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**Subject:** RE: List of Announced Projects Under Review

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Thank you! Glad to hear that this could be executed this summer and that the Division and WV DOT team are working this. Please keep us updated and shout if there is anything we can do to support the resolution on this.

The other grant that has popped is the FY23 BIP Large grant for Market Street Bridge to WVDOT and Ohio DOT. Could you please check in on the timing for a grant agreement for this project?

Thanks for your help! It definitely helped us breath a little easier about Coalfields!

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Hi Caryn,

We checked in with the FHWA WV Division on this one. The Coalfields Expressway FY22 RURAL grant award does not have an executed grant agreement currently. The Division Office has been working with the grant program office and the WVDOT-Department of Highways to advance the project through the NEPA and grant agreement processes. The anticipated grant agreement execution date is July 2025. The Division is working to get more information this week and understand their timing/specifics to deliver the project through to an executed grant agreement and to federally obligate.

I know Hannah is working on your requested briefing but I didn't want you to have to wait for this information.

Hope this his helpful,

TF

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**From:** Moore Lund, Caryn (EPW) <Caryn\_Moore@epw.senate.gov>  
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Hi Trish,

We have a list of pending grants from WVDOT, but are still working to understand the non-DOT sponsored projects impacted by the grant review. Understanding that there is now a written guidance regarding the review process, we would still appreciate understanding what WV grants are implicated. Please share anything you can.

On the WVDOT pending grants, we do have the RURAL Grant for 2022 to the Coalfields Expressway for \$25 million. Their grant agreement is final, but they are awaiting approval to obligate funds. In its final year of availability, we would ask that you are mindful of this and other grants with funds on the verge of lapsing.

I know my colleagues have requested a four corner briefing on the grants review. In that it meeting would be helpful to cover how the Department will prioritize project reviews and ensure funds do not lapse.

Thanks,  
CML

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Hi Caryn,

Yes, we are working on it. We are double checking a few things and then will need to brief the front office and get it up to you. It is underway but not polished yet.

Thanks,

TF

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**From:** Moore Lund, Caryn (EPW) <[Caryn\\_Moore@epw.senate.gov](mailto:Caryn_Moore@epw.senate.gov)>  
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Hi Trish and Jack,

Could you please update me on the status of the list of announced projects USDOT is currently reviewing prior to progressing the grant agreement? When will you be able to share those?

Thanks for any update you can provide,  
CML

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