

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT LINKAGES Training Webcast

PEL 101: The Tools for Adopting and Implementing a PEL Approach



Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) is a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) initiative that represents an approach to transportation decision-making that considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the planning stage and carries them through project development, design, and construction.

The goal of PEL is to create a seamless decision-making process that minimizes duplication of effort, promotes environmental stewardship, and reduces delays from planning to project implementation. PEL lays the foundation for a broad consensus on goals and priorities for transportation related processes.

The Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) Program, a joint effort of FHWA's Office of Planning and Office of Project Development and Environmental Review, is offering a training webcast titled "PEL 101: The Tools for Adopting and Implementing a PEL Approach". The purpose of the training is to help transportation professionals and resource agency practitioners to better understand, coordinate and integrate planning and environmental linkages. The course will provide an overview of PEL, how it works and the associated benefits, and information on the tools and methods for implementing the PEL approach.

Upon completion of the training participants will be able to:

- Identify the key elements of PEL
- Identify opportunities and tools to integrate environmental considerations early in planning, and
- Identify methods to carry the goals and decisions identified in planning into the NEPA and project development process.

Target Audience: Public and private-sector transportation planning and environmental practitioners, and environmental resource agency staff.

Schedule: The webcast is being offered on the following three dates:

- Tuesday, June 23 - 10am to 12pm EST ([Register Here](#))
- Monday, July 27 - 3pm to 5pm EST ([Register Here](#))
- Thursday, August 20 - 1pm to 3pm EST ([Register Here](#))

Registration: Registration for each session is limited. To register online follow the link provided above for each specific date. Once you register, you will receive an email with instructions on how to access the Webcast.

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