Federal Procedural Requirements for Environmental Analysis for Transportation Projects (NEPA)

COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction

I. Overview of NEPA Compliance
   A. NEPA Purposes and Participants
   B. Determining if NEPA Applies
   C. Types of Environmental Documents Under NEPA

II. Similarities and Differences between NEPA and CEQA

III. Preparing the Environmental Documents Step-by-Step
   A. Overview of the Process

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B. Preparing the Project Description
C. Reviewing Literature and Agency Coordination
D. Completing the PES Form

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E. Tips on Preparing EAs and EISs

IV. Related Federal Environmental Review Requirements
   A. Section 106 of NHPA
   B. Section 4(f) of U.S. DOT Act

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C. Section 7 of ESA
D. Section 404 of CWA and EO on Wetlands
E. EO on Floodplains
F. Integration of Other Laws in the NEPA Process

V. Workshop