



STARTING POINT DEFINITION FOR “CAPITAL PROJECT” AND OTHER RELATED/NECESSARY DEFINITIONS

Statutory Definition of Capital Projects, with associated definitions for “major maintenance” and “capital asset”. Staff recommended changes are shown as underlined.

- Capital project (a) is defined to include state acquisition of capital assets or improvements and additions to these, construction and initial equipment, reconstruction, significant demolition, major alteration of any capital asset and major maintenance projects on assets that are state owned or used for state government purposes. (b) A capital project does not include: Preventive maintenance consisting of normal upkeep or repairs to keep capital assets and their attached fixtures in their present condition or state of usefulness, to prevent their deterioration, ~~or to restore them to their previous condition~~ and grants to non-state entities for the ~~acquisition~~, construction, and maintenance of non-state owned capital assets.
- Major maintenance means the maintenance or repair of capital assets that are not needed on an annual or biennial basis or are not the function of the permanent maintenance staff of the agency.
- Capital Asset, as used in this section, includes state owned lands and associated infrastructure, conservation easements, buildings, dams, waterways, parks, roads and highways, bridges, and water facilities.
- Applicability. [This act] applies to budgets adopted after July 1, 2010.

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