

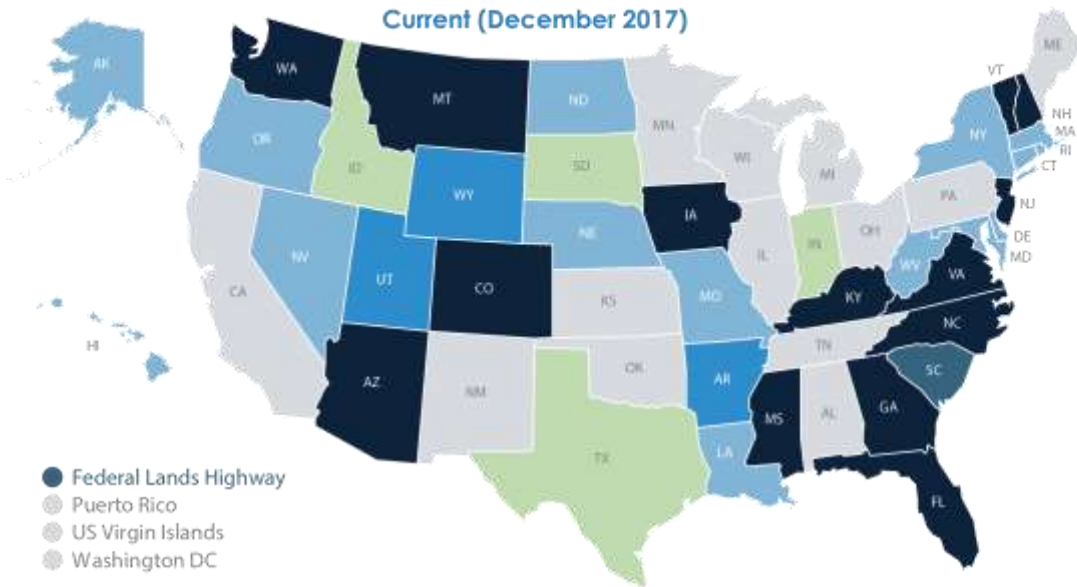


# Integrating NEPA and Permitting

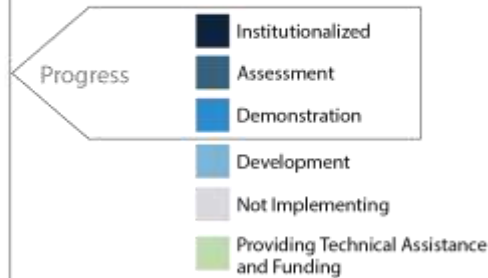
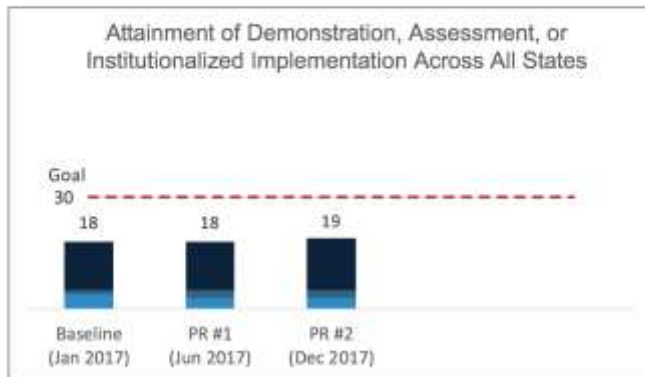
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# State of the Practice



- Assisting 18 states with integrating NEPA and permitting
- Formalizing processes and improving agency coordination
- Workshops, peer exchanges, training, webinars, draft agreements



# Technical Assistance to Date

- Formal agreements
  - NEPA/Section 404 mergers
  - Section 106 programmatic agreements
  - Regional general permits
- Stream and wetland mitigation
  - Workshops and peer exchanges
  - Needs assessments
  - Umbrella banking
  - In-lieu fee
- Design-build training
- ESA section 7 training
- Coast Guard bridge permitting

# Related Initiatives

- Template Agreements and Coordination Plans
- Programmatic Mitigation Guidebook
- EPA Tidal Restrictions Study

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