

# Status of Major FHWA Activities to Implement MAP-21

(as of **October 21, 2013**)

## Infrastructure

### COMPLETE

- ☒ Program guidance:
  - National Highway Performance Program
  - Surface Transportation Program
  - Emergency Relief Program
  - Appalachian Development Highway System
  - Ferry Boats
  - Territorial and Puerto Rico Highways
- ☒ Guidance on infrastructure topics:
  - Asset management
  - National Highway System design standards
  - Construction management/general contractor contracting method
  - Buy America (including impact on utility relocations)
  - Stewardship and oversight
  - Collection of element-level bridge data
  - Interstate access justifications
- ☒ Strategy, schedule, and outreach on performance management
- ☒ Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking on National Tunnel Inspection Standards
- ☒ Guidance and notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) on value engineering

### UP NEXT

- ☐ Guidance on FHWA's revised stewardship and oversight process
- ☐ Rulemaking activity:
  - Final rule on value engineering
  - NPRM on establishing performance measures
  - NPRM on State asset management plans
  - NPRM on updated National Bridge Inspection Standards
  - Rule on National Tunnel Inspection Standards

## Safety

### COMPLETE

- ☒ Guidance on safety programs and related topics:
  - Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) eligibility and reporting
  - Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)
  - High Risk Rural Roads
  - State safety data systems
  - Penalty transfer provisions
  - Older road users
  - Railway-highway crossings

### UP NEXT

- ☐ Activities related to High Risk Rural Roads:
  - Report to Congress
  - Best practices manual

## Freight

### COMPLETE

- ☒ Process for development of National Freight Network
- ☒ Guidance on freight-related topics:
  - Higher Federal share for freight projects
  - State freight advisory committees and plans
- ☒ Guidance and best practices re: special permits in emergencies

### UP NEXT

- ☐ Draft map of Primary Freight Network
- ☐ Guidance to States on designation of critical rural freight corridors
- ☐ Final guidance on some freight-related topics
- ☐ Survey on projects of national and regional significance
- ☐ Report to Congress on State capacity to provide commercial truck parking
- ☐ Rule on 550 lb. weight exemption for idle-reduction equipment

## Civil Rights

### COMPLETE

- ☒ Guidance on new MAP-21 requirements
- ☒ Monthly civil rights webinars to all Division Offices & stakeholders

### UP NEXT

- ☐ Revised guidance for On-the-Job-Training Supportive Services and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Supportive Services programs
- ☐ Call for statements of work on these two programs

## Environment & Realty

### COMPLETE

- ☒ Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program
  - Interim guidance (including regarding operating assistance)
  - Proposed final guidance posted for comment in Federal Register
- ☒ Transportation Alternatives Program
  - Program guidance
  - Related webinars)
- ☒ Accelerating project delivery:
  - Final rule on categorical exclusion (CE) for emergency repairs
  - Survey on use of CEs; solicitation of recommendations for new CEs
  - NPRM on CE for projects in the operational right-of-way
  - NPRM on CE for projects with limited Federal funding
  - NPRM for Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program (State assumption of NEPA responsibilities)
  - NPRM on programmatic agreements and CEs
  - Accelerated environmental decision-making guidance
  - Solicitation for participation in Relocation Demonstration Program
  - Guidance on State assumption of CEs

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**UP NEXT**

- ☐ CMAQ-related activities:
  - Final CMAQ guidance
  - CMAQ cost-effectiveness tables
- ☐ Rulemaking activity on various topics:
  - NPRM on transportation planning
  - NPRM on advance acquisition of property
  - Rule on Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program
  - Rule on CEs in operational right-of-way and projects with limited Federal funding
  - Rule on programmatic agreements and CEs
- ☐ Report to Congress on project delivery timeframes (2005 and prior)

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**Federal Lands Highways & Tribal Transportation**

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**COMPLETE**

- ☒ Guidance on Federal Lands & Tribal Transportation programs
- ☒ Notice of funding availability and solicitation of grants for the 2% safety set-aside from the Tribal Transportation program (TTP)
- ☒ Establishment of Federal Lands Access Program decision committees in most States

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**UP NEXT**

- ☐ Selection and announcement of 2% TTP Safety set-aside tribal awards
- ☐ Selection and announcement of FY14 funding for Federal Lands Transportation Program and Federal Lands Planning Program
- ☐ Establishment of remaining Access Program decision committees

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**Innovative Program Delivery**

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**COMPLETE**

- ☒ Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) activities:
  - Notice of funding availability; responses to letters of interest
  - Revised program guide
- ☒ Interim tolling guidance and Q&As re: toll authority under 23 USC 129
- ☒ Major project financial plans:
  - Interim guidance
  - Draft final guidance posted for comment in Federal Register
- ☒ Federal Register notice for input on public-private partnership model contracts

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**UP NEXT**

- ☐ Additional guidance on tolling
  - ☐ Final guidance on major project financial plans
  - ☐ Completion of public-private partnership model contracts
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## Research, Development, & Technology

### COMPLETE

- ☒ Strategic Highway Research Program II (SHRP2) implementation:
  - Guidance on transfer of State Planning and Research funds
  - Two rounds of Implementation Assistance Program
  - Revised list of priority projects
  - Implementation planning workshops for eight products
- ☒ Launch of FHWA Research & Technology website
- ☒ Announcement of the State Transportation Innovation Council Incentive Program and notice of funding availability

### UP NEXT

- ☐ Development of long-range plan for SHRP2
- ☐ Round three of the Implementation Assistance Program
- ☐ Implementation planning workshops for additional products

## Financial

### COMPLETE

- ☒ MAP-21 apportionments and obligation limitation calculations and notices
- ☒ Guidance on use of funds from older programs
- ☒ FHWA Order on fund transfers to other agencies, between States, and between apportioned programs

### UP NEXT

- ☐ Annual reports to Congress on obligation and expenditure of Federal-aid highway (title 23) and transit (chapter 53 of title 49) funds