Timetable

	2004	2005	2006	2007
	APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY
Commission established. (4/2/04)				
Commission adopts charter and establishes operation; hires staff, creates website, and opens office. (4/04-10/04)				
First Commission meeting. (7/15/04)	♦			
Commission conducts outreach and obtains public comment on issues for study. (7/04-10/04)				
Second Commission meeting to discuss process of issue selection. (10/20/04)	♦			
Commission working groups consider and make recommendations regarding issues for possible Commission study. (10/04-12/04)				
Third Commission meeting to select initial issues for study. (1/13/05)		♦		
Commission study groups formulate action plans for issues selected for study. (1/05-4/05)				
Fourth Commission meeting to consider issues deferred from January 13 meeting. (3/24/05)		♦		
Commission information gathering—public comment and hearings on issues selected for study. (4/05-2/06)				
Staff and study groups compile summaries of research and information gathered. (7/05-2/06)				
Study groups and staff prepare draft findings with options for recommendations; Commission meetings to deliberate on findings and recommendations. (3/06-5/06)				
Preparation of draft report and recommendations based on Commission meeting. (5/06-8/06)				
Commission meetings to finalize and adopt findings and recommendations. Revisions and finalization of report. (9/06-12/06)				
Copy editing, cite checking, and printing of report. (1/07-3/07)				
Submit final report to Congress and President. (4/2/07)				
Commission terminates. (5/2/07)				•