



"0-3 Year Projects" Readiness Questionnaire



TIP Subcommittee
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Regional Collaboration • Transportation Planning • Multimodal Mobility



0-3 Year Projects - 4 Groups

1) Included in Current Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) with Federal Funds

- Readiness Assessment Through Quarterly Meetings and Direct Coordination

3) Existing MPO ID, but not in TIP – with Approved Project Development Deliverables

- 3 Questions with Sub-Questions, then *STOP*

4) No Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) Needed

- 1 Question with Sub-Questions, then *STOP*

5) New Projects with No MPO ID

- 12 Questions and Sub-Questions

PREVIOUS - Environmental Timelines

- Categorical Exclusion (CE): 2-8 months
 - Replacement of Traffic Signals
 - Intelligent Information Systems (ITS) Projects
 - Intersection Improvements
 - Bridge Replacements
- Environmental Assessment (EA): 2 - 4⁺ years
 - Added Capacity
 - Right-of-Way (ROW) Required
 - Displacements
 - United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Individual Permits
 - United States Coast Guard (USCG) Permits

Current Estimated Project Timelines

- Categorical Exclusions (CE)s: **2 months – 5+ Years**
 - Added Capacity
 - Up to 30 Acres of Additional Right-of-Way (ROW)
 - Up to 10 Displacements
 - USACE Individual Permits (IP)
 - USCG Permits

**1 Project with Approximately \$95M of Federal Funds Let in 2023 Quarter 2*

Realistic Considerations for 0-3 Year Projects

TIP

- Inclusion in Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) – 8 Months

Red Flags

- ROW – 18-24 months
- Utilities Relocations – 8-12 months
- Railroad Agreements – 8-12 months
- Public Hearing – 8-12 months
- USACE IP and/or USCG Permits – 12-24 months

Readiness “Considerations” for 0-3 Years

Public Involvement

- Notice and Opportunity to Comment (NOTC) Letter
- Public Meeting
- Public Hearing

Right-of-Way Needs

- # of Parcels
- # of Displacements
- # of Acres

Utilities

- Agreements
- Relocations

Permits

- United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Nationwide Permits (NWP)
- Individual Permits Individual Permit (IP)
- Mitigation
- United State Coast Guard (USCG)

Logic and Timelines

- Logic to determine what activity required and Associated Timelines - Examples
 - Access Change Prompts Public Meeting
 - One Displacement Prompts Public Meeting
 - Four Corner Clips Needed vs. 10 Parcels with 2 Displacements
 - Jurisdictional Impacts per Wetland Delineation Results
 - United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Non-Reporting Permit for Less than 0.1 Acre of Impact vs. USACE Individual Permit (IP)
 - Threatened & Endangered Species
 - Utility Agreement and Relocations

Timeline for 0-3 Year Projects

- Send Readiness Questionnaire to Local Sponsors - July 2023
- Readiness Assessment Completion – End of July 2023
- Possible Follow-Up Questions - NO REPEAT of Readiness Questionnaire for “0-3 Year Projects”

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