

## **2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development Schedule SEDA-COG Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**

The 2021 TIP development process was highly collaborative and executed in accordance with state/federal guidance. The TIP was prepared consistent with the SEDA-COG MPO Public Participation Plan; however, the COVID-19 pandemic prevented SEDA-COG from completing some traditional steps during the public comment period (e.g., placing hard copies of the draft TIP at government buildings and holding a physical meeting during the comment period). The changes to the public participation procedures for the 2021 TIP are documented in a memo dated April 9, 2020 and posted to SEDA-COG’s website.

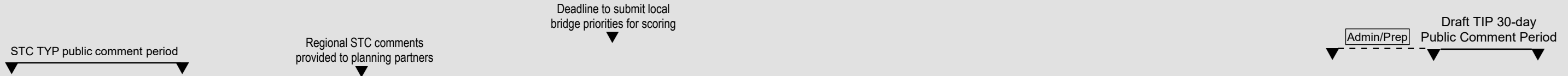
<b>DATE</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
<b>3/22/2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff reviews the 2021 TIP public participation process and comment opportunities with MPO members.
<b>5/17/2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff reviews the 2021 TIP public participation process and preliminary State Transportation Commission public survey results with MPO members.
<b>7/16/2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff attends 2019 Spring Planning Partners Meeting that is focused on the 2021 TIP Update.
<b>7/19/2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff reviews the 2021 TIP public participation process and complete State Transportation Commission public survey comments from the region with MPO members.
<b>7/22/2019</b>	PennDOT and SEDA-COG staff conference call to review 2021 TIP funding allocations for counties in PennDOT District 2 and PennDOT District 3 regions.
<b>Summer 2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff meets with county members to review local bridge priorities and other candidate projects for the 2021 TIP.
<b>9/20/2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff reviews the 2021 TIP development process/timeline and draft list of local bridges to use in the prioritization process for the 2021 TIP with MPO members.
<b>10/15 – 10/17/2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff attends 2019 Fall Planning Partners Meeting and receives updates about the 2021 TIP development process.
<b>10/24/2019</b>	PennDOT and SEDA-COG staff coordination meeting to review Draft 2021 TIP projects.

<b>10/29/2019</b>	SEDA-COG, surrounding MPOs/RPOs, and PennDOT staff coordination meeting to discuss Environmental Justice analysis for the 2021 TIP.
<b>11/22/2019</b>	SEDA-COG staff reviews the 2021 TIP development process/timeline, draft list of prioritized local bridges for the 2021 TIP, “Spike” project lists for the 2021 TIP, and major projects implemented/delayed during the 2019 TIP with MPO members. The 2021 TIP approval meeting dates are scheduled for 2020.
<b>12/31/2019</b>	Draft 2021 TIP project list completed and submitted to PennDOT Program Center, appropriate District Office(s) and FHWA/FTA. TIP negotiations continue.
<b>1/14/2020</b>	PennDOT and SEDA-COG staff coordination conference call to review all candidate projects, to agree on projects for inclusion in the 2021 TIP, and to negotiate/resolve any remaining issues.
<b>1/30/2020</b>	SEDA-COG staff attends and presents at Central PA Unified Environmental Justice Methodology and Process Workshop to prepare for completing EJ Benefits and Burdens Analysis and integrating the analysis in the 2021 TIP.
<b>2/14/2020</b>	SEDA-COG staff reviews the 2021 TIP development process/timeline, at-a-glance summary of 2021 TIP projects, full listing of Draft 2021 TIP projects, and prioritized local bridges for the 2021 TIP with MPO members.
<b>4/17/2020</b>	Draft 2021 TIP is reviewed by MPO members and approved for advertising as part of a 30-day public comment period. All relevant documents will be placed on SEDA-COG website for public access.
<b>5/1/2020</b>	SEDA-COG MPO opens public comment period on Draft 2021 TIP.
<b>5/13/2020</b>	Presentation of Draft 2021 TIP during virtual public meeting.
<b>5/31/2020</b>	SEDA-COG MPO closes public comment period.
<b>6/19/2020</b>	The 2021 TIP is formally adopted by the SEDA-COG MPO and submitted to PennDOT.

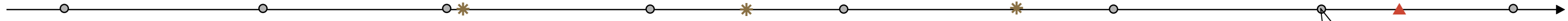
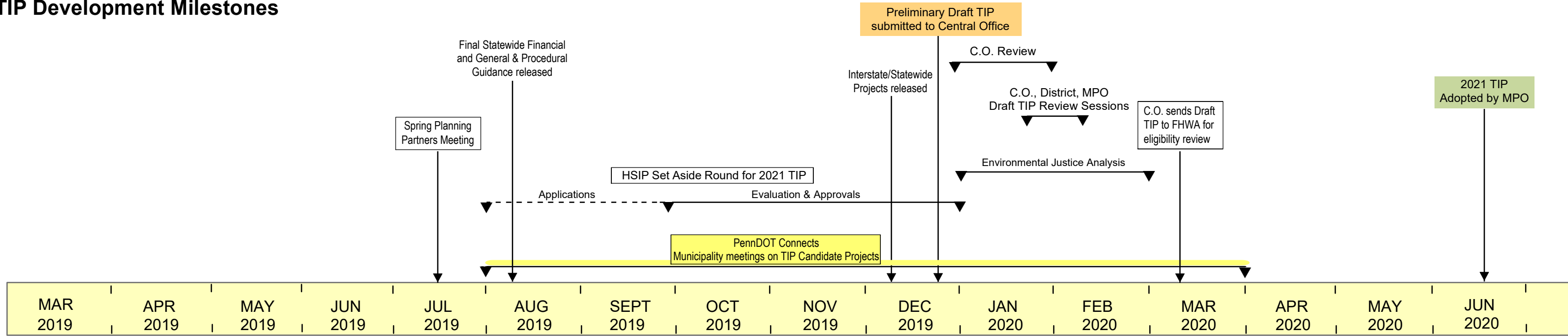
# 2021 TIP Update Timeline



## Public Involvement



## TIP Development Milestones



● SEDA-COG MPO Meetings

\* PennDOT District / Central Office Coordination Meetings

▲ TIP Public Comment Period Public Meeting

MPO approval to advertise Draft TIP for public comment

### Other Milestones:

- By 8/31/20 - State Transportation Commission approves the Twelve Year Program.
- By 8/31/20 - On behalf of the Governor, PennDOT submits the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to FHWA/FTA.
- By 9/30/20 - PennDOT obtains joint approval of the 2021 Program from FHWA/FTA.