Division of Environmental Analysis Update
Change of Work

• Transition from Design, Bid, Build to smaller projects focused on existing system
  • Highway Safety Improvement Projects
  • Bridge Scour projects
  • Maintenance activities

• New processes, New people, New challenges
Categ. Exclusion for Minor Projects

- Programmatic Categorical Exclusions eliminated
- CEMP replaces PCE
- Fully implemented
- On-going discussion to broaden activities covered
Programmatic Section 106 Agreement

- Previous agreement rescinded by FHWA
- New PA:
  - Affords more unilateral decision-making to KYTC for small scale projects
  - Reduces paperwork/reporting requirements for in-house projects
  - Defines Area of Potential effect for small scale project
  - Establishes a web-based Consulting Party application process and project start notification
Noise Policy

- Noise Policy must be updated by end of year; to be effective by 7/13/11
- Eliminates use of TNM lookup tables
- Defines receptor differently for multi-occupancy buildings
- Must define how decisions to be made regarding Type II projects
- Section 4(f) properties treated as residential
- FHWA provided template for new policy
Environmental Justice

- Policy being developed to address EJ on Small Projects
- Survey questionnaire to gather information
- Relocations of minority or disadvantaged people will require some extra effort and analysis
- Test run underway in District 6
District Visits

- Desire for Feedback
- Completed 10 of 12 Districts
- Response has been positive
- Identified some areas for improvement
- Fostering improved relationships