

Flow Studies

Flow studies are intended to provide counties with information about hazardous chemicals that transit through their county along road and railways. This information is then used to assist in prevention of, and response to, a hazmat emergency.

LEPCs can request a flow study grant from the MERC

- Grant must be requested no later than May 15 of each year
- Recipients must complete the flow study before August 31st of each year
- Invoices must be submitted before September 15th of each year

LEPCs can use county Chemical Emergency Preparedness Funds (CEPF) to pay for their flow study

- Flow study should be identified on the county CEPF application plan
- Receipts should be maintained and turned in with the following year's CEPF application

Flow studies can be county or regionally based

Flow Study Process

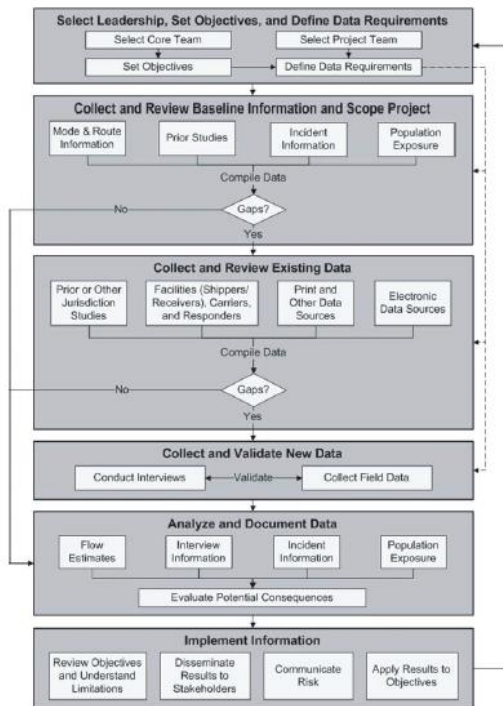


Figure 5-1. The Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study (HMCF) process.

Flow Study Guide: <http://www.trb.org/Main/Public/Blurbs/8be31746-4853-4b77-a5b1-e1bf3547453e.aspx>