

## Northeast Regional Ocean Council

### *NEPA Infrastructure*

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## NEPA - Infrastructure

- Implementation of Executive Order 13807, Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure Projects
- Environmental Impact Statement Timelines
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- Categorical Exclusions

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## E.O.13807 Infrastructure Policy

- (a) **safeguard our communities and maintain a healthy environment;**
- (b) ensure that Federal authorities make **informed decisions** concerning the environmental impacts of infrastructure projects;
- (c) develop infrastructure in an **environmentally sensitive** manner;
- (d) provide **transparency and accountability** to the public regarding environmental review and authorization decisions;
- (e) be good stewards of public funds, including those used to develop infrastructure projects, and **avoid duplicative and wasteful processes;**
- (f) **conduct environmental reviews and authorization processes in a coordinated, consistent, predictable, and timely manner** in order to give public and private investors the confidence necessary to make funding decisions for new infrastructure projects;
- (g) **speak with a coordinated voice** when conducting environmental reviews and making authorization decisions; and
- (h) **make timely decisions with the goal of** completing all Federal environmental reviews and authorization **decisions for major infrastructure projects within 2 years.**

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## E.O.13807 Defines MIP

“Major infrastructure project” means an infrastructure project for which multiple authorizations by Federal agencies will be required to proceed with construction, the lead Federal agency has determined that it will prepare an EIS under NEPA, and the project sponsor has identified the reasonable availability of funds sufficient to complete the project.

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## Examples of Major Infrastructure Projects (MIPs)

**MIP:** “means an infrastructure project for which *multiple authorizations by Federal agencies...*”

Project Scenario	MIP?
NEPA/EIS + lead agency only	No
NEPA/EIS + NHPA Section 106	No
NEPA/EIS + 106 + funding decision (triggers NEPA for lead agency)	No
NEPA/EIS + 106 + Other Agency determination	Yes
NEPA/EIS + 106 + ESA Sec 7 (consultation by Lead Agency with NOAA)	Yes
NEPA/EIS + NMS authorization + Sec 7 (consultation by NOAA for NOAA)	No
Others?	

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## E.O.13807 Process for Major Infrastructure Projects

Federal agencies shall:

- (i) use "**One Federal Decision**"
- (ii) develop and follow a **permitting timetable**, reviewed and updated at least quarterly by the lead Federal agency in consultation with Federal cooperating and participating agencies; and
- (iii) **automatically elevate to appropriate senior agency officials** of the lead Federal agency and the Federal cooperating and participating agencies to which the milestone applies.

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## Key Elements of the One Federal Decision MOU

- **Permitting Timetable:** Lead Federal agency to develop a “Permitting Timetable” which will include milestones for applicable environmental reviews and authorizations and be publicly available.
- **Concurrence Points:** Lead Federal agency to request written concurrence from cooperating agencies for 1) Purpose and Need statement; 2) Range of Alternatives; and 3) Preferred Alternative.
- **Single EIS / Single ROD:** Agencies will work with the lead Federal agency to develop a single EIS and ROD, with exceptions when impracticable or inconsistent with applicable law.
- **Issue Resolution:** Agencies will elevate interagency issues or disputes that may cause delays to higher-level officials (including senior leadership) for timely resolution.
- **Two-Year Goal:** Agencies will seek to reduce the time it takes for each agency to complete environmental reviews and authorization decisions to an average of two years.
- **Preserves Statutory Authorities:** MOU designed to coordinate agency processes while fully preserving each agency’s statutory authority, independence, and ability to comply fully with NEPA and related statutes.

## E.O.13807 Performance Accountability

Federal agencies should follow transparent and coordinated processes for conducting environmental reviews and making authorization decisions, including:

- **open coordination** among Federal, State, tribal, and local agencies and **early engagement** with the public,
- **holding Federal agencies accountable** for their progress on implementing the policy, and
- **measurably better environmental outcomes** with respect to infrastructure development.

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# MIPs on Dashboard

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## Projects

The following classifications of projects are contained within the Federal Infrastructure Permitting Dashboard:

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- Projects identified as Covered Projects under Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act
- Department of Transportation (DOT) projects subject to Titles L, O, and 20 of the FAST Act
- Major infrastructure projects as defined in Section 3(e) of Executive Order 13807
- Legacy projects, which are the infrastructure projects that were part of the original MIA.gov Permitting Dashboard

It is important to note that a project's inclusion on the Permitting Dashboard does not imply Federal endorsement of or support for the project or create a presumption that a covered project will be approved, favorably reviewed by any agency, or receive Federal funding. The inclusion of a project on the Permitting Dashboard may be reconsidered based on updated information related to, for example, a change in the scope of the Federal environmental review and authorization processes that apply to the project proposal.

The full project data set is now available in the new Permitting Dashboard Data Portal to download project and timeline information.

View a pre-filtered report created from the full project data set containing project level information only.

View Permitting Dashboard Public Glossary

FAST-41 Covered Projects | DOT Projects | Major Infrastructure Projects | Legacy Projects

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Project Title:  Lead Agency:  Sector:  State:  Status:  Project Category:

Title	Lead Agency	Bureau/Mode	Sector	Project Type	Status	Project Category
Bay State Wind Project	Department of the Interior	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Renewable Energy Production	Wind: Federal Offshore	In Progress	FAST-41 Covered Projects
Bob Hope "Hollywood Burbank" Replacement Terminal Environmental Impact Statement	Department of Transportation	Federal Aviation Administration	Aviation	Airport Development Projects (Aviation programs, commerce and safety, airport development and noise, financing, public airports)	In Progress	DOT Projects
Cook Bay, Oregon Section 408/204(f) Channel Modification	Department of the Army	US Army Corps of Engineers - Civil Works	Ports and Waterways	Port expansion or improvement undertakings or projects	In Progress	MIP Only

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# MIPs on Dashboard (cont'd)

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When users click on a Major Infrastructure Project, they will be directed to the project details page

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## Permitting Dashboard – Mapping Page

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FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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### Project Map

Click on the dots below to display individual projects. Use the 'Overlay' box at the bottom of the map to reveal or hide projects based on their classification. Learn more about Permitting Dashboard projects' classification categories here: <https://www.permits.performance.gov/projects>.

**Overlays**

- FAST-41 Covered Projects
- DOT Projects
- Other Tracked Projects
- Legacy Projects

## Permitting Dashboard – List of Covered Projects

FAST-41 Covered Projects
DOT Projects
Other Tracked Projects
Legacy Projects

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Lead Agency  
- Any -

Sector  
- Any -

State

Status  
- Any -

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Aiya Solar Project (Moapa)	Department of Interior	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Paused
Alaska LNG Project	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Pipelines	Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal Facilities (Onshore or in State Water), and associated Natural Gas Pipelines	In Progress
Atlantic Coast Pipeline, Atlantic Coast Pipeline Amendment, Supply Header, and ACP-Piedmont Lease	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Pipelines	Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines	Complete
Atlantic Sunrise	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Pipelines	Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines	Complete
Bay State Wind Project	Department of Interior	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Renewable Energy Production	Wind: Federal Offshore	Planned
Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line	Department of Interior	Bureau of Land Management	Electricity Transmission	Electricity Transmission (all)	In Progress
Cardinal-Hickory Creek 345 kV Transmission Line Project	Department of Agriculture	Rural Development	Electricity Transmission	Rural Transmission	In Progress
Chokecherry-Sierra Madre Wind Energy (Phase I)	Department of Interior	Bureau of Land Management	Renewable Energy Production	Wind: Other than Federal Offshore	Complete
Chokecherry/Sierra Madre Wind, Phase II	Department of Interior	Bureau of Land Management	Renewable Energy Production	Wind: Other than Federal Offshore	In Progress



