

Dear SMART Grantees,

After a few months of sending out regular updates and reminders, and as the SMART Program matures, we've decided to standardize these emails into a **monthly update that will come out in the third week of each month**. We hope a more regular email cadence will help you know what to expect, and centralize key information for you in one place. I will still send ad hoc emails as necessary. You can find all past update emails on the [SMART website](#), and I will archive each of these there as well.

UPCOMING DATES & DEADLINES:

- SMART Summit: **July 10-11th**. Thank you to everyone who registered. Registration is now closed. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Draft Implementation Reports are due twelve (12) months from grant start date. For some of you, that is coming up on **July 15th**.
- We are **cancelling** the quarterly milestone progress report #4 due **July 30th** in favor of giving all grantees time to focus on their Draft Implementation Reports. **Federal Financial Report #4 is still due.**

KEY UPCOMING REQUIREMENT: DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

- Guidance for the Implementation Report (and the draft) can be found on the [SMART website](#).
- The website also has a resource document with examples of evaluations of each of the program areas.
- Submit the Draft Report to smartreports@dot.gov.
- Submit the Draft Report in **word document (.doc or .docx) format**

RESOURCES

Each month we'll share resources from USDOT and partners that may be of interest to SMART Grantees

- The National Academies Cooperative Highway Research Program put out a comprehensive guide to risks related to emerging and disruptive transportation technologies, many of which are included in SMART projects. The guide and implementation plan (attached) contains risk probability matrices and recommended courses of action for many potential risks related to key technologies including autonomy and connected vehicles. The presentation (attached) summarizes the guide.
- National Highways Institute course on [Navigating 2CFR200 and the Uniform Guidance](#) (free): search by course catalog number: NHI 231034
- Shared previously: the new FHWA [Cybersecurity for Transportation](#) course (free): search for course by catalog number: NHI 137055