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INDOT Environmental Services Division, Environmental Policy Office is pleased to announce the new Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) which was approved on June 16, 2021, by FHWA-IN Division which supersedes the previous version (February 2, 2012). The new PCE adds new work types along with an updated PCE applicability form and PCE applicability form guidance.

Some of the changes to the PCE include:

- Work types
- Clarification of work to be completed
- Updated commitments

Some of the changes to the PCE applicability form and guidance include:

- New drop-down lists on the form for STIP/TIP, Protected Species
- Language and formatting updates to streamline form
- Commitments section added to form
- Updates to the attachments to include
- Updates to guidance providing clarification on the content to provide and applicability

The new PCE and PCE applicability form is available for use immediately. All new initial PCE submittals on or after August 1, 2021, must be prepared using the new PCE applicability form and guidance. Initial submittals prior to August 1, 2021, can still use the previous PCE applicability form.

The New PCE, PCE Applicability Form and PCE Applicability Form Guidance is available on the INDOT ESD Environmental Policy Office website (<https://www.in.gov/indot/2523.htm>). Thank you.

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