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- (3) Assisting in the development of intermodal plans involving interconnections between railroad transportation and other modes of transportation.
- (c) Participate in the Transportation Program Planning process by:
- (1) Developing the railroad services component of the Consolidated Transportation Program.
- (2) Coordinating railroad transportation programs with plans and programs of other governmental agencies, user organizations, and the railroad industry.
- (3) Preparing the annual budget request for railroad transportation based on the Consolidated Transportation Plan.
- (d) Conduct project planning and preliminary engineering related to railroad transportation facilities and supervise project planning and preliminary engineering performed by consulting engineers under contract with the State.
- (e) Supervise construction of State-owned railroad transportation facilities and related capital improvements performed under contract with the State.
- (f) Supervise the maintenance and rehabilitation of State-owned railroad equipment.
- (g) Acquire railroad lines, equipment and other property as authorized in the approved Transportation Program, as provided in the State budget.
- (h) Monitor departmental activity in railroad grade crossing improvement modifications and advise the Secretary on matters concerning compliance with § 8-639 of the Transportation Article, regulations and process project approval requests.
- (i) Prepare and maintain overall work schedule for railroad transportation activities and program.