## 18 Month Implementation Timeline

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The table above outlines the implementation timeline for G3 NPRMs and FRs, highlighting key steps and their corresponding months.