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RFP_SWZDI-2027a

[Use of Tactile Way Finding in Work Zones](#)

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[Implementation Guidance for Automated Flagger Assistance Devices - AFADs](#)

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[Implementation Guidance for Digital Speed Limit Signs on Long Distance Work Zones](#)

Questions and Responses

Q1) Would you please clarify which proposal sections apply to the 8-page limit and acceptable adjustments to fit that limit?

R1) The following sections, referenced within the Proposal Guidelines linked at the top of each RFP, should be included in the shortened proposal:
Cover page, Summary, Table of Contents, Problem Statement, Background Summary, Objectives, Research Plan, Products and Deliverables, Implementation, Benefits, Time Schedule, DOT or Jurisdiction Involvement

The following sections may be moved to appendices:
Staffing, Budget

Acceptable adjustments are:
Merging Cover page and Summary page
Not including Table of Contents
Not including DOT or Local Jurisdiction Involvement (if not applicable)

Q2) Is the maximum allowable budget for an individual proposal capped by the total State DOT contribution listed in the RFP?

R2) No. Funding for the SWZDI pooled fund is a collection of all partner State DOTs, along with other partners not always listed, for the 5-year funding window of that pooled fund phase. SWZDI RFPs typically do not have a pre-determined funding limit as cost for any responding proposal is instead considered during the evaluation process.