



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2019 Wisconsin Act 18**  
[2019 Assembly Bill 275]

**Highway Design-Build Projects**

2019 Wisconsin Act 18 requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to maintain an inventory of not fewer than five highway projects that could be awarded as design-build projects. The act defines a design-build project as one in which a single contractor provides architectural, surveying, engineering, construction, and related services, and for which the contract is awarded by either low bid or best value.

The act requires that DOT ensure that each project be sufficiently developed for purposes of being awarded as a design-build project and that any environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required by federal or state law be completed before placing a project in the inventory.

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This memo provides a brief description of the act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.