

Anticipated Timeline for Implementation of the May 2022 National Bridge Inspection Standards Final Rule

National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS)

Date	Action
May 6, 2022	Regulation published in Federal Register
May 2022	Internal and external webinars on NBIS and SNBI
June 6, 2022	Regulation effective 30 days after publication in Federal Register unless noted otherwise in regulation.
June 6, 2024	<p><u>Sections which allow up to 24 months to implement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 650.309(a)(5), (b)(5), and (c)(3) - qualification requirements for Program Managers, Team Leaders and NSTM Team Leaders who were in the position prior to the May 2022 regulation update; 650.309(h)(3) - Approval of alternate training which was approved prior to the May 2022 regulation update; and 650.311(g) the requirements of 650.311(a)(1)(ii), 650.311(b)(1)(ii), and 650.311(c)(1)(ii) must be satisfied within 24 months (reduced inspection intervals for routine, UW, and NSTM inspections).

Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory (SNBI)

Target Date	Action
May 2022	Internal and External Webinars on NBIS and SNBI
July 2022	Data Crosswalk available (logic/mapping to transition from legacy NBI data to SNBI data)
October 2022	Data submittal schema and data submittal validation logic available
Early 2023	Free FHWA-developed training available on the SNBI for inspection staff
April 2023	Transition Tool available online
October 2024	NBI NextGen available online for Data Validation only
March 2025	Last submittal in 1995 Coding Guide format
March 2026	First submittal of SNBI data; 1995 Coding Guide data no longer accepted
June 2026	Transition Tool sunsets
March 2028	100% populated and verified SNBI data submittal