Conformity Determination

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- Last conformity (Phase II) will be approved by FHWA at end of this month
- New conformity (Phase III):
  - BW 8 SE, Advance segments between SH 288 and IH 10 E (HCTRA)
  - SH 288 Toll Road, Phase I, 4-lane instead of 2-lane reversible Managed Lanes (TxDOT/BCTRA)
  - SH 146, Advance segments between Red Bluff and FM 518 (TxDOT/Cat-2)
  - SH 249, Adjust timing of project elements (HCTRA/MCTRA)
  - US 59 S, Advance segments between SH 99/FM 762 and SP 10 (TxDOT/TIP Call)
  - US 290, Advance remaining segments (TxDOT/Cat-2)
- The full list of projects is on Appendix 12
## Draft Air Quality Results

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DRAFT-Timeline

- **February 27**º – start conference calls with conformity consultation
- **End February 2013** – Start updating networks and begin Travel demand modeling.
- **Mid March** - Complete travel demand model and air quality runs
- **March 27**º - Open public comment period.
- **April 9**º – Hold two public meetings.
- **April 25**º – Close public comment period.
- **April 26**º – TPC final approval of conformity finding.
- **April 25**º – Conference call with conformity consultation partners to finalize the conformity finding.
- **July 20**º 2013 deadline to avoid conformity lapse