IHS Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer Timeline	
(September 2017 – February 2018)	
September	Announcement: Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer on IHS Strategic Plan for 2018-2022
September -	Gathering Input: 30-day comment period on draft IHS Strategic Plan
October	Goals and Objectives framework at listening sessions, Webinars and in
	person meetings
November -	Tribal-Federal Workgroup: To review input and draft IHS Strategic Plan
December	goals, objectives, strategies and measures.
January	Comment Period: 30-day comment period on draft IHS Strategic Plan
February	Agency Review, Decision and Publication of IHS Strategic Plan

## Draft Framework for IHS Mission, Vision, Goals, and Objectives

**Mission** - To raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.

Vision - A health system that promotes Tribal ownership and pride.

**Goal 1**: To ensure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people.

## **Objectives**:

- 1. Recruit, develop, and retain a dedicated, competent, caring workforce.
- 2. Build, strengthen, and sustain collaborative relationships.
- 3. Increase access to quality health care services.

**Goal 2**: To promote excellence and quality through innovation of the Indian health system into an optimally performing organization.

## **Objectives**:

- 1. Create quality improvement capability at all levels of the organization.
- 2. Provide care to better meet the health care needs of Indian communities.

Goal 3: Strengthen IHS program management and operations

## **Objectives**:

- 1. Improve communication within the organization, with Tribes and other stakeholders, and with the general public.
- 2. Secure and effectively manage assets and resources.
- 3. Modernize information technology and information systems to support data-driven decisions.