

ATTACHMENT # A

TITLE: Draft Milestone Schedule

DEIS/ Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation & FEIS/ Final Section 4(f) Evaluation Milestone Schedule

December 23, 2004

- **DEIS/ Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation Federal Register Notice Published** (12.03.04)
 - SHA issues Public Notice 30 days before Hearing (12.03.04)
 - Corps Issues Public Notice 30 days before Hearing triggering MDE's review for Water Quality Certification & 404q notification (12.03.04)
 - IAWG Meeting (12.15.04)
 - IAWG Meeting (1.05.05) - Canceled
 - Public Hearing Dates (January 4th, 5th, 8th and 22nd)

- **SHA/MdTA Project Team Preparation for Preliminary Preferred Alternative Recommendation** (1.24.05 – 3.02.05)
 - IAWG Meeting (2.02.05)
 - Conceptual Mitigation
 - Alignment and interchange options analysis for each corridor
 - Environmental Stewardship packages
 - Nature of Agency comments on DEIS to be submitted to FHWA and SHA and discussion of any issues raised by comments
 - Close of 404 Comment Period (2.15.05)
 - Close of DEIS/ Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation Comment Period (2.15.05)
 - IAWG Meeting – (3.02.04)
 - Land Use/Growth Issues with each corridor
 - Review agency and public comments on alternatives - SHA's current thinking and agency views on the desirable preferred alternative package in the context of public comments

- **SHA distributes Preferred Alternative Recommendation Package to IAWG** (3.10.05) - tentative

- **Presentation of the SHA/MdTA Team Preferred Alternative and Conceptual Mitigation (PACM) to IAWG** (mid-month date in March or 3.16.05 as a fallback date)

- **Conduct Principals Plus One (P+1) Meeting to present and discuss issues on Preferred Alternative recommendation and Conceptual Mitigation** (3.18.05)
 - Conduct Dispute Resolution - if needed (no later than 3.16.05 – 4.1.05)

- **IAWG Meeting (4.6.05)**
 - Confirmation of ACE/MDE concurrence
 - Final IAWG comments on the PACM
 - Follow-up items from the P+1 meeting

- **Submit Preliminary FEIS/ Final Section 4(f) Evaluation to IAWG (4.29.05)**
 - IAWG Meeting (5.04.05)
 - Preliminary Agency Comments on the Preliminary FEIS

- **Receive IAWG comments on Preliminary FEIS/ Final Section 4(f) Evaluation (5.27.05 - Tentative)**
 - IAWG Meeting – (6.01.05)
 - Address remaining issues from comments on Preliminary FEIS
 - Distribute Summary of how agency comments were addressed
 - Tentative conclusion of IAWG work

- **Request FHWA Signature on FEIS/ Final Section 4(f) Evaluation (6.03.05)**
 - Deliver FEIS/ Final Section 4(f) Evaluation to EPA and other Federal Agencies (6.10.05)
 - Deliver FEIS/Final Section 4(f) Evaluation to state and local agencies (week of 6.13.05)
 - FEIS/ Final Section 4(f) Evaluation Federal Register Notice (6.17.05)
 - IAWG Meeting – if needed (July date to be determined)
 - Celebrate completion of IAWG's work (at June meeting if completed earlier)

- **FHWA Issues ROD finding (7.29.05 – Tentative)**
 - Advertise Location Approval (8.05.05 - Tentative)

- **ACE Issues 404 Permit Decision (8.19.05 - Tentative)**