

Section 6 WG Responsibilities

6.1 Overview

Each major stage of the open-source process is reviewed by a WG or committee to ensure a base level of consensus. The specific group that is required to provide consensus and the level of consensus required dependent upon the standardization path adopted for the project.

Example

An NTCIP experimental specification can be approved at the NTCIP WG level for all stages while an NTCIP standard requires Joint Committee approval for the project approval and release approval.

The stages within the open-source process include:

- project approval
- issue prioritization
- pull-request approval
- release approval

6.2 Project Approval

An appropriate WG or committee **shall** approve the formation of a project prior to establishing the SDO GitHub repository for the project.

The appropriate WG or committee **should** be identified in policies adopted by any SDO adopting the ITS Open-Source Process.

Note

A contributor can establish their own GitHub repository for the project before formal approval to allow WG members to gain a better idea of what is being proposed.