

INNOVATION EXCHANGE

Conversations Launching Change

Discussions targeted to Local Agencies, Tribes
and Federal Land Management Agencies programs

Have you ever planted a vegetable garden? Before you can eat the vegetables you have to cultivate the soil, plant the seeds and water your garden to have edible mouthwatering food for your nourishment.

Just like a vegetable garden, there is an opportunity to nurture the NEPA and Permitting process through relationship building, early communication and streamlining processes. The fruit of your labor is to have projects that are ahead of schedule and have better environmental outcomes.

In this presentation, we'll consider:

- Can the NEPA and Permitting process be scalable for projects with Categorical Exclusions?
- What would an agency need to consider when beginning to establishing a process—is it formal or informal?
- How can bundling projects help deliver projects faster?
- How can relationship building help to streamline the process with agency partners?

If you find yourself wondering about these questions, then the strategies presented in this webinar will help you maximize the benefits of partnering with agencies early in the project development stage.

Presenters of the webinar will include Mike Ruth, of the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) EDC Team, David Cremer (FHWA's Federal Lands Highway (FLH) Tribal Transportation Program), George Visio (Jicarilla Apache Nation), Katherine Cheswick (City of Seattle NEPA/SEPA Permits Coordinator), and Kevin Rose (FHWA FLH Environmental Team Leader).

Integrating NEPA and Permitting

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We look forward to your participation!

