



Data as of March 27, 2020

AGC Survey of State DOT Responses to COVID-19

Based upon data collected through AGC chapters and state guidance, AGC compiled the following list of individual states departments of transportation (DOT) responses to the COVID-19 outbreak. AGC will continue to monitor potential project closures, delays, or accelerations in each state. The below data is current as of March 26, 2020 and is subject to change.

At this time, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has not issued specific guidance to state DOTs related to COVID-19 impacts on Federal-aid construction projects. Generally, FHWA expects state DOTs to follow their own policies and contract provisions in reviewing claims or time extension requests related to material or labor shortages. Many state DOTs communicated their policies and procedures for work disruptions to AGC chapters. Many State DOT standard specifications provide for excusable, non-compensable time extensions for regional material shortages. It is unclear if these specifications cover situations where projects are shut down because of quarantines. Some states rely on Force Majeure clauses in their contracts.

	Have projects been delayed or cancelled?	Has construction been deemed essential?	Have DOTs accelerated projects or project volume?	Have DOT field staff been deemed essential?	Note:
<u>Alabama</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Alaska</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Arkansas</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Arizona</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, per Governor Doug Ducey's Executive Order 2020-12 .	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Assumed yes, as "public works construction" is	

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				explicitly deemed essential in the Governor's order.	
<u>California</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, explicitly stated in Governor Gavin Newsom's Essential Critical Infrastructure Executive Guidance .	Yes, per AGC of California.	Yes, per Governor Gavin Newsom's Essential Critical Infrastructure Executive Guidance .	While state guidance explicitly deems all construction, including public works contractors, essential, some localities are enacting stricter shelter-in-place orders that go beyond state guidelines and do not allow some types of construction. Caltrans has stated it intends to continue to work in these areas, but it is an ongoing issue.
<u>Colorado</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, per Governor Jared Polis' "Stay in Place" Executive Order .	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Not explicitly stated but is assumed through Governor Jared Polis' "Stay in Place" Executive Order .	
<u>Connecticut</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, per Governor Ned Lamont's "Essential Business" Executive Order 7H .	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, per Governor Ned Lamont's "Essential Business" Executive Order 7H .	
<u>Florida</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	FDOT is considering industry request to waive night-time lane closure restrictions through March 30th and for consultants to make project by project decisions on allowing longer work windows

					so contractors can get ahead in their work schedules and keep Florida's economy churning.
<u>Idaho</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, Governor Brad Little's " Statewide Stay at Home " Executive Order explicitly deems public works and commercial construction as "essential infrastructure work."	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Not explicitly stated but is assumed through the aforementioned Governor's order.	
<u>Iowa</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Indiana</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, per Governor Eric Holcomb's " Directive for Hoosiers to Stay at Home " Order.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, per Governor Eric Holcomb's " Directive for Hoosiers to Stay at Home " Order.	
<u>Kentucky</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, per Governor Andy Beshear's " Healthy at Home " Executive Order.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Not explicitly stated but is assumed through the aforementioned Governor's order.	
<u>Louisiana</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Governor Jon Bel Edwards' " Louisiana Stay at Home " Executive Order defers to federal DHS/CISA guidance on what is deemed essential infrastructure in the state. As such, it is unclear without revision if construction is deemed essential.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Refer to previous statement on lack of clarity in DHS/CISA guidance.	
<u>Maine</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, per Governor Janet Mills' Executive Order includes the	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Not explicitly stated but assumed through	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maine Turnpike Authority also has

		“construction and maintenance of critical infrastructure” as an essential business operation.		the aforementioned Governor’s order.	not suspended work and will continue with bid lettings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Maine CDC is examining risks with construction sites, but has not made any decisions.
<u>Minnesota</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, Governor Tim Walz’s “ Directing Minnesotans to Stay at Home ” Executive Order explicitly deems workers engaged in roadway construction, maintenance, and utility projects as critical workers.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, per the Governor’s aforementioned Executive Order.	
<u>Missouri</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Montana</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>North Carolina</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	Day and time extension granted if a contractor elects to suspend construction due to virus.
<u>North Dakota</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	Chapter requested Governor lift load restrictions which are

					common this time of the year.
<u>Nebraska</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	Governor gave each state agency discretion on how they operate through the COVID-19 crisis.
<u>New Hampshire</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>New Mexico</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham’s “ Public Health Emergency Order ” explicitly deems commercial and public works construction essential.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, assumed through the aforementioned Governor’s order.	
<u>Nevada</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>New York</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Not all, Governor Andrew Cuomo’s “ New York on PAUSE ” Executive Order deems essential construction to include roads, bridges, transit facilities, utilities, hospitals or health care facilities, affordable housing, and homeless shelters.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, assumed through the aforementioned Governor’s order.	The Governor’s order restricts workforce size on site but exempted construction.
<u>Ohio</u>	For the most part, yes. While most projects are proceeding as scheduled, two major new project	Yes, Governor Mike DeWine’s “ Ohio Shelter in Place ” Executive	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, assumed through the aforementioned Governor’s order.	

	lettings have been deferred until FY 2021.	Order explicitly deems construction essential.			
<u>Oregon</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Yes. PennDOT has ordered contractors to stop work on federal-aid projects and cancelled two upcoming bid lettings in response to COVID-19.	No, Industry Operation Guidance issued by Governor Tom Wolf explicitly shuts down all construction projects in the state.	As previously stated, all work on federal-aid projects in Pennsylvania has been halted.	Unless working on an emergency repair project, assumed no per the aforementioned Governor's Order.	PennDOT is working with industry on a plan to restart DOT projects. Governor will consider over weekend.
<u>South Carolina</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>South Dakota</u>	No. While projects in the state were temporarily paused during the week of March 16 due to a shutdown of all state offices non-essential employees (including DOT field staff), projects and lettings are back up and running.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	These employees were deemed non-essential during the week of March 16, however, they have since gone back to work.	
<u>Texas</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	TxDOT will allow extending work times and areas to accelerate projects. Discretion is granted to districts to approve contractor requests for work period and work area extensions to take advantage of the low traffic volumes.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	

<u>Utah</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Vermont</u>	Yes. All Vermont DOT projects that are not essential to the COVID-19 response have been shuttered through April 15.	No, through an addendum to Governor Phil Scott's " Stay Home, Stay Healthy Order ," all construction projects not critical to the COVID-19 response have been shuttered until April 15.	No, as most projects have been temporarily shut down.	No, unless operating within the parameters of an essential COVID-19 related activity.	
<u>Virginia</u>	No. As of a 3/20 memo released to the contracting community, the Virginia DOT maintains that all projects and lettings are to proceed as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	VDOT is looking to accelerate projects due to lower traffic volume.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Washington State</u>	No. Governor Jay Inslee issued " Construction Guidance " to his " Stay Home, Stay Healthy " Proclamation announcing that most commercial and residential construction in the state is to be ceased outside of construction related to essential services, of which is clearly defined in the order.	No, unless working within the parameters of what is deemed essential infrastructure by the Governor's order.	No, as most non-essential projects have been shuttered.	No, unless working within the parameters of what is deemed essential infrastructure by the Governor's order.	
<u>West Virginia</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	
<u>Wyoming</u>	No. Projects and lettings are proceeding as scheduled.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	No. At this time, projects remain on normal schedule.	Yes, as no relevant statewide guidance has stated otherwise.	

