

**Background:** The Director and Deputy Director have directed the Taskforce to engage the public and intergovernmental partners to incorporate their feedback in the Taskforce's final report. During planning sessions last week, the TF members came up with a range of ideas that could fulfill the Front Office directive. Given the one-year deadline to produce the report, any engagement activities need to begin being planned now, if that feedback is to inform report's recommendations.

**Purpose:** Matt will provide a list of outreach and engagement options. Within the range of options there are Bureau optics considerations, timeline considerations, and other inputs that the Deputy Director should be made aware of for consideration. Matt intends to seek the Deputy Director's guidance on which outreach options the Taskforce should pursue.

**Important Notes:**

- At a high level the Taskforce is hoping to end discovery by mid- to late-April. Obtaining public feedback and completing analysis would be included in this discovery period.
- From approximately April to July, the Taskforce hopes to use information obtained during discovery to being providing analyses of different topics (inclusion, competition, TILA, etc.) or products (debt collection, student loans, etc.).
- From approximately July to September, the Taskforce intends to draft recommendations that will be buttressed by the analyses. The Taskforce would then take the remaining time (assuming we remain on schedule) to refine, edits, and finalize the initial draft of the report that will enter Bureau clearance by November 17, 2020.