

The background of the slide features a landscape with a bright yellow horizon line, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The sky above is a dark grey, and the ground below is a dark, textured surface. The overall aesthetic is modern and clean.

SAFETEA-LU

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient
Transportation Equity Act - a Legacy for Users

Planning

- ⇒ Located in sections 3005, 3006, 6001, 6011
- ⇒ Planning Factors
- ⇒ LRTP/TIP/TMA update cycles
- ⇒ Consultation and Participation
- ⇒ Environmental
- ⇒ Operations

Update Cycle

- ⇒ Any plans & programs adopted after July 1, 2007, must meet new SAFETEA-LU requirements.
- ⇒ The new 4-year cycle does not begin until after SAFETEA-LU requirements have been met.

Update Cycle

- ⇒ LRTPs in non-attainment and maintenance areas will have 4-year update cycle
- ⇒ Attainment areas - no change
- ⇒ TMAs (areas >200,000 pop.) certification cycle moves to 4-yrs. Immediate enactment
- ⇒ STIP/TIP moves to 4-yr. update cycle

Air Quality

- ⇒ 2- year trigger for plan/TIP conformity determination after budget is found adequate or approved by EPA
- ⇒ Linked to Plan/TIP w/conformity required every 4-years
- ⇒ Conformity

Mitigation Activities

- ⇒ A LRTP shall discuss the types of potential environmental mitigation activities and potential areas to carry out these activities, including activities that have the greatest potential to restore and maintain the environmental functions affected by the plan.

Mitigation Activities

- ⇒ The mitigation discussion shall be developed in consultation with Federal, State, and tribal wildlife, land management and regulatory agencies.

Consultation/Participation

- ⇒ Comparison of transportation plans to inventories of natural or historic resources
- ⇒ Comparison to State conservation plans or maps
- ⇒ Participation Plans shall be developed in consultation with all interested parties
- ⇒ Shall provide all interested parties with a reasonable opportunity to comment

Consultation/Participation

⇒ Methods

- Meetings at convenient and accessible locations, and times;
- Employ visualization techniques to describe plans
- Make public information available in an electronically accessible format (ECF) , such as the web