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**DOT/FHWA comments on *Aligning the Complimentary Processes of Environmental Management Systems and the National Environmental Policy Act* - July 17, 2006
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We are supportive of the product, and it would aid FHWA as we work w/ AASHTO and Divisions offices to role out EMS

The Chart is very useful.

We expect that this document provides an opening for agencies to get NEPA credit for using EMSs to reduce uncertainty as to future impacts, to adaptively manage their response to uncertain future impacts, or to systematically assure that environmental commitments are implemented and expectations managed and met.

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