

2026 BID OPENING DATES AND FINAL PS&E DUE DATES

ROW Clearance Schedule

Revised 9/15/25

Final PS&E & ROW due to CO Design	**7 weeks - due to FHWA, Conditional Stmt Required DATE	5 week advertisement DATE	4 week advertisement DATE	3 week advertisement DATE	If project is conditionally cleared , and not entirely cleared by this date, pull from the Letting.
December 1, 2025	December 23, 2025	January 15, 2026	January 23, 2026	January 30, 2026	February 12, 2026
January 5, 2026	January 28, 2026	February 12, 2026	February 20, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 12, 2026
February 2, 2026	February 26, 2026	March 12, 2026	March 20, 2026	March 27, 2026	April 9, 2026
March 2, 2026	March 26, 2026	April 9, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 24, 2026	May 7, 2026
March 30, 2026	April 23, 2026	May 13, 2026	May 21, 2026	May 28, 2026	June 10, 2026
May 4, 2026	May 28, 2026	June 11, 2026	June 19, 2026	June 26, 2026	July 9, 2026
June 1, 2026	July 1, 2026	July 16, 2026	July 24, 2026	July 31, 2026	August 13, 2026
June 29, 2026	July 30, 2026	August 13, 2026	August 21, 2026	August 28, 2026	September 10, 2026
July 27, 2026	August 26, 2026	September 10, 2026	September 18, 2026	September 25, 2026	October 8, 2026
August 10, 2026	September 3, 2026	October 15, 2026	October 23, 2026	October 30, 2026	November 12, 2026
September 28, 2026	October 28, 2026	November 12, 2026	November 20, 2026	November 27, 2026	December 10, 2026
November 2, 2026	November 25, 2026	December 10, 2026	December 18, 2026	December 25, 2026	January 7, 2027

*9.5 week ROW Clearance Requirement per FHWA Guidance

** PODI projects are due to FHWA 14 weeks prior to the Letting Date

Note: November letting due dates are much earlier due to FHWA Federal Fiscal Year shut-down.

LETTING DATE	*FINAL PS&E & ROW DUE TO CO DESIGN (Usually Mondays)	DUE TO FHWA FOR FEDERAL FUNDING APPROVAL (Usually Wednesday or Thursday)	**PROJECTS ADVERTISED & NOTICE PUBLISHED (Usually Thursday)	COMMISSION MEETING DATES (Usually Wednesday)	** STANDARD NOTICE TO PROCEED DATES (Usually Monday, approx. 45 days following Commission Award)
December 12, 2025				January 7, 2026	Monday, February 9, 2026
January 16, 2026	October 27, 2025	November 20, 2025	December 4, 2025	February 4, 2026	Monday, March 23, 2026
February 20, 2026	December 1, 2025	December 23, 2025	January 8, 2026	March 4, 2026	Monday, April 17, 2026
March 20, 2026	January 5, 2026	January 28, 2026	February 11, 2026	April 1, 2026	Monday, May 18, 2026
April 17, 2026	February 2, 2026	February 26, 2026	March 12, 2026	May 6, 2026	Monday, June 22, 2026
May 15, 2026	March 2, 2026	March 26, 2026	April 9, 2026	June 3, 2026	Monday, July 20, 2026
June 18, 2026	March 30, 2026	April 23, 2026	May 7, 2026	July 1, 2026	Monday, August 17, 2026
July 17, 2026	May 4, 2026	May 28, 2026	June 11, 2026	August 6, 2026	Monday, September 21, 2026
August 21, 2026	June 1, 2026	July 1, 2026	July 16, 2026	September 2, 2026	Monday, October 19, 2026
September 18, 2026	June 29, 2026	July 30, 2026	August 13, 2026	October 7, 2026	Monday, November 23, 2026
October 16, 2026	July 27, 2026	August 26, 2026	September 10, 2026	November 5, 2026	Monday, December 21, 2026
November 20, 2026	August 10, 2026	September 3, 2026	October 8, 2026	December 2, 2026	Tuesday, January 19, 2027
December 18, 2026	September 28, 2026	October 28, 2026	November 12, 2026	January 2027	TBD
January 15, 2027	November 2, 2026	November 25, 2026	December 10, 2026	February 2027	TBD

* When Final PS&E (Plans, Specifications, and Estimates) are due, all other necessary work is to be completed by time of submittal, including D12, R/W clearance, utility clearance, environmental clearance, agreements, and all permits obtained.

** FHWA approval/signatures are due before 12:00 pm (noon) on the day of project advertisement on Federally funded projects

1. The July Letting is tentative. CO-Design and Bidding & Contract Services group will determine necessity and provide notification if proceeding with respective letting and due dates.

2. November Final PS&E entire submittal is August 10, 2026 due to FHWA Financial System Shutdown.

3. January 2027 Letting date is estimated based off an anticipated Commission Meeting date and is subject to change.

NOTE: Projects with Pre-Bid Conferences are due on prior month's due date [EPG 237.9.8].