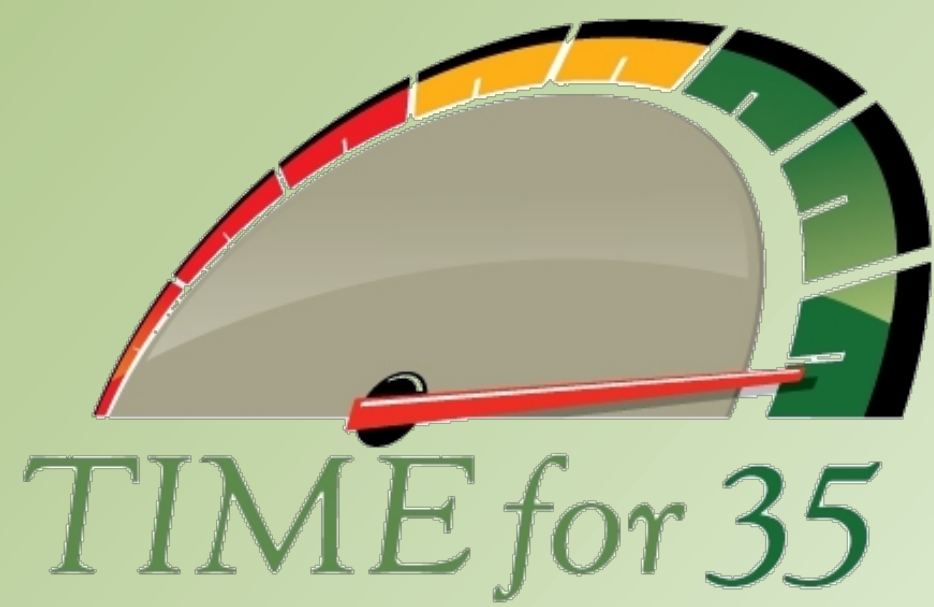


# What Is a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study?



- A PEL Study is a new tool intended to make the process of identifying, evaluating, and selecting preferred transportation improvements more efficient.
- A PEL Study links early transportation planning efforts with later, more detailed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) studies to identify specific transportation improvements for implementation.
- A PEL study may:
  - Shorten the time needed to implement a project by allowing planning-level decisions to be carried into future environmental studies.
  - Minimize duplication of effort between planning and environmental studies.
  - Provide a method to engage stakeholders, the public and governmental agencies early and often throughout the decision-making process.

Less *time* in traffic

More *time* for you

It's *time* to take action



[www.TimeFor35.com](http://www.TimeFor35.com)

