## Self-Assessment: 17.0 Regions/Districts

This self-assessment tool is a worksheet designed to help Region/District staff at State DOTs assess their current level of engagement with GHG estimation and reduction and determine next steps for increasing their level of engagement.

#### Primary GHG Interests and Responsibilities

Regions/Districts can support GHG emissions estimation and reduction through:

* Carrying out GHG reducing activities in accordance with Central Office direction.
* Providing feedback to the Central Office on the feasibility of and resource requirements for various GHG estimation and reduction strategies.
* Interfacing with the local public and stakeholders regarding GHG reducing activities.

#### Staff Responsibilities

List the key staff person(s) responsible for ensuring GHG is considered at the Region or District level. **Lead** = management/oversight; **Support** = technical or procedural support (e.g., emissions calculations).

| Unit | Title/Position/Topic | Name | Role (Lead/Support) |
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#### Level of Engagement

Select the level that best describes how engaged your Region/District is now on this topic and how engaged you might want to be within the next few years.

| Now | Within 3 Years? | Does Your Agency Consider GHG Impacts  at the Region or District Level? | Level |
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| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | No consideration of GHG emissions in Region/District planning, work programming, operations, and reporting as practiced by functional units. | 1 |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | GHG reduction is stated as a goal or objective for the Region/District in keeping with agency policy. GHG reduction benefits are considered qualitatively in work program development. | 2 |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | Quantitative estimates of GHG benefits from Region/District activities for GHG reduction are developed. GHG benefits are qualitatively considered in work program development. | 3 |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | GHG benefits of Region/District activities are comprehensively evaluated and considered quantitatively in work program development. GHG benefits of individual projects as well as the overall program are monitored and reported on a regular basis for comparison with other Regions/Districts. | 4 |

#### Strategies to Estimate and Reduce GHG Emissions

Self-assessments in the sections for other functional units identify specific strategies that Regions/Districts can undertake, from planning through project development, construction, maintenance, and operations.

#### Action Plan

What actions will you take to implement the strategies you identified above to increase your Region or District’s engagement?

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| Action | Timeframe | Lead Responsibility |
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