



## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

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### ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE MITIGATION

Contracts with property owners and/or third parties to mitigate environmental impacts as a result of project construction, including contracts to acquire and/or develop sites for mitigation banking, may be executed by the Director, Chief Engineer, Chief Financial Officer, or Assistant Chief Engineer, provided the estimated cost of the mitigation is included in the relevant STIP. (Mitigation banking typically results in regulatory agency credits to offset environmental project development or construction impacts or damage at a different location.)

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