

# Milestones in Recent Efforts Towards Transparency, Participation, and Collaboration in Government

**1/21/09**

Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government

Executive Order Disclosing Presidential Records

Memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act



**2/17/09**

OSTP, OMB & GSA Issue Invitation to Interagency Brainstorm

**2/28/09**

Secretary Gates Pledges Greater Transparency in Diplomacy

**3/09/09**

White House Issues Memorandum on Presidential Signing Statements

**3/19/09**

New FIOA Guidelines Issued Favoring Transparency

**4/21/09**

President Signs the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act Added



**4/15/09**

Release of the President & VP's Tax Returns

**4/23/09**

GPO Launches Federal Digital System (FDsys)

**5/11/09**

Secretary Arne Duncan Takes Listening Tour Online

**5/21/09**

Launch of Data.gov, Regulations.gov, and the Open Gov Initiative

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

**2/17/09**

Recovery.gov Launches as President Signs Recovery Act



**2/26/09**

OMB Launches First Public Comment on an Executive Order

**3/05/09**

All 5 Breakout Sessions of Health Care Forum Streamed Live on Whitehouse.gov

**4/03/09**

Executive Branch Personnel Financial Disclosure Reports Made Available

**3/26/09**

White House Holds Open for Questions Town Hall



**3/20/09**

USTR Announces Review of Transparency Policies

**4/27/09**

President Calls for Collaboration on Recommendations for Scientific Integrity in Speech to National Academy of Sciences

Recovery Dialogue on Information Technology Solutions



**4/24/09**

Federal Aviation Administration makes its Entire Bird Strike Database available to public

**4/22/09**

OSTP Launches Blog Taking Comments on Science Policy

