

# WisDOT Powerpoint Topic

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# Overview of presentation

- ▶ What is Policy
- ▶ Policy Role in Government
- ▶ Policy Inputs
- ▶ Legal Issues



# What is Policy?

- ▶ Statutes, Codes, Practices, Stated Methodology
  - How government makes decisions
  - What government relies on for its actions and determinations



# Policy Role in Government

- ▶ Basis upon which analysis is made for current determinations
- ▶ Guide for the public to understand the baseline from which determinations are made
- ▶ Starting point for assessment of where discretion is desired/required in decision making



# Policy Inputs

- ▶ Legislature
- ▶ Public
- ▶ Research
  - Internal
  - Other governmental sources
  - Independent
  - Coordinated



# Legal Issues in Implementing Research

- ▶ Reliability
  - Guard rail
- ▶ Liability
  - Likelihood of claim
- ▶ Conflicts with current law/code
- ▶ Unintended Consequences

