

2 NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

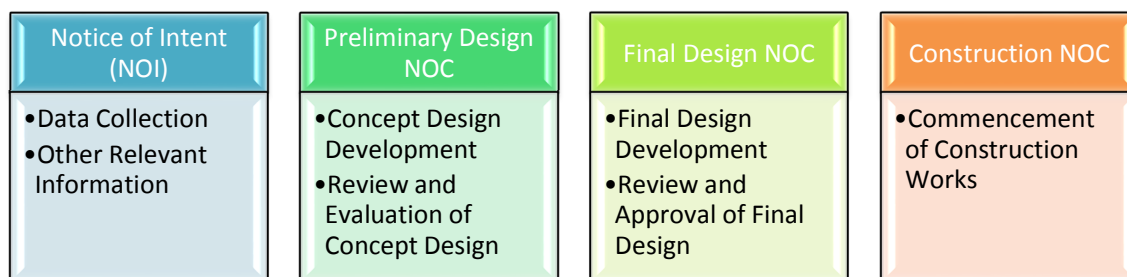
No Objection Certificate provides the authorization from an authority or stakeholder to carry out the required constructions or maintenance works related activities within the specified utility corridor in a ROW. It is mandatory to obtain NOC from each and every relevant SAUP, before designing new utilities for new projects, laying of new utilities for existing projects, relocating any existing utilities, or carrying out maintenance works within the respective reserved corridor, which affect other utilities within the corridor. The NOCs are issued by SAUP after the consultant/contractor for the new proposed project/road has checked any conflicts between the existing services and proposed project/road and has submitted the proposal for relocation/protection of existing services to SAUP for review and approval.

In this chapter the procedural details and requirements to obtain the NOC from the SAUP including DoT are discussed. The procedural details focus on the methods of submitting the NOC applications, whereas, the requirements provide the details regarding the technical documentation that is to be submitted/provided along with the NOC application(s).

2.1 Types of NOCs

There are mainly four types of NOCs obtained from the SAUP from planning stage till end of the construction stage. A brief introduction based on the sequence of occurrence of these NOCs is presented in Figure1 below. However, their details are provided in the following sections.

Figure 1: NOC Types



Notice of Intent (NOI): NOI is a kind of informational request submitted to the SAUP to obtain relevant information from the SAUP during the inception stage of the project. The purpose of NOI is to initiate a dialogue with the SAUP and obtaining the relevant data and information on the existing conditions and future plans before starting any design activities.

Preliminary Design NOC: Based on the obtained data the concept design is developed and submitted to the SAUP for review and evaluation. The Preliminary Design NOC is obtained upon the approval of the concept or preliminary design details.

Final Design NOC: The approved concept/preliminary design is further refined and detailed to develop the final design drawings, which are then submitted for the review and approval of the