Beatline Parkway NEPA Process (12 Months)					
(https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/legislation/authorizations/FASTact.aspx)					
Task/Milestone	Duration	Target Date	Notes		
Notice to Proceed		1/1/2020			
Kick-Off Meeting	1 Day	1/10/2020			
Purpose and Need	1 Week	1/10/2020	Revise/Update from PEL Report		
MDOT Meeting/Alignments	1/Day	1/16/2020	Review from PEL Report		
Base Mapping/Alignments	4 Weeks	2/7/2020	Obtain/refine environmental GIS		
			data sets from PEL report		
Scoping/Resource Agencies	4 Weeks	3/12/2020	Expand on PEL Report Issues		
Validate/Revise Alternatives	2 Weeks	4/2/2020	Started in PEL Report		
Public Meetings	2X1 Day	4/20/2020	Will work with resource agencies		
			and sponsors to schedule public		
			meeting/s		
Environmental Studies	4 Months	5/5/2020	Will run concurrently with other		
			activities		
Submit Draft EA	6 Months	6/11/2020	Benchmark		
Draft EA Agency Review	1 Month	7/10/2020	Ex. Order 13766 (Jan. 24, 2017)		
			should expedite Federal Agency		
			Reviews; and Ex. Order 13807		
			(Aug. 15, 2017). Establishing		
			Discipline and Accountability in the		
			Environmental Review and		
			Permitting Process for Infrastructure		
			Projects, issued on August 15, 2017.		
Public Hearing	1 Day	7/31/2020	Will coordinate with regulatory		
			agency to schedule/conduct		
Submit Final EA	2 Weeks	8/14/2020	Internal/incorporate Public Hearing		
Review by Resource	3 Months	11/16/2020	Ex. Orders 13766 (Jan. 24, 2017)		
Agencies			and 13807 (Aug. 15, 2017) should		
			expedite Federal Agency Reviews		
Revisions to Final EA	3 Weeks	12/7/2020	Internal Work/Respond to Agency		
(FONSI)			Comments		
<b>Submit Final EA (FONSI)</b>		12/7/2020			
Agency Record of Decision	2 Weeks	1/8/2021	Ex. Orders 13766 (Jan. 24, 2017)		
			and 13807 (Aug. 15, 2017) should		
			expedite Federal Agency Decision.		

Beatline Parkway-Phase 1 Permitting Process/Timeline				
Task/Milestone	Duration	Target Date	Comments	
Initiate Permitting	6 Months	1/11/2021		
Stormwater Pollution	4 Months	5/11/2021	MS Dept. of Environmental Quality	
Prevention Plan (SWPPP)				
and WPDES General Permit				
Notice of Intent				
Wetland Delineation	1 Month	2/8/2021		
Cultural Resources	6 Weeks	2/22/2021	Consulting with Mississippi State	
Consultation			Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	
			National Historic Preservation Act §	
			106	
Threatened and Endangered	2 Months	4/12/2021	Consulting with the U.S. Fish and	
Species Act Consultation			Wildlife Service (USFWS) and MS	
			Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries and	
			Parks and the MS Museum of	
			Natural Science under the	
			Endangered Species Act § 7	
Coastal Zone Management			MS Dept. of Marine Resources	
Wetland Permitting	3 Months	5/10/2021	Joint Application and Notification	
	after		Process for U.S. Army Corps of	
	Wetlands		Engineers, MS Dept. of Marine	
	Delineati		Resources and MS Dept. of	
	on		Environmental Quality	
Wetlands Permit Issued		5/17/2021		
Stormwater Pollution		5/17/2021		
Prevention Plan (SWPPP)				
and WPDES General Permit-				
Approved/Issued				
Mitigate Unavoidable				
Wetland Impacts				