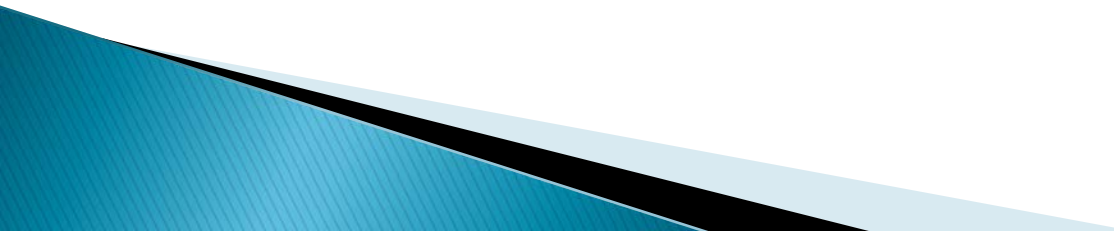




# MoDOT/FHWA Environmental Update

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# TOPICS TO DISCUSS

- ▶ **Staff and Resource Agency Changes**
  - ▶ **NEPA Documentation**
  - ▶ **RES and RER Improvements Coming**
  - ▶ **EPG Updates**
  - ▶ **Future Workload**
  - ▶ **Questions**
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# National Environmental Policy Act

## NEPA Documentation

- ▶ **Categorical Exclusion**
  - ▶ **Environmental Impact Statement**
  - ▶ **Environmental Assessment**
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# What is required to be in the NEPA documentation?

- ▶ **Identify all potential impacts**
  - ▶ **Provide evidence of compliance with other laws**
  - ▶ **Commitments**
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# Other Considerations when preparing NEPA documentation?

- ▶ **Writing for the public**
  - ▶ **Better decisions, not more documentation**
  - ▶ **Early communication with MoDOT and FHWA**
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# FHWA NEPA Guidance:

- ▶ <https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/legislation/implementation.aspx>
- ▶ <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federal-aidessentials/>

# MoDOT NEPA Guidance:

- ▶ [http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=127.14\\_National\\_Environmental\\_Policy\\_Act\\_%28NEPA%29\\_Classification\\_and\\_Documents](http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=127.14_National_Environmental_Policy_Act_%28NEPA%29_Classification_and_Documents)

# RER

## Request for Environmental Review – LPA Projects

### ▶ Reminders

- Register company once
- One administrator; all others as representatives
- Include prefix (e.g., STP, TAP) and project #
- Project description
- Known concerns
- Maps – clear, photo based, high/low level, trail entirety
- Follow CE2 example

# RES

## Request for Environmental Services – MoDOT Projects

### ▶ Reminders

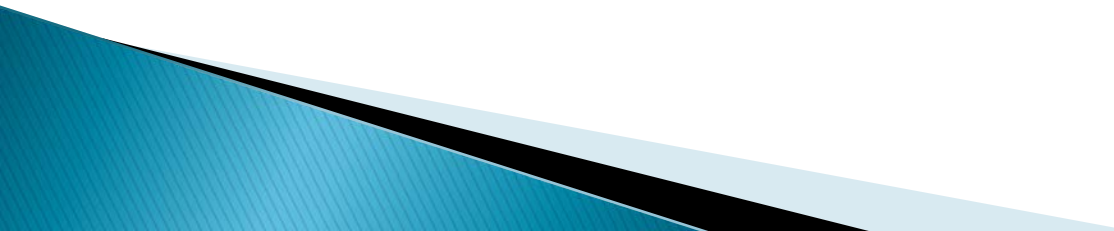
- Footprint, worst case, first submittal
- Known concerns
- Right of Way permission



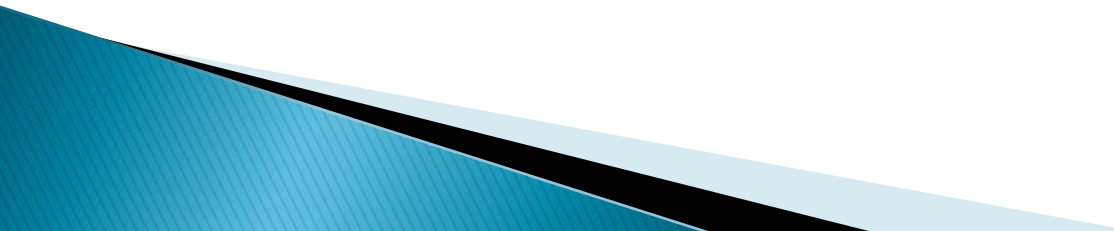
# RER and RES Improvements

- ▶ Remove required fields at “Save” point; required fields only at the “Submit to Env” button. RES/RER
- ▶ Add error message “Not all required fields have been completed” when not complete at submittal. RES/RER
- ▶ Airport question change message from “District” to “LPA.” RER only
- ▶ Airport question change from 2 miles to 4 miles. RER/RES
- ▶ Error message that symbols can’t be used when naming attachments. RES/RER

# RER and RES Improvements

- ▶ Notification to PMs for final RES, only to those that have not previously submitted. RES
  - ▶ Application is allowing duplicate entries for Consultants/Contractors which is causing issues. RES/RER
  - ▶ Add all data boxes to Cognos Reporting to create reports. RES/RER
  - ▶ Make submittal Stage on the RES a required field. RES
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# EPG Updates

- ▶ Noise Procedures
  - ▶ NEPA
  - ▶ Threatened and Endangered Species
  - ▶ Public Involvement
  - ▶ Others
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# FINANCIAL FORECAST ASSUMPTIONS

## Construction Program

- ▶ **Contractor Awards**
    - \$850 million for 2018
    - \$900 million for 2019 and beyond
  
  - ▶ **Design and Bridge Consultants**
    - \$40 million for 2018
    - \$55 million for 2019
    - \$50 million for 2020
    - \$40 million for 2021 and beyond
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QUESTIONS?