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
National Environmental Policy Act

NEPA Documentation

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

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

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

- https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federal-aidessentials/

MoDOT NEPA Guidance:

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
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
EPG Updates

- Noise Procedures
- NEPA
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Public Involvement
- Others
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
QUESTIONS?