

FHWA  
ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSULTATION WEBTOOL

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## Special Hands-On Training

**The ESA-FHWA Webtool is an online tool that helps project proponents:**

- improve the quality of BAs submitted for consultation with federal agencies.
- expedite internal assurance reviews.
- increase consistency among projects and regions.
- reduce project delays due to incomplete BAs and requests for additional information.
- promote accountability and transparency through tracking and reporting.

### Using the ESA-FHWA Webtool in Mississippi

FHWA has recently launched the ESA-FHWA Webtool for nationwide use. A special hands-on training session is being offered in Mississippi in September 2010 to assist all users in getting up to speed and using the new Webtool.

Upon completion of the training participants will be able to:

- Download and use the Standard Biological Assessment Template.
- Set up individual project files.
- Establish project teams utilizing this site to share documents and store all project documents and emails.
- Archive and retrieve completed Biological Assessments, Biological Opinions and Letters of Concurrence.

**Target Audience:** FHWA Division, State DOT, Environmental Resource Agency staff as well as private-sector environmental practitioners.

**Schedule:** The training is being offered as follows:

- ☞ **Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Gulf Regional Planning Commission Annex Building (1224-A Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39501).**

**Register:** To register for the training, or to get answers to any questions you may have about the ESA-FHWA Webtool or the Mississippi Training, please e-mail [support@esafhwa.org](mailto:support@esafhwa.org).