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# 2021-2024 TIP

*December 3, 2019*



## 2021-2024 TIP PRODUCTION SCHEDULE\*

November 2019	ICG begins review of draft conformity assumptions letter for Federal review.
December 3	TIP coordinators receive schedule at TC meeting. Packet and instructions to follow via e-mail.
January 6, 2020	TIP coordinators can access database to submit new and updated project information. Reminder at TC Tuesday January 7.
February 28	Final new and updated project information due to BMC. <i>Critical to be completed by this date.</i>
March 6	Database access closed.
April 1	List of projects and draft conformity categories approved by ICG. Travel demand modeling begins.
April 15	Letters of financial reasonableness due to BMC.
Mid May – June	Draft TIP and Conformity Determination available for public review, including public meetings.
May 26 and June 23	Opportunity for public to comment at BRTB meeting.
Early July	Resolution on TIP and Conformity presented to ICG and TC
July 28	Resolution on Final TIP and Conformity presented to BRTB.

\*Dates subject to change.

# TIP Call for Projects: Preparing for a new TIP



- **Updates to Project Phases: FHWA has asked us to clarify project phase definitions in the TIP document. The definitions are as follows:**
  - ~~Project Planning (PP)~~-> Planning (PL): Initial phase of project development where the need and feasibility of a project is documented and scoping is broad and involves the public
  - ~~Preliminary Engineering (PE)~~-> Engineering (ENG): Engineering projects include preliminary and final design. Engineering funds involving detailed environmental studies and engineering to obtain an approved NEPA are under preliminary design. Design activities following preliminary design involve the preparation of final construction plans and are under final design.
  - Right-of-way (ROW): Funding to provide the necessary land for the project, or to protect corridors for future projects
  - Construction (CON): This funding includes the cost of building the designed facility
  - Other (OTH): This funding may include permits, inspections, utility costs, or in the case of transit, the purchase of capital equipment

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- **Updates to Project Phases: How does this effect us?**
  - This should not impact how you program funds in the TIP, as the project definitions largely adhere to how funds have been programmed by phase in the past. Adding project phase definitions is primarily intended to clarify what each project phase involves for project sponsors and the public.
  - The primary update is to distinguish planning (initial phases of project development) from engineering (NEPA, preliminary design, final design).
  - Read the updated definitions carefully. Call BMC with any questions or clarifications.