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This advisory is superseded by any subsequent revisions to the references listed in this index.

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The document is posted on the main page of the LAP website, in the section headed NEPA Guidance, and is titled "Threatened and Endangered Species Review Process".

This new document describes steps that Local Agencies should follow, to facilitate compliance with the Endangered Species Act.

Please note that staff of the US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), Federal Highway Administration – Michigan (FHWA), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) have all reviewed and concurred with information included in the current document.

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