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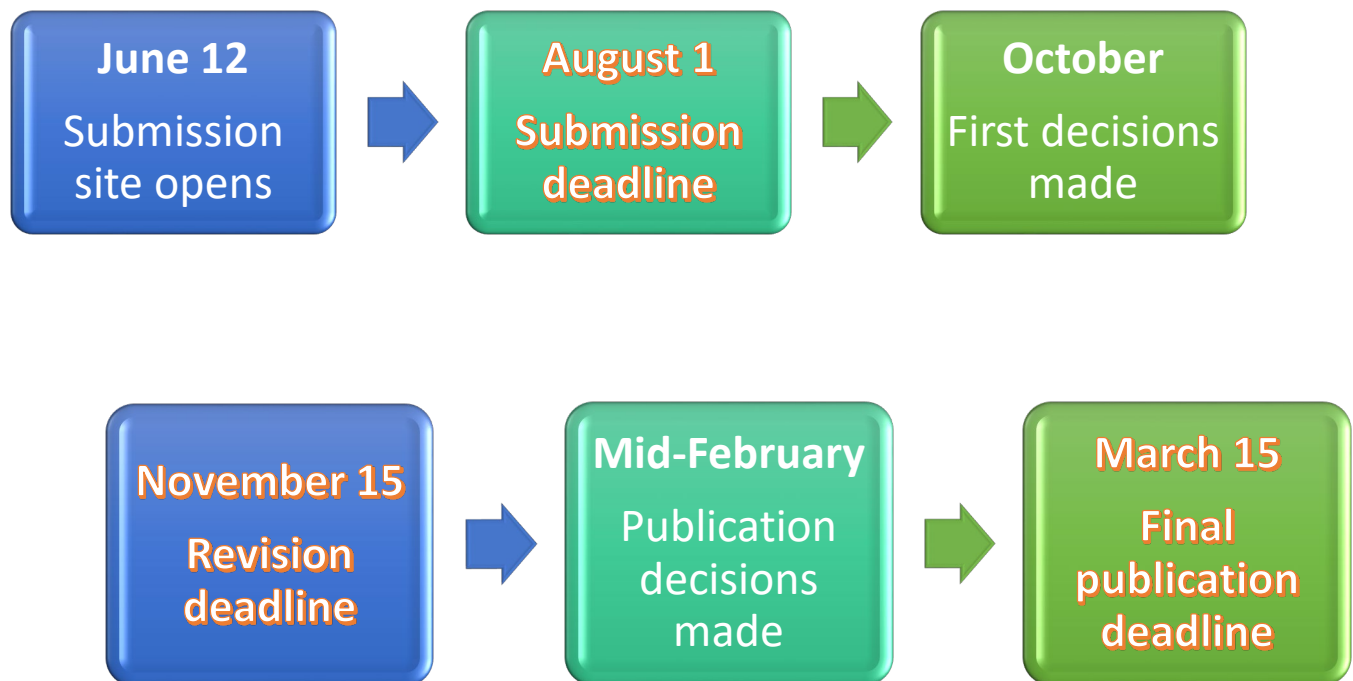
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TABLE 1 Measurement Conversions

When You Know	Multiply by	To Find
Length		
inches (in.)	25.4	millimeters (mm)
feet (ft)	0.305	meters (m)
yards (yd)	0.914	meters (m)
miles (mi)	1.61	kilometers (km)
Area		
square inches (in. ²)	645.1	millimeters squared (mm ²)
square feet (ft ²)	0.093	meters squared (m ²)
square yards (yd ²)	0.836	meters squared (m ²)
acres	0.405	hectares (ha)
square miles (mi ²)	2.59	kilometers squared (km ²)
Volume		
fluid ounces (fluid oz)	29.57	milliliters (mL)
gallons (gal)	3.785	liters (L)
cubic feet (ft ³)	0.028	meters cubed (m ³)
cubic yards (yd ³)	0.765	meters cubed (m ³)
Mass		
ounces (oz)	28.35	grams (g)
pounds (lb)	0.454	kilograms (kg)
short tons (2,000 lb)(T)	0.907	megagrams (Mg)
Temperature (exact)		
Fahrenheit temperature (°F)	(F – 32)/1.8	Celsius temperature (°C)
Illumination		
footcandles (fc)	10.76	lux (lx)
footlamberts (fl)	3.426	candela/m ² (cd/m ²)
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ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers

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NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
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