What's New for Project Management Center 6.2 Release

Project Management Center (PMC) 6.2 Release implements major changes to support the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). This release introduces the ability to create a project as a BIL project and to indicate the applicable BIL provision. In addition, the BIL projects will utilize a BIL-specific version of the Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist (FARC). The BIL-specific FARC includes a new FARC section, *V. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*.

Other changes to the BIL-specific FARC includes splitting the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) into two separate reports: (1) *Performance Report – Narrative* and (2) *Performance Report – Quantitative*. In addition, the Participants and Collaborating Organizations has been removed as a stand-alone report and reincorporated into quarterly reporting.

No changes were made to the regular version of the project, which applies to Base (non-BIL) projects.

Specific Functionality

New Base/BIL and BIL Provision field

- Added a new required field: Base/BIL. Users must indicate whether the project is Base or BIL.
- When users indicate the project is BIL, then a new field, BIL Provision is required. Users must indicate which BIL provision is applicable to the project.

BIL FARC Revisions – Updated Project Management Reporting section

- Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) has been replaced by two separate reports including
    - Performance Report - Narrative
    - Performance Report - Quantitative

BIL FARC Revisions – Updated Award Management Reporting section

- Participants and Collaborating Organizations has been removed as a stand-alone report and reincorporated into quarterly reporting.

BIL FARC Revisions – New Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Reporting section

- A new Bipartisan Infrastructure Law reporting section was added and applies only to BIL-specific projects. The new BIL reports include:
    - A. Community Benefits Plan
    - B. Cybersecurity Plan
    - C. Boosting Domestic Manufacturing
    - D. Quality Job Creation
        - 1. Direct Jobs
        - 2. Training Outcomes
        - 3. Good Jobs Outcomes
        - 4. Permanent Jobs
    - E. Equity and Justice
        - 1. Community Engagement
        - 2. Community Ownership
    - F. Pathway to Net-Zero
        - 1. Infrastructure Supported
        - 2. Hydrogen Production
        - 3. Carbon Capture, Removal, and Storage
        - 4. Energy Saved Updates to Program Office