



Program Delivery Committee:

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Environmental Process

Natural Environment



Protected waters



Protected species

Cultural Environment



Historic resources



Archaeological sites

Social Environment



Communities



Human environment



Environmental Laws

National Environmental Policy Act

Section 106 of the National
Historic Preservation Act

Section 4(f) of USDOT Act

Archaeological Resource Protection
Act

Native American Grave Protection
& Repatriation Act

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act

Executive Order 12898 –
Environmental Justice

Noise Abatement – 23 CFR 772

The Clean Air Act

Uniform Relocation Assistance Act

The Clean Water Act

Executive Order 11990 –
Protection of Wetlands

Executive Order 11988 –
Floodplain Management

Rivers & Harbors Act of 1899

Coastal Zone Management Act of
1972

Endangered Species Act of 1973

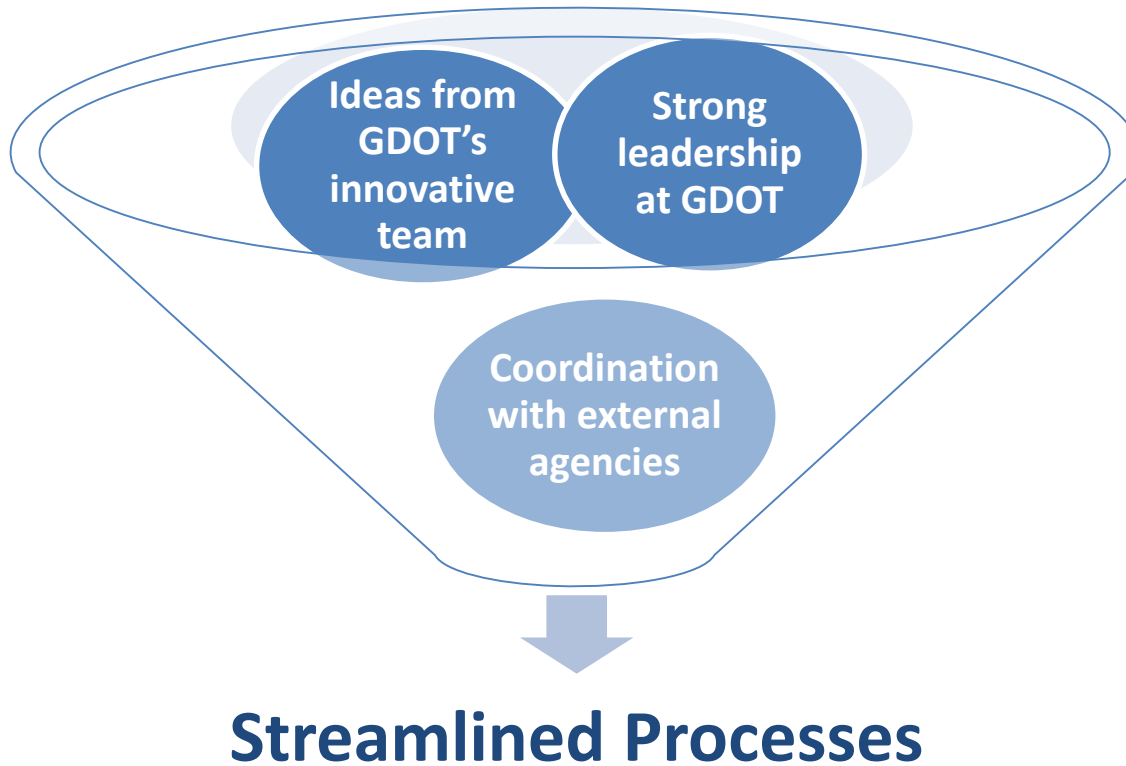
Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act

Farmland Protection Policy Act of
1981

Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918
ETC...



Streamlining Processes



Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex...It takes a touch of genius—and a lot of courage—to move in the opposite direction.” **Albert Einstein**

GDOT's Streamlining efforts

Simplified EPD's Stream Buffer Variance process

- Reduced process time by 4-6 weeks for GDOT & local projects
- Save resources by avoiding duplicate steps



GDOT's Streamlining Efforts

Programmatic Agreement with FHWA

- Programmatic Categorical Exclusion
- FHWA Recently completed an Audit - revealed no major issues
- This will hopefully lead to more projects being able to be covered under a future agreement.



GDOT's Streamlining efforts

Programmatic Air Quality Analyses for Carbon Monoxide Agreement with EPA and FHWA (April 2017):

- Reduces costs by eliminating intensive air quality analyses
- Analyses that used to take a month or more to complete, are now completed in less than a day

GDOT's Streamlining efforts

Reevaluation Agreement:

- 25 Reevaluations were able to be approved without requiring FHWA signature
- Several no change re-certifications were eliminated
- Time and money savings

What is next? Traffic Signalization Projects



Then

NOW





GDOT's on going efforts....

- **Programmatic Agreement with USACE**
- **Abbreviated Environmental Document**
- **Statewide Railroad Context Study**
- **One Stop Shop**

Questions?

