



Washington Integrated Project Review and Mitigation Tools (iPRMT)

The Integrated Project Review & Mitigation Tools (iPRMT) Initiative is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional (local, state and federal) effort to achieve efficient and predictable environmental review for the pre-application stages of projects. iPRMT lays the groundwork for better long term success with mitigation and helps achieve more sustainable environmental outcomes.

Mission and Goals of the Initiative

The overall mission of iPRMT is to make faster and more coordinated permit and mitigation decisions, which result in better environmental outcomes.

Key Concepts

- ▶ Applicants use a standardized online application form and submit that application for online pre-application consultation.
- ▶ All application information can be uploaded and kept up to date on a document management site.
- ▶ Agency reviewers can coordinate online and see how each agency is dealing with specific activities and issues.
- ▶ Each agency retains control of its own permit process.
- ▶ iPRMT tracks total project pre-application time, as well as the time for individual agency actions.
- ▶ The tool reinforces the mitigation sequencing priorities of avoiding and minimizing impacts before allowing mitigation.

Achievements

- ▶ The first working version of iPRMT was designed and built in one year, working from an early model developed by Clark County and the City of Vancouver.
- ▶ The current version of the tool is in use for selected state and local transportation and public works projects.
- ▶ The tool will be adjusted and improved through January 2010 based on experience gained from the selected transportation and public works projects.

Next Steps

Improve usability and capacity of the current version of iPRMT by adjusting design and content in response to the actual projects entered into the tool. As resources allow:

- ▶ Train more permit reviewers on how to use the tool and expand the pool of applicants who can enter projects into the system.
- ▶ Expand the types of activities, resources, impacts and geographic areas covered by the tool.
- ▶ Add new cities and counties as direct local users.

For a list of agency partners,

<http://www.ora.wa.gov/regulatory/projectreview.asp>

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