

Austin Light Rail Phase 1

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Chapter 5: Cumulative Effects

The DEIS included analysis prepared in accordance with CEQ guidance and NEPA implementing regulations. After publication of the DEIS, CEQ rescinded the NEPA implementing regulations in response to Executive Order 14154, *Unleashing American Energy*, which was issued in January 2025. As a result, agencies are no longer bound by CEQ's prior regulations. Nonetheless, the DEIS's cumulative impacts analysis remains part of the administrative record and has informed the environmental disclosures and decision-making in the FEIS/ROD. FTA has reviewed this analysis in its totality and finds it supports the determination that the Selected Alternative satisfies NEPA.