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Rail Transit Roadway Worker Protection (RWP)
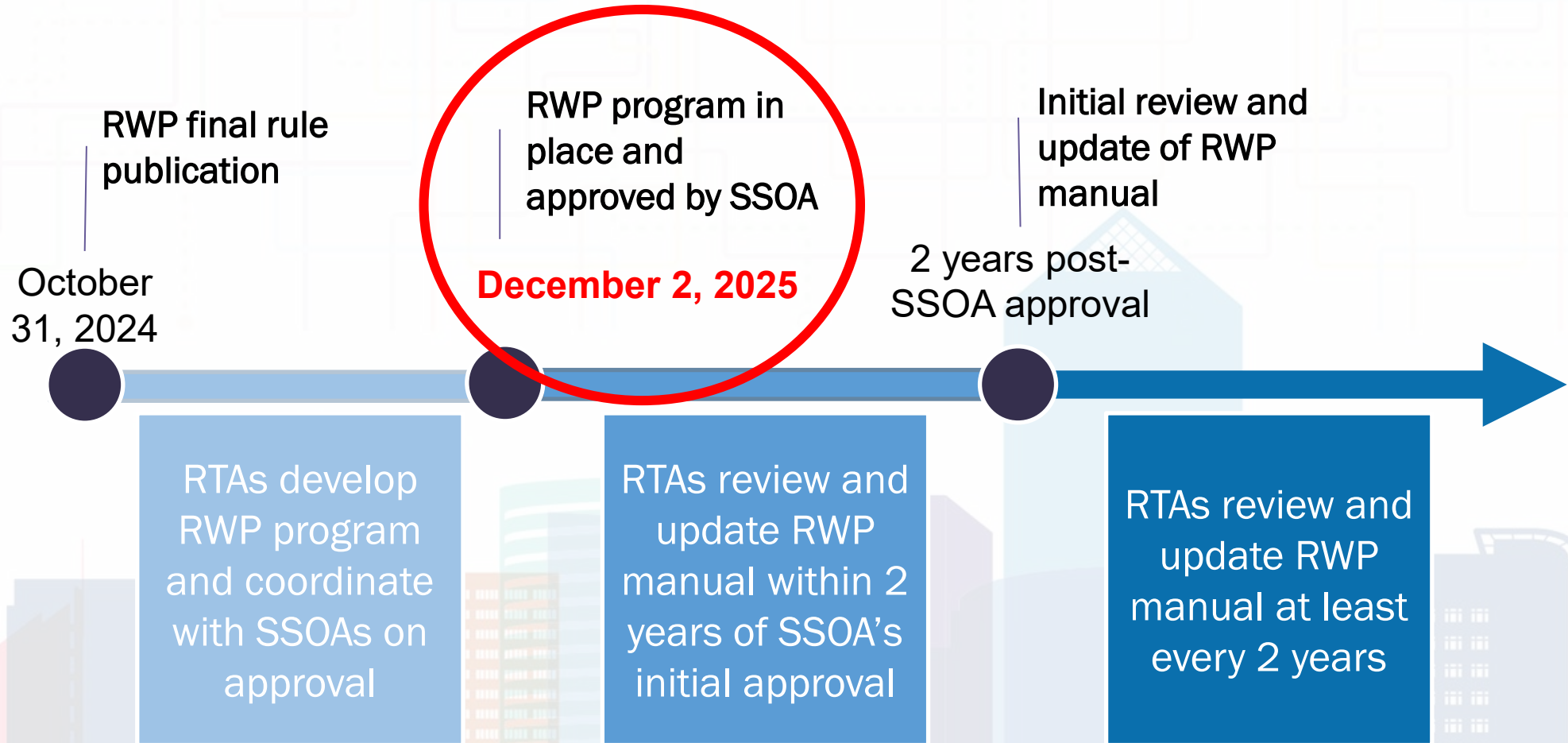
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Agenda

- Key Deadlines
- Key Requirements
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Key Deadlines

RWP final rule publication

October 31, 2024

RTAs develop RWP program and coordinate with SSOAs on approval

RWP program in place and approved by SSOA

December 2, 2025

RTAs review and update RWP manual within 2 years of SSOA's initial approval

Initial review and update of RWP manual

2 years post-SSOA approval

RTAs review and update RWP manual at least every 2 years

Ongoing: SSOAs review and approve RWP program elements, monitor implementation, and conduct annual audits

Key Requirements

The creation of an RWP manual and track access guide

Requirements for on-track safety and supervision

Job safety briefings

Good-faith safety challenges and reporting unsafe acts and conditions and near-misses

Development and implementation of risk-based redundant protections for workers

Establishment of RWP training and qualification and RWP compliance monitoring activities

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Exercise

- **Exercise (Breakout Groups)**
  - Each group will consider a different section of the RWP program
    - What should be in each section?
    - How would you meet the requirements?
    - What barriers exist? How might they be addressed?
- **Teams present to the room**
  - Responses may consider agency size and rail mode. What is universal? What is not?
- **Q&A**

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