

# DEFENSE ACCESS ROAD (DAR) PROGRAM



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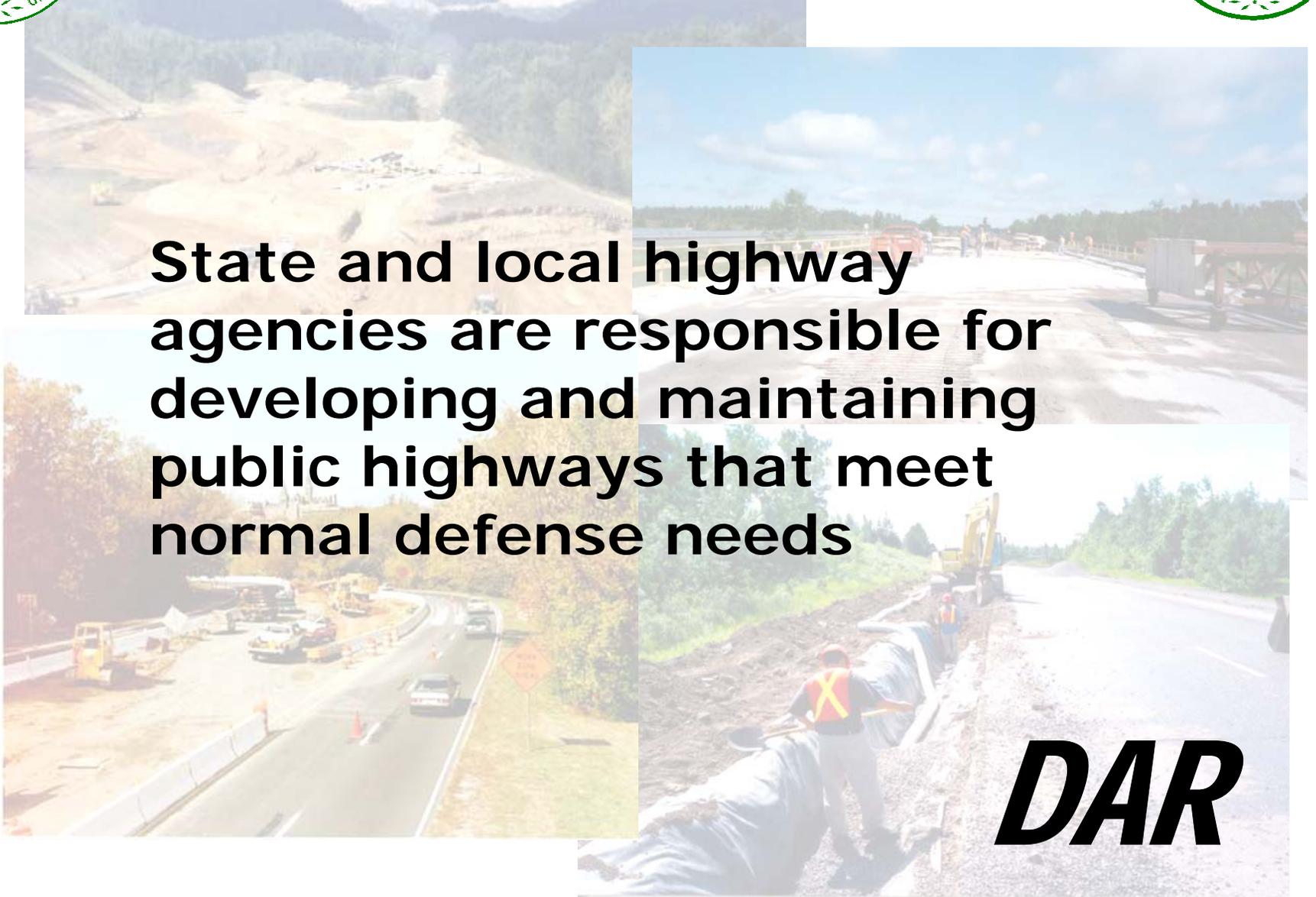
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# PUBLIC HIGHWAY PREMISE



State and local highway agencies are responsible for developing and maintaining public highways that meet normal defense needs



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# PURPOSE

**The DAR Program provides DoD the means to pay its fair share for public highway improvements resulting from sudden or unusual defense-generated impacts**

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# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



- Defense doubling of traffic
- New connections to military installations
- Low-type roads with heavy/oversize requirements
- Replacement roads for those closed due to military necessity



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# AUTHORITY

- **23 USC 210** – SECDOT auth to spend defense funds on public highways certified important to national defense
- **10 USC 114** – DAR included with MILCON under annual auth/approp
- **AR 55-80** – Commander, SDDC, designated DoD's certifying agent

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# DAR FUNDING



- No Pot of Money
- Services Program and Budget DAR Funds
- Military Construction Funds (5-year Money)
- Congress Authorizes and Appropriates
- Covers All Project Costs



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# DAR PARTNERS



- **Federal Highway Administration**
- **Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics**
- **Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC)**
- **National Guard Bureau (NGB)**
- **Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM)**



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# DAR PROCESS



## Installation Needs



## Incorporate Into Civil Programs

## Access Road Needs Report



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# DAR NEEDS REPORT



- **Generated by the Installation**
- **Presents Existing Conditions**
- **Projects Future Defense-generated Development**
- **Identifies Highway Impacts/Deficiencies**
- **Offers Potential Improvement Solutions/Cost Estimates**
- **Establishes Timeframe of Requirement**

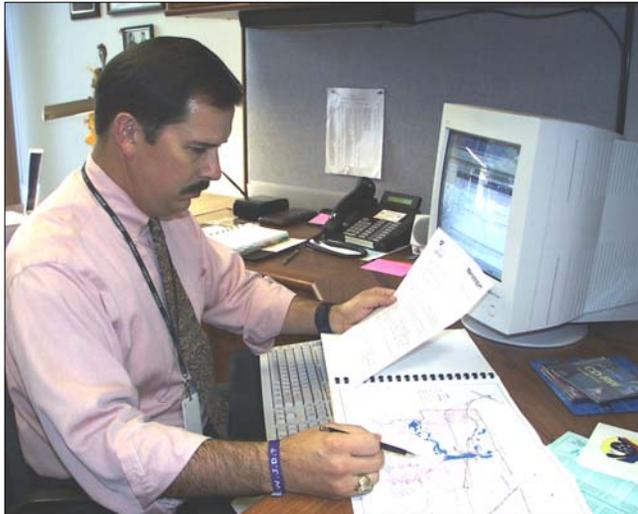
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# DAR PROCESS (cont'd)



## Service/MACOM Reviews



## SDDC Review

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# DAR PROCESS (cont'd)



## FHWA Evaluation



## Scope/Cost Negotiations

## DAR Eligibility/ Certification



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# FHWA EVALUATION



- **Based on DAR Program Request**
- **Involves Owning Highway Authority, Installation, and SDDC**
- **Projects Traffic Impacts and Identifies Necessary Highway Improvements**
- **Provides Cost Estimates, Execution Schedule, and Administering Agency**
- **FHWA Sends to SDDC for Final DAR Eligibility Determination**

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# DAR PROCESS (cont'd)



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# DAR PROCESS (cont'd)



## Transfer of Funds



## Project Execution and Supervision

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# TRANSFER OF FUNDS



- **Military Construction Funds (5-year Obligation Window)**
- **Funds Transferred by Services to FHWA**
- **Available for Use Based on DAR Program Authority (From SDDC)**
- **Cover Environmental Documentation, Design, ROW, Utility, and Construction Costs**

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# DAR PROCESS (cont'd)



## Transfer of Funds



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# PROJECT EXECUTION



- **DAR Projects Executed by Public Highway Authority (Road Owner) or FHWA**
- **Follow Fed-Aid Highway Procedures**
- **FHWA Provides Execution Oversight and Tracks Funding Usage**
- **Completed Projects Turned Over to Public Highway Authority for Operation and Maintenance**

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# DAR TIMELINE?



- **Master Plan** - **Nov 06**
- **Needs Report Review** - **FY07**
- **FHWA Evaluation** - **3-10 mos.**
- **Eligibility Determination** - **2 mos.**
- **Negotiations/Certification** - **1-4 mos.**
- **Programming/Budgeting** - **FY08/09??**
- **Execution** - **?? mos.**
  - Envir, STIP, design, ROW, const

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# SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES



- Identify public highway needs
- Coordinate with local highway authorities
- Submit DAR Needs Report
- Program and budget MILCON funds
- Approve DAR funding allocations

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# SDDDC RESPONSIBILITIES



- Review incoming DAR needs
- Recommend initial funding levels
- Request FHWA evaluation
- Determine eligibility and defense share
- Certify eligible access roads
- Authorize DAR allocations
- Monitor project execution

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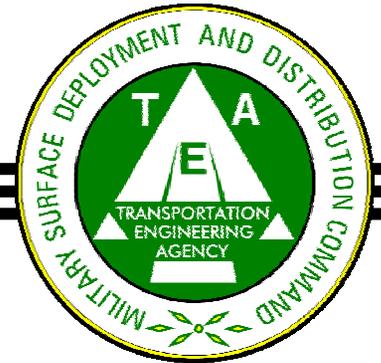
# FHWA RESPONSIBILITIES



- Evaluate public highway requirements (upon SDDC request)
- Recommend scope/Estimate cost
- Oversee project development/execution
- Administer DAR expenditure (upon SDDC authorization)

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# BACK-UP SLIDES



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