

“EJ From a Hands-On FHWA Team Perspective”

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FHWA Office of Civil Rights and EJ

- Core Civil Rights Program Areas:
 - Title VI (includes EJ; LEP; Public Participation)
 - ADA/Section 504
 - DBE
 - Contractor Compliance
 - State Internal/EEO

FHWA's Recipients and Subrecipients

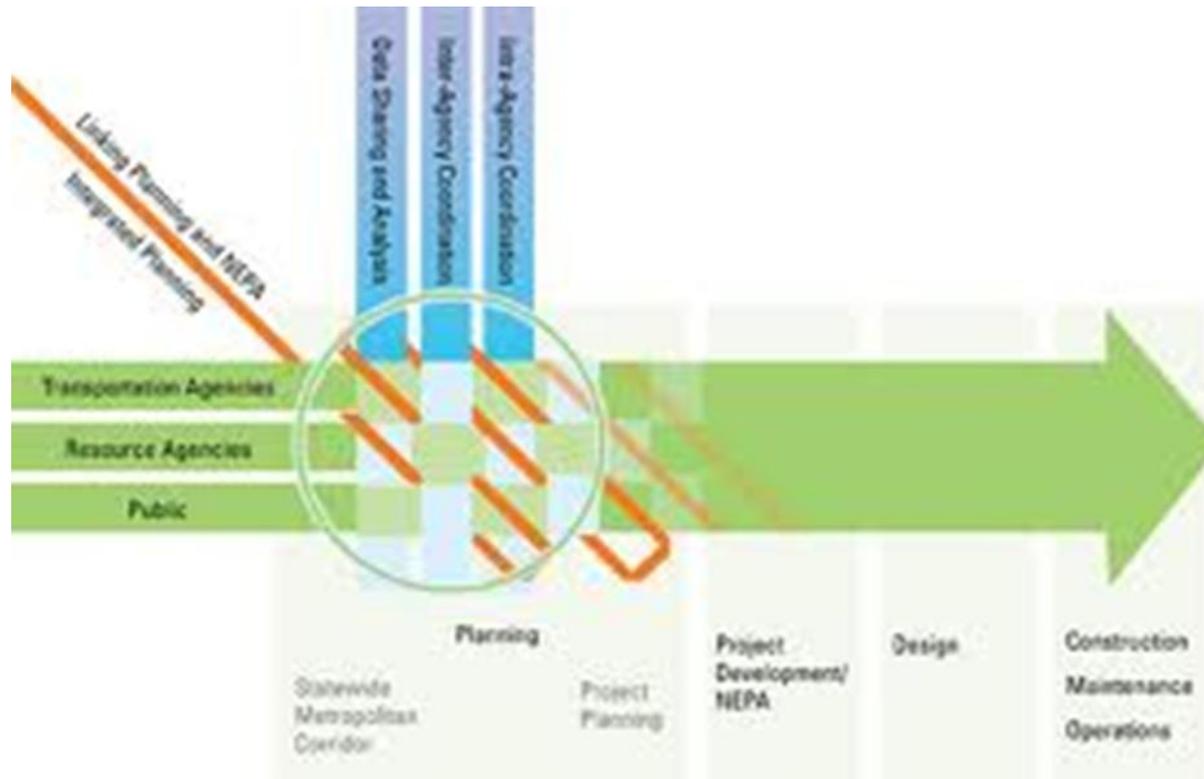
States, Local Public Agencies, MPOs, colleges, universities, cities, towns, villages...all are impacted by, and have EJ obligations.



Data Collection and Analysis



Planning and Environment and Environmental Justice



PLANNING (EJ AREAS)

Public Participation is proactive, provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and opportunities for early and continuing involvement. The general public includes the following: citizens, affected public agencies, transit labor representatives, private transportation provider, other interested parties, and segments of the community.

Public Involvement/Public Hearing Procedures for NEPA

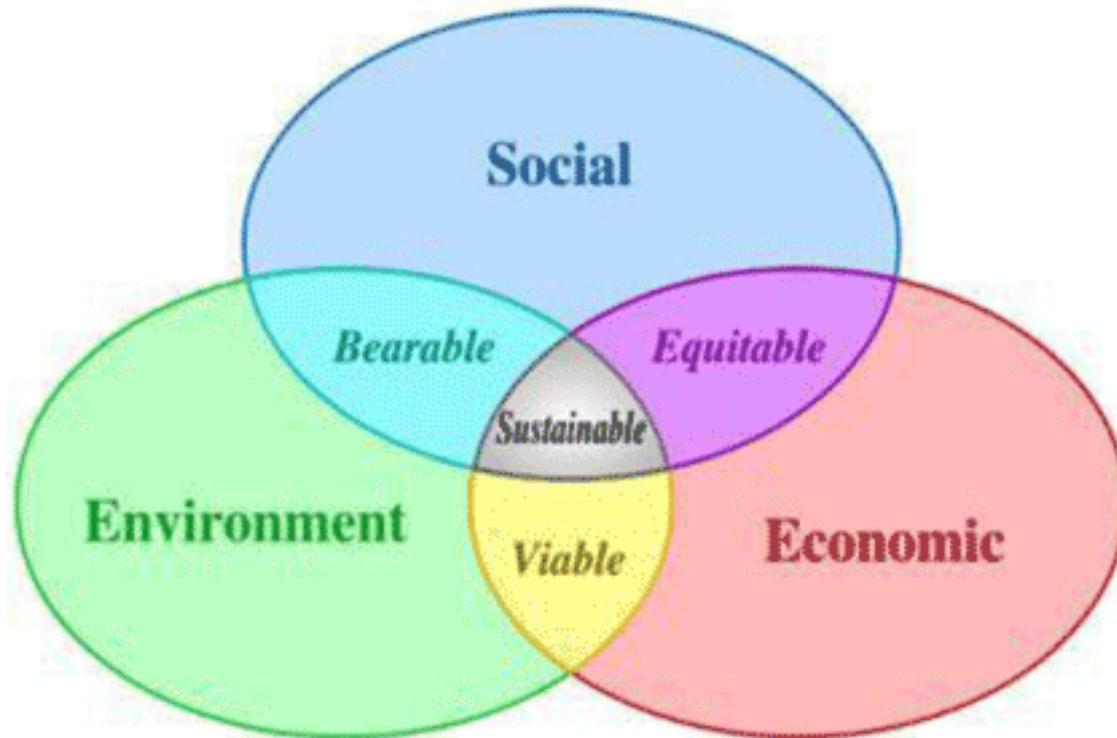
Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 128 and 139 and C

FHWA Tools and Resources



U.S. Department of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Questions and Answers on Environmental Justice



EJ and NEPA



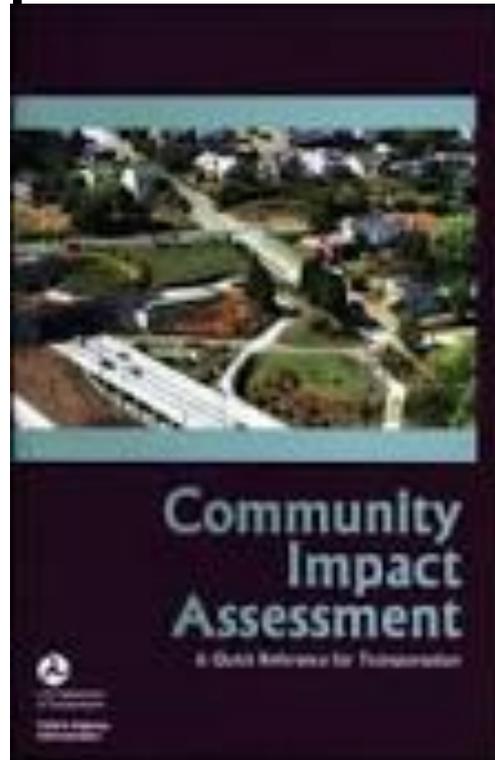
- http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/environmental_justice/ej_and_nepa/

NEPA Guidance



- http://environment.fhwa.dot.gov/projdev/guidance_ej_nepa.asp

DEMOGRAPHIC TOOLS - Community Impact Assessments



- http://www.ciatrans.net/CIA_Quick_Reference/Purpose.html

Environmental Justice Emerging Trends and Best Practices Guidebook

- Transit and Affordability.
- Public Involvement.
- Livability.
- Road Pricing Mechanisms

Emerging Issues in Environmental Justice

- Climate Change
- Environmental Sustainability
 - Health Disparities

Thank You

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