

For an Environmental Impact Statement

	Publish Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS in Federal Register		
2/17/2010-5/3/2010	Grantee drafts document Planning Purpose & Need Scoping Annotated Outline		
	Publish Notice of Intent		
5/3/2010	FTA receives draft DEIS and reviews		Days = total days, not business days
5/17/2010	FTA provides comments	14 days	
5/24/2010	Grantee finalizes DEIS (incorporate comments)	7 days	
5/31/2010	FTA approves final DEIS	7 days	
6/4/2010	Grantee prepares DEIS for availability	5 days	
6/4/2010 – 6/21/2010	DEIS available 15 days before public hearing / comment period begins	15 days	Required
6/21/2010	**Public hearing**		
6/21/2010-8/6/2010	FR notice announces 45 day comment period for DEIS	45 days	Required
8/20/2010	Revise DEIS → FEIS (include public comment transcript)	14 days	
8/20/2010	Grantee has finalized FEIS		
8/20/2010 - 9/20/2010	30-day public review of FEIS (before signing ROD)	30 days	Required
8/20/2010	NOA in newspaper inviting comments		
9/20/2010 – 9/23/2010	Grantee finalizes FEIS after public review	3 days	
9/24/2010 – 9/29/2010	Grantee sends FEIS to FTA FTA reviews FEIS FTA drafts ROD	5 days	
9/30/2010	FTA signs ROD <u>NEPA Complete</u>		
	Statute of limitations expires	6 months after ROD	