

Accelerating and Improving Environmental Reviews and Permitting Processes

The **Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC)** coordinates environmental reviews and authorization decisions among federal and state agencies, and establishes best practices for improving the review and approval process for complex infrastructure projects. The *FPISC Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2019* assesses Permitting Council member agency progress in implementing best practices throughout the year.

A Volpe Center team was instrumental in managing input and feedback from the 13 Permitting Council member agencies, assisting FPISC in analyzing and incorporating agency input, and identifying opportunities for improvement among the Council's agencies.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE *FPISC ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019* INCLUDE:

\$12.7 billion

Economic investment represented by **FAST-41** projects that completed the federal permitting process in FY 2019

**\$12.7
Billion**

\$104 billion

Domestic economic investment during FY 2019 as a result of FPISC's **coordination** of environmental reviews and authorizations

**\$104
Billion**

1.5 years

Average **reduction** in environmental review **timeframes** for projects covered by FAST-41

**1.5
Years**

127,000

Number of **temporary construction jobs** created across the country along with over 3,000 permanent jobs

**127K
Jobs**