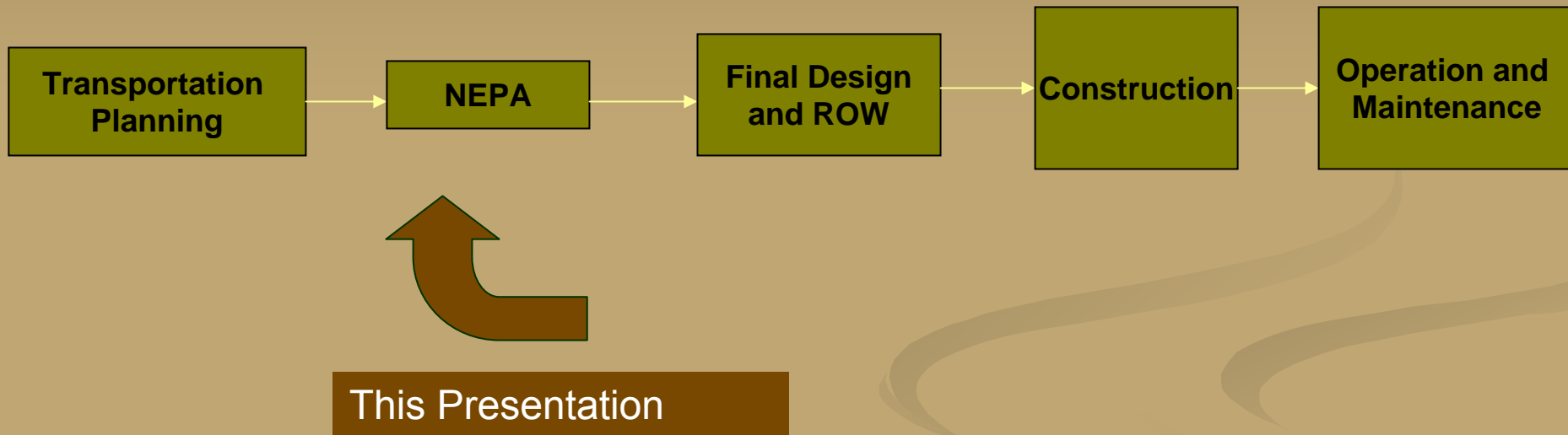


Highway Project Development and Environmental Review





- A quick look at the environmental review process.
- How it affects project delivery.
- What works and what doesn't.

Major Federal Environmental Laws Affecting Highway Projects

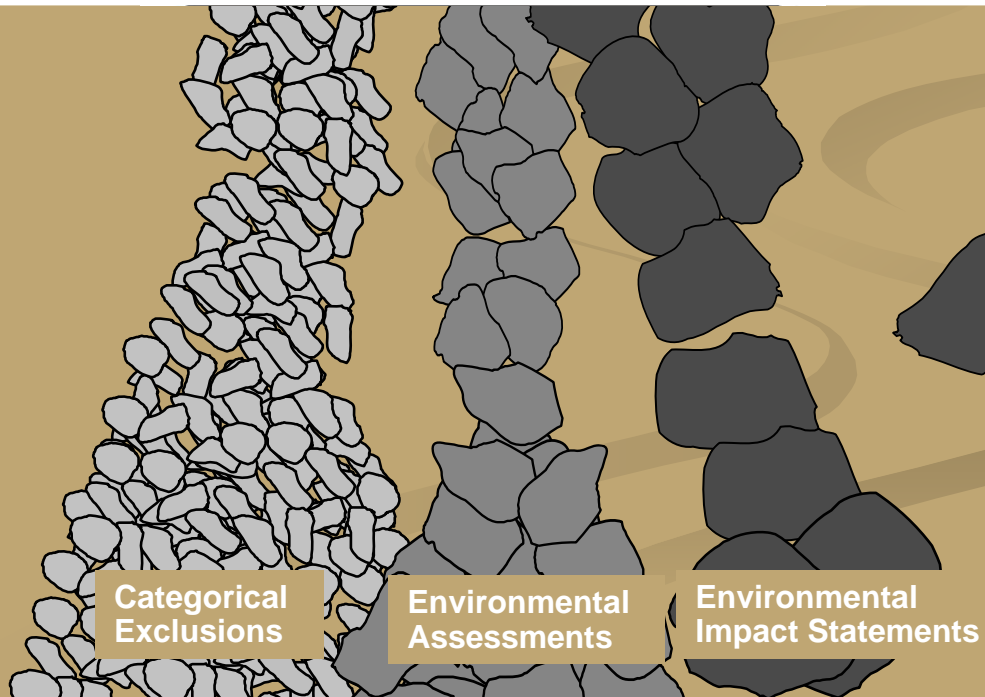
<u>Law</u>	<u>Resources Protected</u>	<u>Who's In Charge</u>	<u>Influencing Agencies</u>	<u>Judicial Review ?</u>
NEPA	Everything	FHWA	Everyone	✓
Clean Water Act	Water Wetlands	State Envir. Agency USACE	US EPA USFWS NOAA-Fisheries	✓
Clean Air Act	Air	US EPA FHWA	State Air Agency	✓
Section 4(f) of the DOT Act	Historic Properties Parks & Refuges	FHWA	DOI SHPO	✓
National Historic Preservation Act	Historic Properties	FHWA	SHPO DOI ACHP	✓
Endangered Species Act	Threatened & Endangered Species	FHWA	USFWS NOAA-Fisheries	✓



- Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice)
- Section 4(f) of USDOT Act (49 USC 303)
- Clean Air Act
- Safe Water Drinking Act
- Farmland Protection Policy Act
- Solid Waste Disposal Act
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
- Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986
- National Historic Preservation Act
- Economic, Social and Environmental Effects of Highways
- Economic, Social and Environmental Effects of Transit
- Highway Noise Standards
- Public Hearing Requirements
- Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act
- AND MORE...



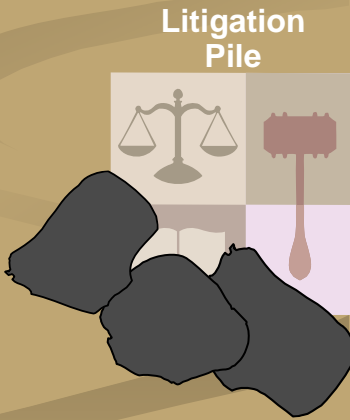
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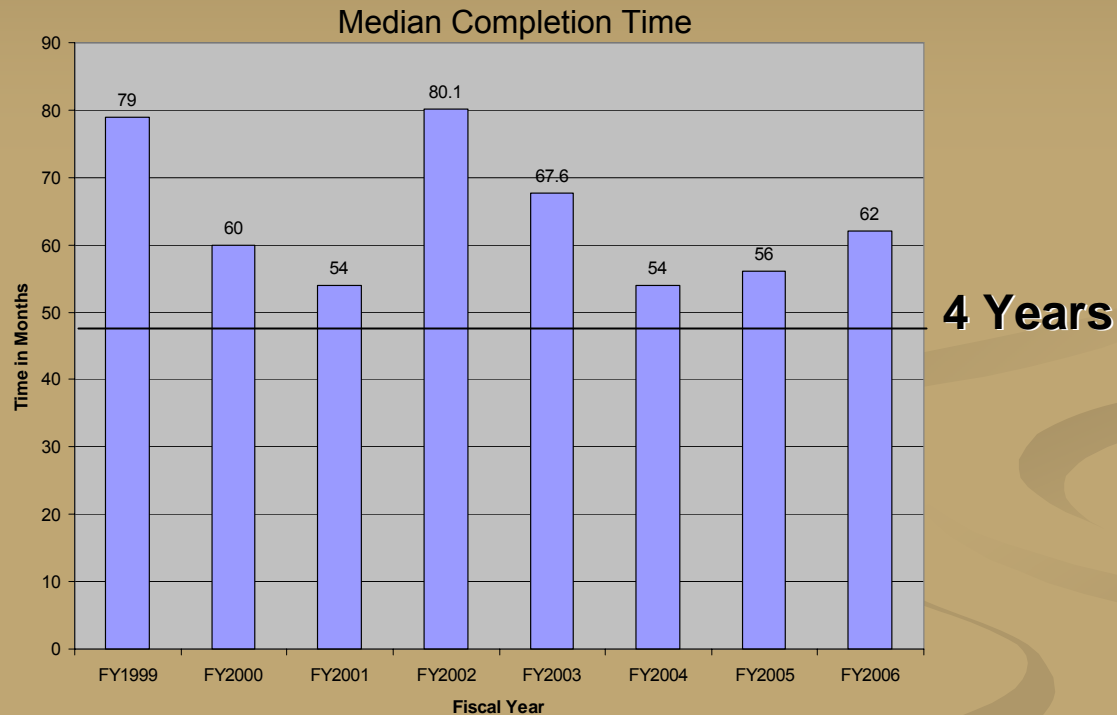
Environmental Assessments

Environmental Impact Statements



Litigation Pile

PROJECET DELIVERY: Most EISs Take Over 4 Years To Complete



What's Working



- Environmental Stewardship
- Transportation – Environmental Agency Partnering
- Public Involvement
- ADR
- SAFETEA-LU
- Program Delivery

What's Not



- Timely EIS Completion
- Appropriate Documentation
- Orderly System of Laws
- Dealing with Opposition
- Managing For Complexity/Chaos
- Integrating Private Partners