

Media Planning Process - Detailed Timeline			
Process	Description	Approx. Turnaround Time	
Step 1 - Media planning decision	Determine whether you want to run digital advertising based on the organization's overall goals.	1-2 days	
Step 2 - Media plan development	Based on an organization's goals, budget, target audience and flight dates, develop or work with an agency to develop a media plan that suits your needs.	1-5 days	
Step 3 - Vendor contracts	Based on the complexity of the media plan, work with ad vendors to sign contracts, prepay invoices where necessary. Ask for ad specs at this stage. This might be done for you if you work with an agency.	1-3 days	
Step 4 - Trafficking & Launch	For self-serve platforms, you'll need to set up the campaign shell – including selecting the goal, adding flight dates and budgets, creating ad sets/groups and ads. For vendors, you'll need to package your ads and send the ad package as well as the URL. Make sure your ads are built to the specifications that the vendor requires.	1-2 days	
Estimated Total Time		10 days	

Video Creative Production - Detailed Timeline			
Process	Step	Approx Turnaround Time	
Scripting (approx. 2 weeks)	Creative Brief Kickoff	1 day	
	Scripting	4-5 days	
	Script Review	1-2 day	
	Script Revisions	2 days	
	Revisions	1-2 days	
Script Approval (approx. 2.5 days)	Internal Team Script Approval	1-2 days	
	Research Script Approval	1 day	
	Legal Script Approval	1 day	
Production (approx. 2 weeks)	Production	10 days	
Creative Review & Revisions (approx. 5 days)	Team Review R1	1 day	
	Revisions R1	2-3 days	
	Team Review R2	1 day	
	Revisions R2	1-2 days	
Final Approval (approx. 3 days)	Internal Team Approval	1 day	
	Research Approval	1 day	
	Legal Approval	1 day	
Ad Packaging (approx. 2.5 days)	Edit Finalization	1-2 days	
	Final Assets Delivery	1 day	
Pre-flight testing (approx. 4 days)	Testing	3-5 days	
Trafficking & Launch (approx. 1.5 days)	Trafficking	1-2 days	
	Launch	1-2 day	
	Estimated Total Time	8-9 weeks	