

Sharing resources among Iowa's agencies

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in creating shared transportation projects, the *Transportation Sharing Project Manual* may be a helpful resource. Developed by the Iowa DOT, the Iowa Department of Economic Development (Iowa DED), and the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa, this manual offers guidelines and information on forming joint transportation projects.

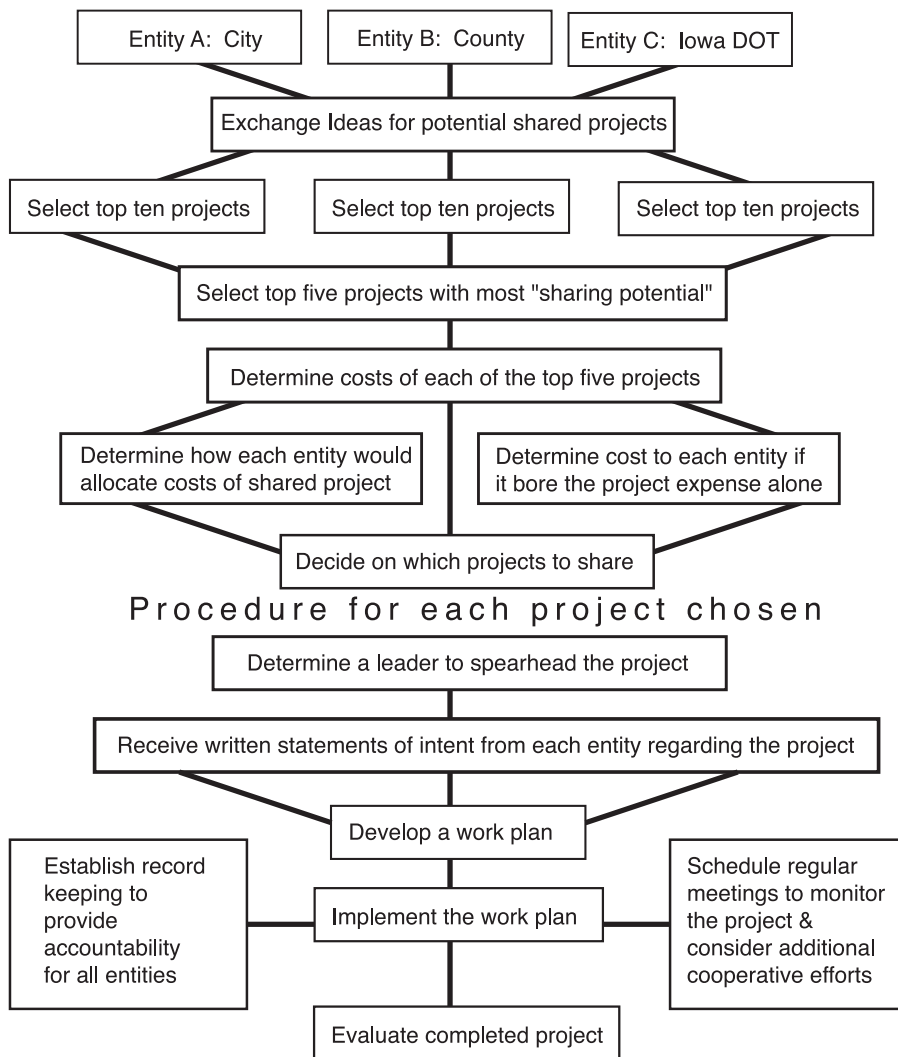
In 1995, Governor Branstad designated a Blue Ribbon Task Force to make recommendations for maximizing Iowa's resources for road construction and maintenance. The Task Force appointed a Sharing Subcommittee to study transportation sharing projects already in place and under develop-

ment. The *Transportation Sharing Project Manual* is a result of that subcommittee's activities.

Included in this manual is information about

- existing transportation sharing pilot projects
- initiating transportation sharing projects
- project selection criteria
- project implementation
- legal problems and possible solutions
- resources and sample documents

To obtain a copy of this manual, or other project sharing publications, contact the Iowa DOT, 515-239-1111; Community and Rural Development Division at the Iowa DED, 515-242-4922; or the Institute of Public Affairs, 319-335-4520. •



Possible flowchart for selecting, implementing, and evaluating shared projects

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