

**EPE Study - Wayne County REQ # 518 Q&A#2  
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CS-82101 JN 106621  
Old M-14 between Market and Newburgh

Q1. In preparing a response to the EPE RFP we were wondering why the Prequalifications do not include the Environmental/Planning components and why the Study PPMS Tasks are not included?

**A1. The prequalifications & associated tasks for the RFP do not include planning and environmental because this is a feasibility evaluation/study. There are no strict federal guidelines MDOT has to follow for this type of service. This evaluation allows MDOT to gather needed, pertinent information before initiating and spending money on planning and environmental studies that may not be necessary, and take years to complete. The evaluation is a baseline, cursory review tailored to the needs of the project area, and allows MDOT to have salient information to make decisions and plan for needed next steps.**