design decisions will be documented and the documentation will be filed in such a way that verification of the decisions can be determined. The Design Decision Documentation form in the appendix may be used for this purpose. If the form is not used, the information outlined in the form should be included in the documentation.
8. The Central Office Pre-Letting Section will coordinate quality assurance verification.

See the next page for a flow chart of the plan and document checking and review process outlined in this QMP. See the 30%, 60%, 90%, and 100% Complete Plan and Document Checklists in the appendix for the requirements for each stage of completion.

PLAN AND DOCUMENT CHECKING AND REVIEW FLOW CHART



*The 30%, 60%, and 90% Quality Control Check Processes may be formal or informal. The 100% Quality Control Check Process must be formal. When using the formal process, see the Quality Control Check Process (starting on page 8) and the Sample Checking Procedure in the appendix.

**Use the Review Form and the Transmittal Letter Template in the appendix. See the applicable sections of this manual for more information on each review type.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The QMP will be followed on all projects with construction on the trunk highway system, whether administered by Mn/DOT or a local agency.

The overall Project Manager (Mn/DOT, Consultant, or local agency staff person), or his or her designee (hereinafter referred to as the “Project Manager”), will be responsible for initiating the process, coordinating with all appropriate functional groups and other agencies (FHWA, counties, cities, regulatory agencies, etc.), monitoring checking procedures, and generally ensuring that the standard of quality established for the project is maintained. Coordination with the functional groups includes establishing the length of the review period, in consultation with the groups. The Project Manager will ensure that sufficient time for reviews is allocated in the project schedule.

All pertinent questions concerning quality control will be brought to the Project Manager for discussion and resolution. **(Note: If the project is not being completed by Mn/DOT in house staff, the Mn/DOT Project Manager will assist in coordinating with the Mn/DOT functional groups.)**

Personnel assigned to the project will be furnished with a copy of the QMP manual and trained in its use prior to project initiation. Ongoing training will occur as required.

Prior to each scheduled review (i.e., 30%, 60%, or 90% review) functional groups will be responsible for bringing their portion of the design to the corresponding level of completion in time to meet the review deadline. Functional groups will also be responsible for completing their reviews in a timely manner.

REVIEWS

Functional Group Reviews (FGRs) and Coordination

Functional Group Reviews (FGRs) provide a method for ensuring that all appropriate functional groups and other agencies have provided input on a plan or document. FGRs can provide a means for identifying conflicts and determining compatibility between disciplines. Plans and documents that will be submitted for an FGR include those that involve more than one discipline or that may impact another discipline.

FGRs can be the formal process outlined below or informal discussions, initiated by a squad leader or the Project Manager, as the need arises. Regardless of what method is used (and more than one method may be used on a project), any significant decisions resulting from the FGR will be documented in such a way that, as necessary, verification of the decisions can be determined.

The Project Manager will identify all plans and documents that will require a formal FGR and determine the need for or benefit from conducting this review simultaneously with either or both the Independent Technical Review and the Constructability Review.

Note: Formal FGRs are not the same as the Quality Check Process outlined elsewhere in this QMP, and they do not require review of the entire plan set by each functional group.

For each plan or document to be reviewed, the Project Manager will coordinate reviews from the following District and Central Office functional groups, as appropriate:

District Functional Groups*

Construction
Design (Preliminary and Final)
Hydraulics/Water Resources
Maintenance
Materials (District)
Permits
Right-of-Way
RTMC (Regional Traffic Management Center)
State Aid
Surveys
Traffic (Lighting, Signing, etc.) (District)

Central Office Functional Groups*

ADA Compliance
Bike and Pedestrian
Bridge
Design Support
Environmental Services
Foundations
Geometrics
Land Management
Landscape Unit
Materials
Municipal Agreements
Railroad
Site Development
Special Provisions
Traffic (Lighting, Signing, etc.)
Transit
Utility Agreements and Permits

*These lists are not all-inclusive. Project Managers may wish to have reviews by other groups.

The Project Manager will assemble the review package (including the Review Form and the Transmittal Letter, included in the appendix) and provide copies of the package to the FGR Reviewers.

The selected FGR Reviewers will be responsible for assuring the compatibility of the deliverable with the reviewer's discipline. Information found to be incorrect will be lined through and corrected in red, and comments or instructions will also be written in red.

Upon completion of the review, each FGR Reviewer will provide the completed Review Form (including sign-off by the Functional Group lead) and the red-lined review package (if comments are noted on the package and not on the review form) to the Project Manager.

The design squad will review the comments and respond on the Review Form under "Response by Design Squad." Usual phrases are "Will comply" and "Further discussion needed."

The Project Manager may convene a meeting of the reviewers if he/she determines that such a meeting would be beneficial to resolve comments or conflicts. Some projects have project management team meetings that serve this function.

After the needed discussion has occurred, the design squad will update the responses as necessary. When the Functional Group Lead concurs with all of the actions taken, he/she will sign-off on the Review Form.

Independent Technical Reviews (ITRs)

Independent Technical Reviews (ITRs) are an opportunity to obtain input from an independent expert who is not otherwise involved in the project and can therefore bring a fresh set of eyes to the review of a plan or document. ITRs can occur at any time in the plan development process. ITRs are intended for specific project elements of a complex or unique nature.

The Project Manager will identify all plans and documents that will require an ITR and determine the need for or benefit from conducting this review simultaneously with either or both the Functional Group Review and the Constructability Review. The Project Manager may contact other Districts and/or Functional Group Leads for identifying resources for ITRs.

For each plan or document to be reviewed, the Project Manager will select the ITR Reviewer, assemble the review package (including the Review Form and the Transmittal Letter, included in the appendix) and provide the package to the ITR Reviewer.

The ITR Reviewer will review the plan or document for intent, technical adequacy, and conformance to any applicable standards and format with regard to those aspects of the design he/she has reviewed.

The reviewing activity will be recorded directly on the review package. Information found to be incorrect will be lined through and corrected in red, and comments or instructions will also be written in red.

Upon completion of the review, the ITR Reviewer will provide the completed Review Form and the red-lined review package (if comments are noted on the package and not on the review form) to the Project Manager.

The design squad will review the comments and respond on the Review Form under "Response by Design Squad." Usual phrases are "Will comply" and "Further discussion needed." The Project Manager will collect and resolve comments resulting from the ITR and make sure the comments are addressed.

Independent Constructability Reviews (ICRs)

Independent Constructability Reviews (ICRs) are conducted to obtain input so that construction-related expertise is incorporated into complex or unique designs. This may include reviews by Mn/DOT staff or by a contractor or consultant. (Note: If a contractor or consultant is considered to provide input, care must be given to ensure that a prospective bidder is not given an unfair advantage. Coordination with the Offices of Construction and Innovative Contracting must also occur.)

The Project Manager will identify plans that will require an ICR and determine the need for or benefit from conducting this review simultaneously with either or both the Functional Group Review and the Independent Technical Review.

For each plan to be reviewed, the Project Manager will assemble the review package (including the Review Form and the Transmittal Letter, included in the appendix) and provide the package to the ICR Reviewer(s).

The ICR Reviewer(s) will review the plan to ensure that it reflects design or procedures that do not unnecessarily impede construction activities and that reflect any simplifications or savings associated with construction methods of which the designer may not be aware. The following are some of the project elements the ICR Reviewer(s) may focus on:

- General completeness and clarity of information
- Achievability of specified tolerances
- Existence of adequate site access for work proposed
- Restrictions to site access have been addressed
- Environmental constraints have been addressed
- Utility conflicts have been addressed
- Availability of materials
- Storage area for required materials is available, if necessary
- Design is prudent, economical, and consistent with design objectives
- Any other items that reflect construction perspective and improve deliverable
- Scheduling
- Staging
- Maintenance of traffic
- Contract time
- Business or community impacts

Information found to be incorrect will be lined through and corrected in red, and comments or instructions will also be written in red.

Upon completion of the review, the ICR Reviewer(s) will provide the completed Review Form and the red-lined review package (if comments are noted on the package and not on the review form) to the Project Manager.

The design squad will review the comments and respond on the Review Form under "Response by Design Squad." Usual phrases are "Will comply" and "Further discussion needed." The Project Manager will collect and resolve comments resulting from the ICR and make sure the comments are addressed.

QUALITY CONTROL CHECK PROCESS

The primary goals of this process are to provide a technical review of project plans and documents by a qualified staff member, to allow the designer or author/collator of the plan or document and the reviewer to come to a consensus on any changes, and to make certain any needed changes are made correctly.

The Quality Control Check Process may be the formal process described below or an informal process determined by the Project Manager. The formal process must be used at 100% completion (prior to submittal to the Central Office) and may be used at the 30%, 60%, and 90% stages of completion. It is recommended that the formal process be used more often on complex projects.

Documentation of formal and informal checking processes shall be kept in the project file until the Contract is awarded.

The core of the formal Quality Control Check Process involves checking, correcting, and verifying that the corrections have been made. Back checking, as outlined below, is not required until the check at 100%.

The following plans and documents will be subject to this checking process:

- Construction plans
- Special provisions
- Design and quantity calculations
- A design document (for example, design exceptions, design memos, Public Interest Findings)
- A cost estimate
- A schedule

Personnel and Duties

Originator: The Originator will usually be the designer or author/collator of the plan or document. The Originator will have the primary responsibility for accuracy and adequacy. In most cases, the Originator will also function as the Back Checker.

Checker: The Checker will be responsible for checking the plan or document independently of the Originator (the Checker must not have prepared the item being checked). In most cases, the Checker will also function as the Verifier.

For plans, calculations, specifications, special provisions, and design documents, the Checker will be a qualified person with sufficient knowledge and experience in the discipline of the work being checked.

For structural design plans and calculations, the Checker will be a licensed Professional Engineer, as appropriate, with sufficient knowledge and experience to understand the analysis and design components of the project; the use of standards; and the requirements, constraints, and limitations of incorporating the standards in the project.

For computer program input, the Checker will be skilled in the use of the design software being used.

Back Checker: The Back Checker (usually the Originator) will be responsible for confirming/denying corrections asserted by the Checker. In cases where no corrections, additions, or deletions were found, there will be no need for back checking. Back checking may be used but is not required until the check at 100%.

Corrector: Correction of the plan or document will be completed by the Corrector, who may be the Originator, or a CADD technician, administrative assistant, or other personnel (as appropriate).

Verifier: The Verifier (usually the Checker) will be responsible for confirming that corrections have been accurately made.

Central Office: The Central Office Pre-Letting Section will coordinate the Quality Assurance verification.

Checking Procedure

See the Sample Checking Procedure in the appendix for an example of the mark-ups outlined in the following procedure.

1. The **Originator** will prepare the Check Print. See page 9 for a list of plans and documents that could constitute a "Check Print."

On the Check Print, the Originator will make sure that all plan sheets are appropriately numbered or that the pages of all other documents, including calculations, are sequentially numbered.

The Originator will fill out the top of the Quality Control Check Process Form (included in the appendix). The form will be attached to the Check Print. The Originator will sign and date the Quality Control Check Process Form and provide the Check Print to the Checker.

2. The **Checker** will check the plan or document and record the checking activity on the Check Print.

Information found to be correct will be highlighted in yellow.* The checker may choose to use yellow marks or yellow checkmarks rather than highlighting the information. No matter what type of marking style is used, the markings must clearly show that the checking occurred.

Information found to be incorrect will be lined through and corrected in red, and comments or instructions will also be written in red.

For calculations, the Checker will thoroughly check the calculations including assumptions, mandated parameters, references, given values, and formulas; check for omissions and accuracy of arithmetic; ask questions of the designer in areas that are not clear or where additional calculations are required; seek technical advice if unsure of any particular element of the calculation; and review the output data of computer calculations for consistency with expected results.

For computer program input and output, the Checker will thoroughly check the input parameters and all assumptions, references, and mandated values. In the case of GEOPAK output, the Checker will thoroughly check the output and associated reports, as well as measure or visually verify the CADD files to ensure that desirable results have been attained and that design standards or required criteria have been met. In the case of non-GEOPAK related output, the Checker will thoroughly check graphical output by measuring or visually verifying to ensure that the desired results have been achieved.

For plans, the Checker will use the appropriate plan review checklists. The following is a list of checklists that could be utilized:

Road Design Plans Final Checklist (Design Scene, Chapter 18)

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/pre-letting/scene/download/scene-complete.pdf#chapter-18>

30%, 60%, and 90% Plan Review Checklists (Metro District Final Design)

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/finaldesign/docs.html>

Traffic Signal Design Checklists (Signal Design Manual)

http://www.dot.state.mn.us/trafficeng/publ/signaldesign/2010%20Signal%20Design%20Manual/2010_Signal_Design_Manual.pdf

The Checker will check the entire drawing for design intent, technical adequacy, and conformance to any applicable standards and format. The Checker will be responsible for determining that the drawing is consistent with the corresponding calculations and for affirming that those calculations have been properly

* The colors specified in this Quality Control Check Process are recommended; however, Districts can choose their own colors, provided that the various steps in the checking process can be distinguished on the Check Print.

checked. The Checker will also check to ensure that all relevant design documents have been incorporated.

For specifications and special provisions, the Checker will review the document for applicability and clarity. The Checker will review the entire document, even if only a small portion has changed, to ensure that revisions have not introduced conflict or ambiguities. The Checker will also review the special provisions together with the plans to ensure that all necessary pay items have been covered, that the pay item units are correct, and that the plans and special provisions are consistent. The Checker will also check to ensure that all relevant design documents have been incorporated.

For design documents, each Checker will place their initials next to their comments or corrections (this is not necessary if using Track Changes in Word, which automatically records this information). Checkers will review the document with regard to their responsible area, conformance with project criteria and requirements, and content. They will also review those parts of the document that interface with their area of responsibility to assure that there are no conflicts. The editorial reviewer will be responsible for assuring uniform format, proper sentence structure, proper syntax, and spelling.

Note: For checking related to non-standard structures, refer to the Bridge Office Quality Manual. Non-standard structures include those with any deviation from the Standard Plans.

Following the checking, the Checker(s) will sign and date the Quality Control Check Process Form and provide the Check Print and the form to the Back Checker.

3. The **Back Checker** will review each of the Checker's corrections (red marks) and will record the back-checking activity on the Check Print.

If the Back Checker is in agreement with a correction, the Back Checker will place a check mark in green next to the correction.

If the Back Checker finds any additional changes not picked up by the Checker, the Back Checker will confer with the Checker and, with the concurrence of the Checker, will add the additional changes in green.

If the Back Checker is not in agreement with a Checker's correction, the Back Checker will confer with the Checker. If both agree that the Checker's correction should not be made, the Back Checker will cross out the Checker's correction in green. The Back Checker must not obliterate the Checker's marks. If the Back Checker and Checker cannot achieve resolution, the Project Manager will be consulted to resolve the differences.

Following the back checking, the Back Checker will sign and date the Quality Control Check Process Form and provide the Check Print and the form to the Corrector.

4. The **Corrector** will make the changes to the plan or document and will highlight or circle in blue each correction as incorporated.

When all of the corrections have been made, the Corrector will sign and date the Quality Control Check Process Form. A new copy of the corrected plan or document and the marked-up Check Print will be provided to the Verifier.

5. The **Verifier** will compare the new copy of the plan or document with the Check Print to confirm that the agreed-to corrections have been incorporated without error.

If a correction has been properly made on the new copy, the Verifier will cross-highlight in yellow the blue circle or highlight on the Check Print.

If a correction has not been made or is in error, the new copy of the plan or document will be annotated in red and returned to the Corrector. The Corrector will make the corrections as outlined above and provide a new copy of the plan or document to the Verifier.

Once all corrections have been properly made and verified, the Verifier will sign and date the Quality Control Check Process Form.

100% SUBMITTAL

Plan and Document Submittal and Filing

When all project plans and documents have been checked, the Project Manager will file the Quality Control Check Process Form for each item in ProjectWise and submit the plans, special provisions, and cost estimate to the Central Office. (If desired, the District may perform quality assurance verification prior to submittal to the Central Office.)

The Check Print for each item (hard or electronic copy) shall be kept by the Project Manager until the construction contract is awarded.

Quality Assurance Verification

The Central Office Project Delivery Section will review the Quality Control Check Process Forms to determine whether or not the quality control procedures described in steps 1-5, above, were implemented. In certain circumstances, the Central Office reviewer may also review the Check Prints at the Project Manager's office.

The reviewer will coordinate with the Project Manager (or others as appropriate) to resolve all issues arising from the quality assurance verification.

Once the verification is complete and any nonconformance issues have been resolved, the reviewer will sign and date the Quality Control Check Process Form. The completed form will be filed in ProjectWise.

APPENDIX

QUALITY MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST
(To be completed by the Project Manager at the beginning of Final Design and updated throughout the project)

Project Manager: _____

Design Squad: _____

State Project No.: _____

Project Description: _____

Programmed Letting Date: _____

Checking* and Reviews at:

30% Complete:

Planned Date**	Completed Date**	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Needed	(A detailed explanation is required if Not Needed is checked.***)
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Indicate which reviews are planned below.

	Needed	Not Needed	(A detailed explanation is required if Not Needed is checked.***)
FGR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ITR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ICR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

60% Complete:

Planned Date**	Completed Date**	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Needed	(A detailed explanation is required if Not Needed is checked.***)
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Indicate which reviews are planned below.

	Needed	Not Needed	(A detailed explanation is required if Not Needed is checked.***)
FGR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ITR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ICR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

90% Complete:

Planned Date**	Completed Date**			
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Indicate which reviews are planned below.

	Needed	Not Needed	(A detailed explanation is required if Not Needed is checked.***)
FGR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ITR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ICR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

100% Complete:

Planned Date**	Completed Date**			
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* Formal or informal at 30%, 60%, and 90%. Formal at 100%.
 ** The date plans and documents are completed, checked, and ready for review.
 *** N/A or equivalent is not acceptable.

DESIGN DECISION DOCUMENTATION FORM

Project Manager: _____

Design Squad: _____

State Project No.: _____

Project Description: _____

Re: _____

Date: _____

Decision Makers: _____

Summary of Decision (what/why):

30% COMPLETE PLAN AND DOCUMENT CHECKLIST
(To be completed by the Design Squad)

Project Manager: _____
 Design Squad: _____
 State Project No.: _____
 Project Description: _____

	Completed* (date)	Not Needed
1. Preliminary design surveys	_____	_____
2. Title sheet	_____	_____
3. Typical roadway sections	_____	_____
4. Staging concept	_____	_____
5. Plan and profile sheets with calculated horizontal and vertical alignments	_____	_____
6. Intersection and interchange layouts	_____	_____
7. Consideration of pedestrian facilities and ADA compliance features	_____	_____
8. Initial drainage plan with major features	_____	_____
9. Initial R/W requirements/construction limits	_____	_____
10. Initial utility conflicts determined	_____	_____
11. Cross sections with top surface	_____	_____
12. Staff Approved Layout	_____	_____
13. Bridge structure selection reports	_____	_____
14. Preliminary bridge plans	_____	_____
15. Traffic analysis and report	_____	_____
16. Capacity analysis and level of service analysis	_____	_____
17. Preliminary geotechnical report	_____	_____
18. Prel. Materials Design Recommendation report	_____	_____
19. Cost estimate	_____	_____
20. Preliminary assessment of business impacts	_____	_____
21. Value engineering study	_____	_____
22. Visual quality features	_____	_____
23. Determination of funding sources	_____	_____
24. _____	_____	_____
25. _____	_____	_____

* Provide an explanation if any item is not completed. Attach an additional sheet if needed.

60% COMPLETE PLAN AND DOCUMENT CHECKLIST
(To be completed by the Design Squad)

Project Manager: _____
 Design Squad: _____
 State Project No.: _____
 Project Description: _____

	Completed* (date)	Not Needed
1. Title sheet	_____	_____
2. General layout	_____	_____
3. Begin Estimated Quantities sheet	_____	_____
4. Soils and construction notes	_____	_____
5. Typical roadway sections	_____	_____
6. Staging/traffic control (including bike/peds/transit)	_____	_____
7. Plan and profile sheets	_____	_____
8. Drainage plans and preliminary report (drainage and area map and comps)	_____	_____
9. Intersection details	_____	_____
10. ADA compliance features	_____	_____
11. Special structures – coordination with Bridge Office	_____	_____
12. Landscape plans	_____	_____
13. Signing and pavement marking plans	_____	_____
14. Lighting, signal, RTMC plans	_____	_____
15. Final R/W plans and descriptions	_____	_____
16. Final known utility impacts	_____	_____
17. Public utility relocation design and plans	_____	_____
18. Major private utility plans	_____	_____
19. Temporary and permanent erosion control plans	_____	_____
20. Cross sections	_____	_____
21. Draft special provisions index	_____	_____
22. Cost estimate	_____	_____
23. Final Materials Design Recommendation report	_____	_____
24. Permits identified and applications started	_____	_____
25. SWPPP	_____	_____
26. Business impacts assessment	_____	_____
27. Visual quality features	_____	_____
28. Agreement information	_____	_____
29. _____	_____	_____
30. _____	_____	_____

* Provide an explanation if any item is not completed. Attach an additional sheet if needed.
 Note: Items not referenced as draft or final will generally be 60% complete.

90% COMPLETE PLAN AND DOCUMENT CHECKLIST
 (To be completed by the Design Squad)

Project Manager: _____
 Design Squad: _____
 State Project No.: _____
 Project Description: _____

	Completed (date)	Not Needed
1. Full plan set	_____	_____
2. Draft special provisions	_____	_____
3. Agreements	_____	_____
4. Public Interest Finding (PIF)	_____	_____
5. Permit applications in process or permits received	_____	_____
6. Utility permits	_____	_____
7. R/W certificates	_____	_____
8. Cost estimate	_____	_____
9. Design calculations (roadway, drainage, etc.)	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____

100% COMPLETE PLAN AND DOCUMENT CHECKLIST
 (To be completed by the Design Squad)

Project Manager: _____
 Design Squad: _____
 State Project No.: _____
 Project Description: _____

	Completed (date)	Not Needed
1. Submittal letter	_____	_____
2. Certified originals	_____	_____
3. Final special provisions	_____	_____
4. Final designer construction cost estimate	_____	_____
5. Environmental permits	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Office Memorandum

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TO: Addressees
FROM: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: SP [REDACTED]
Funding: [REDACTED]
FGR/ITR/ICR Review

Attached for your review and comment are [REDACTED] for the above referenced project.

The letting date for this project is [REDACTED]. The construction starting date will be [REDACTED]. There will be [REDACTED] working days allowed. Intermediate Completion of Project (Open to Traffic) will be [REDACTED]. Project completion will be [REDACTED].

The Programmed estimate is \$ [REDACTED]. The current District construction cost estimate is \$ [REDACTED]. The total project cost estimate is \$ [REDACTED].

Please use the attached Review Form for your comments. Make your comments clear and self-explanatory. Attach examples if they will make your comments clearer. Make additional copies of the form if required. If you have questions, please call me to discuss them.

The [REDACTED] is a critical element of the project, so comments relating to [REDACTED] would be appreciated.

Please return the Review Form (even if you have no comments) and your comments to me no later than [REDACTED]. This is the final date for comments.

The following letters after your functional group represent the portions of the plan package you are receiving: **(P) = plan, (X) = cross sections, (S) = special provisions.**

Addressees:

Construction, [REDACTED]	Right-of-Way, [REDACTED]
Design (Preliminary and Final), [REDACTED]	RTMC (Regional Traffic Mgmt. Ctr.), [REDACTED]
Hydraulics/Water Resources, [REDACTED]	State Aid, [REDACTED]
Maintenance, [REDACTED]	Surveys, [REDACTED]
Materials (District), [REDACTED]	Traffic (Lighting, Signing, etc.), [REDACTED]
Permits, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

REVIEW FORM

Due Date: _____

Date Sent: _____

Project Manager: _____

State Project No.: _____

Design Squad: _____

Project Description: _____

Review Phase:

- 30%
- 60%
- 90%
- _____
(specify)

Review Type:

- FGR (Functional Group Review)
- ITR (Independent Technical Review)
- ICR (Independent Constructability Review)
- _____ (project element)

Functional Groups:

- ADA Compliance
- Construction
- Design (Preliminary and Final)
- Hydraulics/Water Resources
- Maintenance
- Materials (District)
- Permits

- Right-of-Way
- RTMC (Regional Traffic Mgmt. Ctr.)
- State Aid
- Surveys
- Traffic (Lighting, Signing, etc.)
- _____
- _____

Comments By:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

*Functional Group Lead Concurs With Comments (below):

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Functional Group Lead Concurs With Design Response (below):

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

* For FGRs only.

Comment No.	Sheet or Page No.	Comment (provide detailed comment or refer to redlined review package)	Design Response

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QUALITY CONTROL CHECK PROCESS FORM

Project Manager: _____

Design Squad: _____

State Project No.: _____

Project Description: _____

Item to be Checked: _____

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Checked by: _____
Print name Sign Date

Back Checked by: _____
Print name Sign Date

Corrected by: _____
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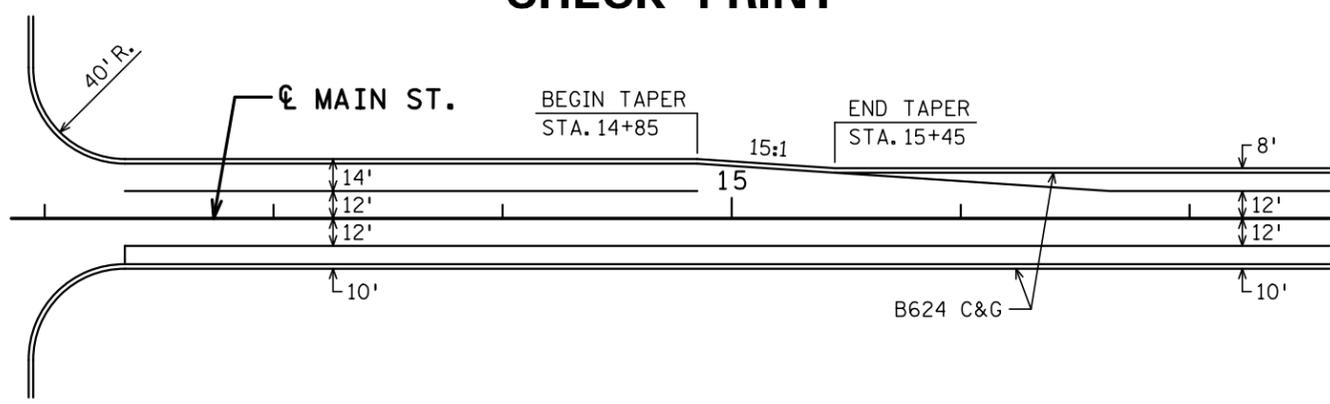
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Quality Assurance Verification by Central Office Project Delivery Section:

Print name Sign Date

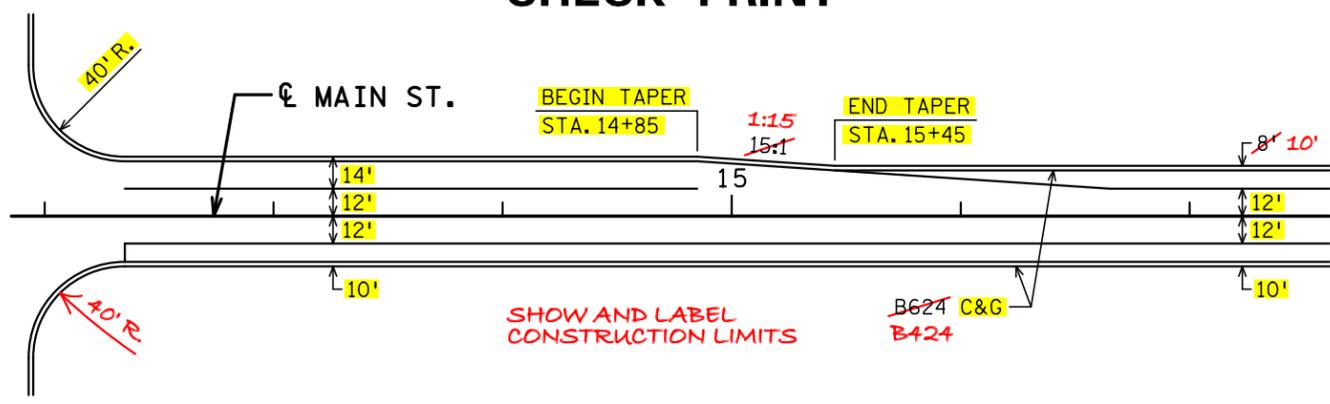
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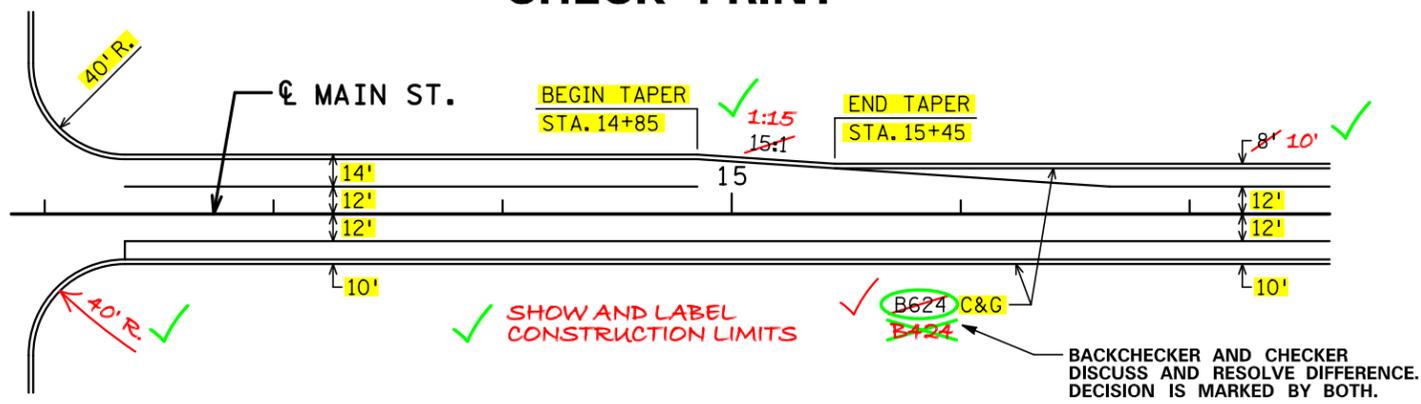
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- YELLOW — CORRECT INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTED AS NECESSARY TO VERIFY THAT ALL ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN CHECKED
- RED — CORRECTIONS, COMMENTS, AND INSTRUCTIONS

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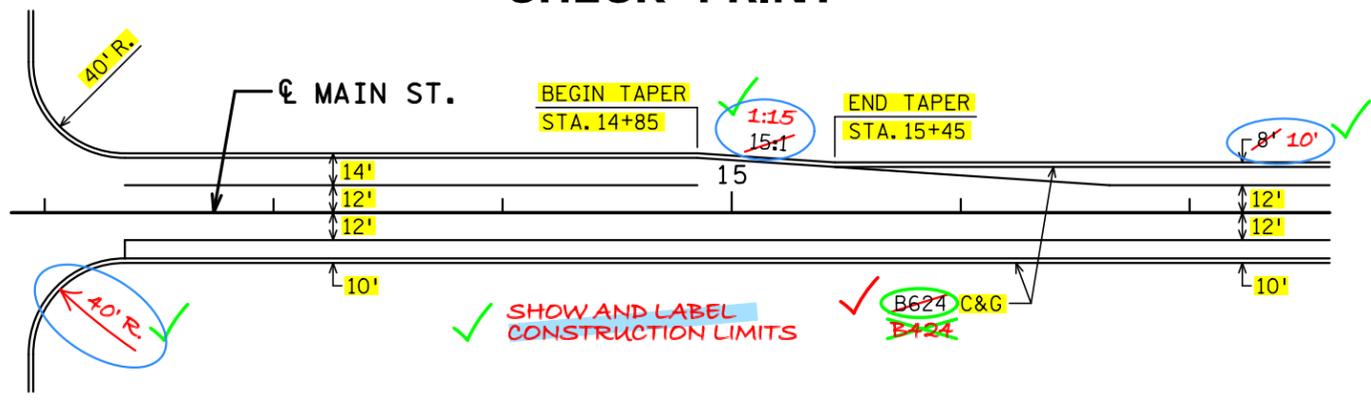


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REQUIRED ONLY AT 100%

- GREEN — CHECK MARK IF IN AGREEMENT WITH CORRECTION
- SEE EXAMPLE TO THE LEFT IF NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH CORRECTION

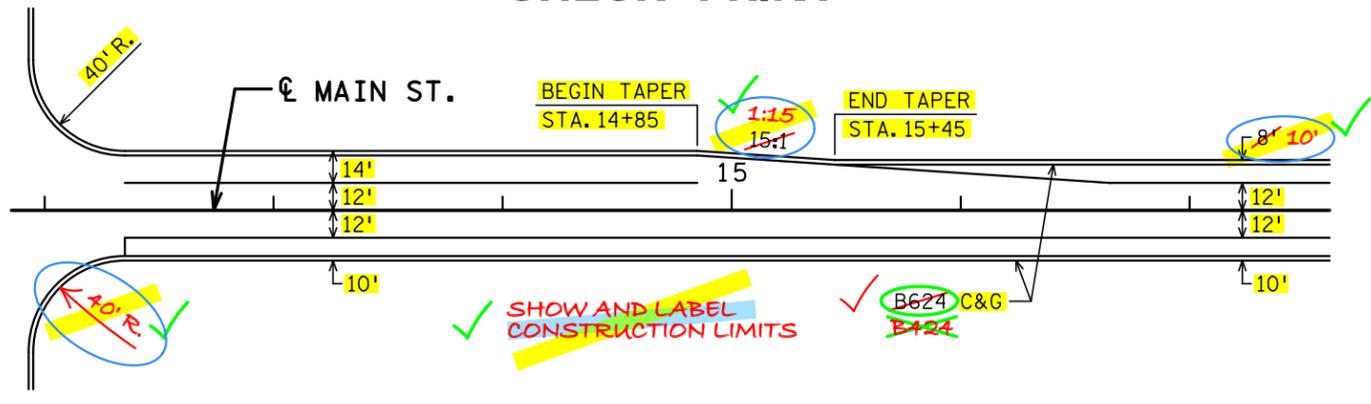
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CORRECTOR

- BLUE — CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT CORRECTIONS MADE

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VERIFIER

(Usually the Checker)

- YELLOW — CROSS HIGHLIGHT CORRECTIONS PROPERLY MADE

CORRECTED PLAN SHEET

