

## Consultant Advisory

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### **Second Revision to the Conflict of Interest Guidance Document**

Consultant Advisory 2021-06, dated April 22, 2021 provided an update to the Conflict of Interest Guidance Document. Advisory 2021-07, is to provide notification of an additional revision to the Document, to ensure compliance with 23 CFR, Section 1.33 Conflicts of Interest.

- The statement: “If the consultant or their affiliate provided or will provide services to a developer involving the same project”, has been revised to read: “If the consultant or their affiliate is providing or will provide services to another business entity or organization that is involved with the same project”, and has been moved from the header ***“The following are examples where the department will judge based on the circumstances whether a conflict of interest exists or not”***, to the header ***“Examples of a Conflict of Interest”***.

Consultants and Project Manager’s are encouraged to seek guidance from MDOT if a potential conflict of interest situation seems possible.

To view the revised Conflict of Interest Guidance Document [Conflict of Interest Guidance](#), please visit MDOT’s website.

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