

**761—165.6(465B) Ineligible project costs.**

**165.6(1)** *Before commission approval.* Any and all costs incurred prior to a funding commitment by the commission are ineligible for funding notwithstanding rule 761—165.7(465B).

**165.6(2)** *Other ineligible costs.* Other project costs that are ineligible for funding include but are not limited to the following:

*a.* Routine maintenance of a trail, bridge, culvert, fence or sign; winter maintenance of a trail or bridge, including but not limited to snow plowing, sanding, and salting.

*b.* Overhead and operating costs associated with a project, such as auditing, legal and administrative costs.

*c.* Expenses associated with the preparation and submission of a project application.

*d.* Predesign engineering, feasibility, or alignment studies and other planning expenses.

*e.* Utility construction, reconstruction or adjustment except for those activities or costs described in subrule 165.5(2).

*f.* Pavement markings, traffic signs, safety appurtenances or lighting except as an integral part of a trail project.

*g.* Purchases of office furnishings or equipment, construction or maintenance equipment, or personal property.

*h.* General government expenses and expenses associated with the provision of any public service that are not otherwise eligible for project funding.

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