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2019/2020 Lineup

- **September:** NEPA
- **October:** Cultural Resources
- **November:** Visual Resources
- **December:** Air Quality and Noise
- **January:** Wildlife and Wetlands
- **February:** 4(f)/6(f) and PEL
- **March:** Conference
- **April:** Bicycle/Pedestrian/Transit Planning
- **May:** Public Involvement and EJ
- **June:** Water Quality and the EPB Workplan



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NEPA Manual

- General clean-up based on industry feedback
- Promotion of Virtual Public Involvement Strategies (Chapter 7)
- Streamline Document Review Procedures (Chapter 8)
- Simplified by referencing standalone guidance for specific environmental resources such as AQ, Visual, Historic Resources, Noise (Chapter 9)
- Updated Re-evaluation (Form 1399) and instructions
- Update Standard Language for Statute of Limitations, Climate Change (App F)
- Published online by end of the year





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Community Understanding Report





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USDOT Interim Guidance

- Page Limits
- One Federal Decision





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Draft Authorization Bill: America's Transportation Infrastructure Act

Streamlining Project Delivery: Codify core elements
of One Federal Decision into 23 USC 139

- a. Major Infrastructure projects
- b. Agency average of not more than two years
to complete NEPA
- c. DOT to develop interagency stewardship
agreement template





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Questions/Discussion