

761—115.21(306A) Preliminary plan, verifying accuracy of information.

115.21(1) *Depicting utility information.* The department will use collected information to list all known utility owners within the vicinity of a proposed primary road project and include the utility owners' utility facility locations on the project plans in accordance with department specifications.

115.21(2) *Preliminary plan.* The department will submit its preliminary plan to the owner of each known utility facility within the vicinity of a proposed primary road project and ask utility owners to provide information regarding the accuracy of utility information depicted in the preliminary plan and potential conflicts and the utility owners' recommended solutions. The department should schedule a utility coordination meeting after the preliminary plan is sent to the utility owners.

115.21(3) *Response to the preliminary plan.*

a. The utility owner shall review the preliminary information sent by the department and provide a response within 30 calendar days. The response is to include the following:

(1) A statement regarding the accuracy of the location of the utility owner's existing utility facilities as depicted in the preliminary plan. If the information is inaccurate, a description of the inaccuracies is to be provided.

(2) A declaration that there are no known conflicts between the utility owner's utility facilities and the department's project, or a description of any potential conflicts between the utility owner's utility facilities and the department's project.

(3) Utility owners may provide recommended changes to the department's plan that may help to avoid or minimize impacts to utility facilities.

(4) Any other relevant information regarding potential utility facility conflicts, such as potential rights-of-way needs, permits that may be required, estimated time frame required for utility facility relocations, and any dependencies with other utility owners' work or the department's contractor.

b. The utility owner is to reply regardless of whether or not the utility owner's utility facilities in the project's vicinity are impacted by the proposed primary road project.

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