



INTEGRATING TRIBAL PERSPECTIVES IN TRANSPORTATION AND CONSENT-BASED SITING


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Consolidated Group of Tribes and Organizations

Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee



TRIBAL OVERVIEW

- **574 Federally Recognized Tribes with distinct Tribal Governments**
 - **Treaty Tribes, Executive Orders, Congressional Designation**
 - **Government-to-Government Relationships**
 - **Trust Responsibility**
 - **Jurisdictional Considerations**
 - **Cultural Affiliation Beyond Reservation Boundaries**
 - **Tribal Limitations Tribes don't speak for States/States don't speak for Tribes**
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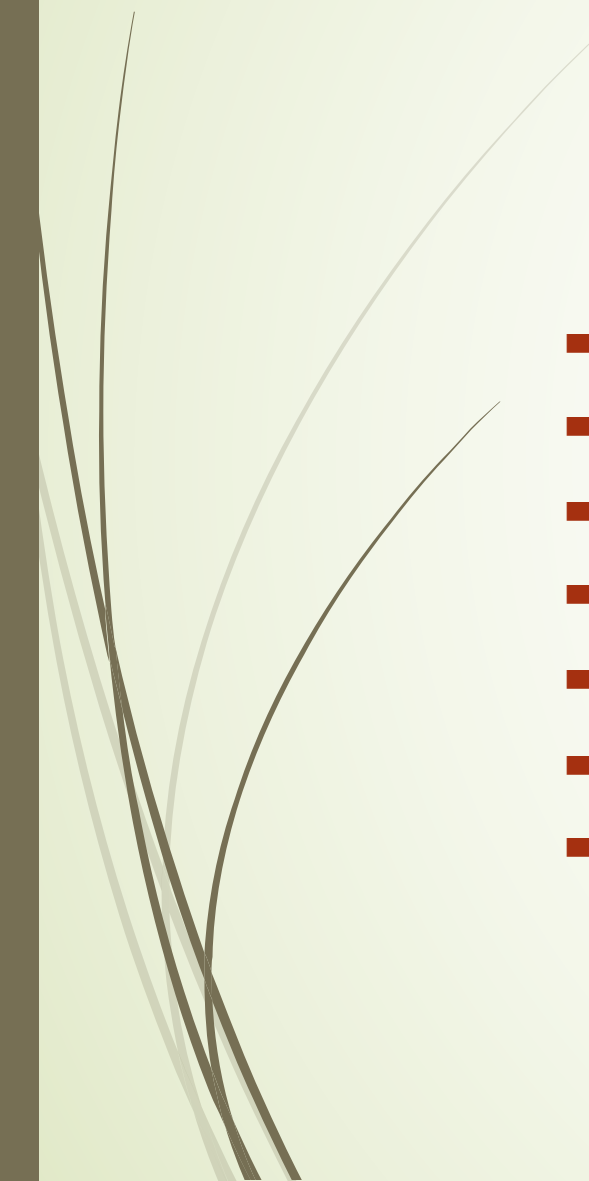


TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

- DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDER'S FORUM (NTSF)
- TRIBAL RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TRMTC)
 - TRIBES
 - STATE GOVERNMENTS
- NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
- TRIBAL PROTOCOL MANUAL
- OPT-IN NOTIFICATION
- FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

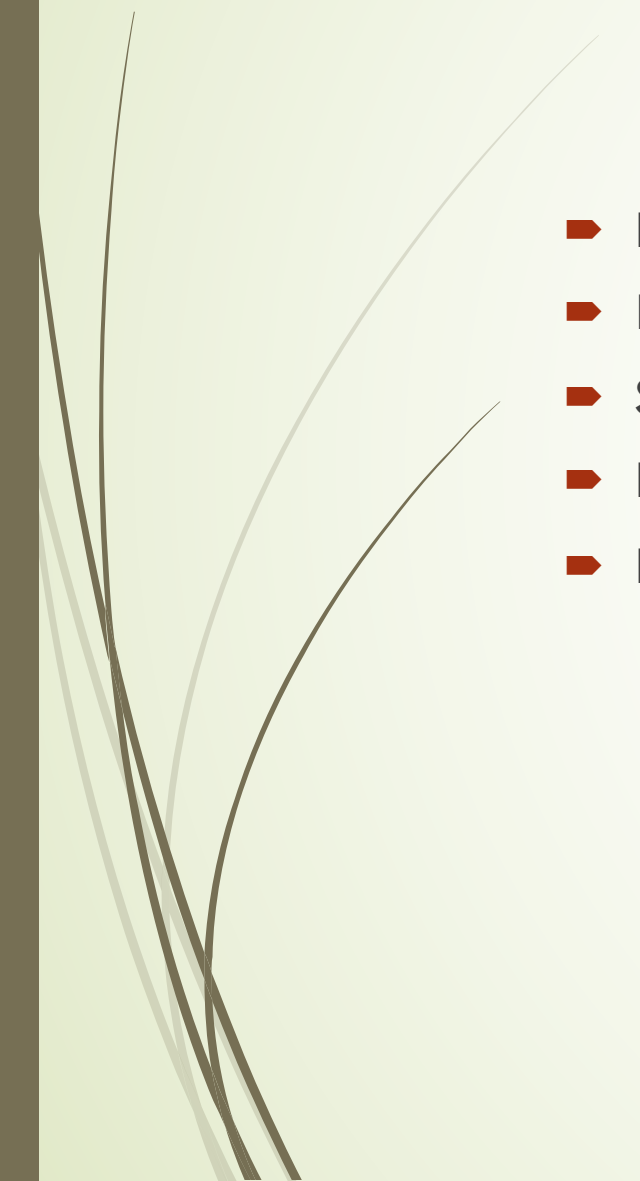


TRIBAL INITIATIVES IN CONSENT-BASED SITING

- ▶ **TRMTC WHITE PAPER ON CONSENT BASED SITING**
 - ▶ **TRIBAL AUTHORITY**
 - ▶ **WHO BETTER KNOWS THE LAND**
 - ▶ **TRIBAL PARTICIPATION - NTSF, CORE GROUP, SECTION 180 (C)**
 - ▶ **NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT**
 - ▶ **TRUST RESPONSIBILITY**
 - ▶ **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**
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CHALLENGES TO TRANSPORTATION

- **EARLY AND CONSISTENT NOTIFICATION**
 - **ROUTE SELECTION**
 - **SITING SELECTION**
 - **LIMITED TRIBAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
 - **DISPARITY OF KNOWLEDGE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION**
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LESSONS LEARNED

- REMEMBER YOUR AUDIENCE
 - ENGAGE EARLY WITH ONGOING INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION
 - TRIBES DON'T SPEAK FOR STATES AND VISA VERSA
 - TRUST RESPONSIBILITY
 - GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION
 - COLLABORATION
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