



Update Process for December 2016 Update (V7)

High level budget and prioritization across sectors

- ED/IOU staff make an initial review and distribution of budgets by sector and discuss with stakeholders at Quarterly Stakeholder meeting
 - Budget documents will be available on PDA to collect comments through 9/23

Roadmap Draft plans

- ED/IOU staff and contractors will begin discussing roadmap updates and draft an initial update to the roadmap based on initial budgets. Staff will:
 - Add or edit their current roadmap information for 2015 evaluation project or budget changes-update and review any changes in program list, budgets or descriptions of studies included in the Version 6 plan.
 - Add or edit 2016 and beyond study ideas considering additional 2017 authorized budget.

Public Webinars

- Draft research roadmaps will be released for comment on 9/26 & 9/30
 - Public webinars will be held from October 4 to October 13.
 - At the webinars study ideas and needs for the sector will be discussed and comments should document requested changes to the roadmap

Final Plan

- Final draft plan posted for comment on 11/28; discussed at Q4 Stakeholder meeting
- Updates will be made as needed and final joint plan posted by 12/31

