

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**Underground Storage Tanks and Hazardous Waste (UST/HW) Investigation
Transmittal Request Guidelines for Phase I**

The GDOT's District Planning and Programming Engineer conducts all Phase I UST/HW investigations prior to acquisition on all property where there is a potential for hazardous waste contamination or an operational or abandoned UST within the proposed or existing right-of-way. Upon establishing the proposed right-of-way limits, the Office of Materials and Testing conducts this investigation in order to locate all UST/HW sites within or adjacent to proposed and existing right-of-way. The District Planning and Programming Engineer also conducts an investigation in order to locate all existing monitoring wells within or adjacent to proposed and existing right-of-way in order to verify visual indications of monitoring wells and their locations. All Phase I Environmental Site Assessments follow the scope of ASTM Designation: E 1527-13 – Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process.