DOTD'S PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Stage 0:
Feasibility Study
(One Year)

Feasibility Analysis of the Proposed Project

CURRENT STAGE

Stage 1:
Planning/Environmental
(One to Two Years)

Detailed Planning, Environmental Analysis, Scope, Budget, and Environmental Closure

Stage 2:
Funding/Project Prioritization
(Indefinite Period)

Funding Allocation for Design and Construction

Stage 3:
Final Design
(One to Three Years)

Development of Final Plans, Specifications, Securing Right-of-Way, and Required Permits

Stage 4:
Letting
(One Year)

Preparation of Bid Documents, Contract Advertisement, and Award

Stage 5:
Construction
(One to Three Years)

Construction of the Project

Stage 6:
Operation
(Indefinite Period)

On-going Monitoring of Operation and Maintenance

Reference: Information obtained from the DOTD Stage 1—Planning/Environmental Manual of Standard Practice.