



# Risk Management in Public-Private Partnerships

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Public sector agencies in the United States are exploring the use of public–private partnerships to finance highway infrastructure projects. By increasing the role of private sector companies to finance and develop infrastructure, public funds could be made available for other infrastructure projects. However, risks to financing, scheduling, and overall product delivery arise when using this new business model. This webinar will explore risk considerations in public-private partnership projects. Panelists representing a state agency, financial, legal, and contracting perspectives will offer ways to best address risk in public-private partnerships. The content for this webinar was previously presented during a session at the 2009 TRB Annual Meeting.

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