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Sharing best management practices
Seeking advice from colleagues
Brainstorming solutions
Elevating emerging issues
Tribal Coordination

Cooperation
Through partnered projects in tribal communities

Consultation
On the effect of undertakings on properties of traditional cultural or religious significance

Coordination
Of the tribal perspective into transportation infrastructure and project delivery
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**Tribal consultation**
- NEPA Section 106
- Stakeholder involvement TCPs

**Tribal transportation**
- Partnering with state DOTs effectively to improve the transportation network

**Relationship building**
- Establishing connections and maintaining relationships

**Tribal transit & DOTs**
- Promoting transportation equity through access to jobs, health care, and education

**Civil Rights**
- Working with Tribal Employment Rights Offices and DBEs
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**Tribal sovereignty**
Respecting tribal sovereignty and balancing overlapping jurisdictions

**Funding & finance**
Paying for infrastructure and accessing new funding opportunities

**Planning for the future**
Tribal involvement in development of STIPs and LRTPs

**Research & innovation**
Using new technologies for the benefit of tribal communities

**Safety & public health**
Pedestrian facilities (STEP) and injury prevention programs
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- **Resiliency & security**: Responding to extreme weather and emergency situations
- **Staffing levels at DOTs**: Getting the work done efficiently
- **Rights of way & easements**: Recent changes to BIA regulations for RW on Indian land
- **Removal & reservations**: Acknowledging different tribal histories
- **Tribal monitoring**: Tribal monitoring of construction activities
Thank You

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