Timeline for Preparing Regional Surface Reauthorization Priorities

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Month	Original Plan	Updated Timeline (reflecting House T+I Committee announcement)
March	 JPACT mtg (3/20 - in person) Beth Osborne (T4A) presentation about the purpose of the bill, opportunities/challenges it provides Discussion about reauthorization strategy, initial priorities Staff Working Group (SWG) Start drafting list of high-level priorities for JPACT consideration during May meeting 	 JPACT mtg (3/20 - in person) Item bumped to accommodate other agenda items. SWG Draft list of high-level priorities
April	 SWG Continue preparing draft list of high-level priorities 	 JPACT mtg (4/17 – online) Present initial draft list of priorities for discussion and feedback. SWG Refine draft list of priorities based on discussions with program staff, agency leadership, and JPACT members Staff Submit initial list of priorities to House Transportation and Infrastructure (T+I) Committee (4/30 deadline)
May	 JPACT mtg (5/15 – in person) Present initial draft list of priorities for discussion and feedback SWG Update draft priorities based on JPACT discussion 	 JPACT mtg (5/15 - in person) Staff present updated version of regional priorities for JPACT to consider adoption Staff Submit provide adopted version of priorities with House T+I Committee, Congressional delegation
June	JPACT mtg (6/19 - online)	

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	 Present refined list of priorities for discussion and feedback 	
	SWGFinalize draft priorities based on JPACT discussion	
July	 JPACT mtg (7/17 - in person) Adopt regional priorities JPACT trip update 	
August	*No JPACT mtg*	
September	JPACT D.C. Trip (Sept. 8 – 11)	 JPACT Advocate for reauthorization priorities during D.C. trip (Sept. 8 – 11)

<u>Note</u>: The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee is expected to open a portal to submit priorities for surface transportation reauthorization consideration, but they haven't announced a timeframe. Adopting priorities in May will give staff the ability to have conversations about these priorities with congressional offices and submit priorities to the Senate committee once their portal opens.