

Critical Path Timeline for MPO Stimulus Projects

Kickoff date of stimulus 3/2/2009
 Duration of stimulus 365

Fed. Stimulus deadline date **3/2/2010**

Note: This schedule is for letting a project at the very end of the stimulus period. It is strongly recommended that you make every attempt to turn plans in as early as possible.

Project Milestone	Days between milestones	Milestone Due Date	
Kickoff date of stimulus		3/2/2009	Monday
	106		
95% Preliminary Plans/ Plan in Hand submittal ¹		6/16/2009	Tuesday
	21		
Conduct Plan in Hand Inspection		7/7/2009	Tuesday
	21		
100% Preliminary Plans submittal ²		7/28/2009	Tuesday
	80		
95% Final Plan submittal / ACP review ³		10/16/2009	Monday
	45		
Final Plans submittal ⁴		11/30/2009	Monday
	7		
Transmit to Contracts and Specs ⁵		12/7/2009	Monday
	15		
Transmit to Fed Aid / Signed Plans to General Files ⁶		12/21/2009	Monday
	7		
Fed Aid transmits PS&E package to FHWA for authorization		12/28/2009	Monday
	18		
FHWA Authorization Deadline		1/15/2010	Friday
	3		
Ad sent to Paper		1/18/2010	Monday
	7		
Advertise in Paper		1/25/2010	Monday
	30		
Letting		2/24/2010	Wednesday
	6		
Fed. Stimulus deadline date		3/2/2010	Tuesday

- ¹ Combines Pavement, Hydraulic and Geometric reviews with Plan in Hand review. Submittal includes traffic counts, pavement design report and hydraulic calculations.
- ² Final Taking Lines Established and Opinion of Probable Cost
- ³ Submittal includes plans, hydraulic calculations, spec write-ups and opinion of probable cost. Combines final Pavement, Hydraulic and Geometric Review with ACP review.
- ⁴ Submittal includes final stamped, signed, dated plans, applicable spec write-ups and opinion of probable cost
- ⁵ DOTD Project Manager will input the pay items/quantities into BIDS or Web Transport and submit plans, spec write-ups and opinion of probable cost to Contracts and Specs. If Contract and Specs has comments on the Final Plans, the corrected plans must be returned prior to the Fed Aid Transmittal Date.
- ⁶ All required utility agreements, railroad agreements, environmental permits and right of way parcels must be cleared prior to this date.

Notes:

- * While the plan development process has been condensed, all standards, rules and regulations must be followed. This includes, but is not limited to, Right-of-Way Maps and their review, Right-of-Way acquisition, permits and utility agreements.
- * Request for Design Exceptions and Non-Standard Pay Items should be made as early as possible.

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