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The link provided in yesterday's list serv was incorrect. Please find the updated announcement with the correct links. Thank you.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have approved a Programmatic Agreement for the processing of categorical exclusions (CE) which supersedes the previous programmatic agreement dated March 2011. Section 1318(d) of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) allows FHWA to enter into programmatic agreements with the states that establish efficient administrative procedures for carrying out environmental and other required project reviews, including agreements that allow a state to determine whether a project qualifies for a CE on behalf of FHWA.

The new *Programmatic Agreement between the FHWA, Indiana Division and INDOT regarding the processing of actions classified as categorical exclusions for federal-aid highway projects (2017)* is available on the INDOT Environmental Services Division, Environmental Policy webpage at <http://www.in.gov/indot/2523.htm>

The new Programmatic Agreement contains a new CE Threshold Chart. Any project that has not started early coordination prior to July 1, 2017 will need to follow the new thresholds.

Example:

- Early Coordination sent to resource agencies prior to July 1, 2017, CE preparers can use the previous CE Threshold Chart (2013)
- Early Coordination sent to resource agencies after July 1, 2017, CE preparers will need to use the new CE Threshold Chart (2017)

The new CE threshold chart can be download at the following link <http://www.in.gov/indot/files/Attachments%20May%202017.zip>
(Refer to Attachment 5)

If you have have any questions, please contact the appropriate INDOT District Environmental or INDOT Environmental Services Division. Thank you.

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