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Subject: RE: 30 Day Review for PE

This is from the FTA's New Starts Guidance, Part I – Planning and Project Development. In Section I-II Request to Enter Preliminary Engineering, it elaborates on the 30 days limit of their review. First, it quotes the § 611.7 and continues to say “However, FTA does not consider a request to be formal until each of the requirements described above have been satisfied.” And it encourages the sponsors to work closely with FTA Regional Office to ensure that all required information is submitted. So that's how they skirt the 30 day limit.

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Thanks; I have that citation since the following subsections talk about MPO adopting the LPA into the metropolitan transportation plan.

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49 CFR Ch. VI, § 611.7 (b) *Preliminary Engineering*. Consistent with 49 USC 5309(e)(6) and 5328(a)(2), FTA will approve/disapprove entry of proposed project into preliminary engineering within 30 days of receipt of a formal request from the project sponsor(s).