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- There are many scenarios that may require extra processes in reviews.
- The NTIA has many programs that factor into permitting review processes and has been working on creating relationships with federal permitting agencies for roundtable events to discuss better coordination and best practices. How can we all work to minimize the impacts while increasing efficiencies of our program rollouts.
- The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has expanded the availability of streamlined historic preservation rules for communication projects
- 30 new categorical exclusions to expedite reviews. Using NEPA to delegate responsibilities for maximum efficiency.
- Mapping tools can be used to predict whether permitting and review issues may exist.