



# **Standard Operating Procedure** **for Complying with Construction Emission Requirements**

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## **Purpose of This SOP**

The purpose of this standard operating procedure (SOP) is to provide project sponsors a clear explanation for how to comply with air quality construction emission requirements.

## **Subject Overview**

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all “major federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment” to include a “detailed statement” on “the environmental impact of the proposed action.” In its [Guidance for Preparing and Processing Environmental and Section 4\(f\) Documents Technical Advisory T 6640.8A](#), the Federal Highway Administration identified that NEPA documents should discuss potential construction impacts and proposed mitigation measures.

## **Toolkit**

Use the SOP for Preparing Air Quality Statements to complete this SOP.

## **Personnel**

The project sponsor, contractor, and/or consultant, who is responsible for preparing valid documentation recording that a project complies with NEPA air quality requirements, conducts this SOP.

## **Procedure**

Refer to the SOP for Preparing Air Quality Statements for the applicable construction emission disclosure language to include in the environmental review document or air quality technical report as appropriate.

**The procedure is complete.**



## **Appendix A: Acronyms**

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Full Name</b>
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure



## **Appendix B**

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

<b>Revision History</b>	
<b>Effective Date Month, Year</b>	<b>Reason for and Description of Change</b>
September 2015	Version 1 was released.