SAFETEA-LU Pilot Program

NEPA Delegation Outreach

1 — Waiver of Sovereign Immunity

- *May 19* - Bill approved by State Legislature
- Waiver takes effect only if transportation bond passes

2 — Rulemaking

- *April 5* - FHWA releases Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- *June 5* - End 60-day public comment period
- *Fall 2006* - FHWA to publish final rule

3 — Stakeholder Outreach & Input Meetings

- Regulatory agencies
- Environmental organizations
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Local Transportation Agencies

4 — Caltrans NEPA Delegation Application

- Determine scope of delegation
- Define organizations & procedures
- 30-day public comment period
- Application to FHWA for review

5 — FHWA/Caltrans Memorandum of Understanding

- FHWA & Caltrans negotiate MOU
- FHWA & Caltrans sign

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