CHANGE MANAGEMENT
Some Background…

• Change Management (CM) is a new section of the FIPS 201-2 specifications whose objective is to facilitate adoption and use of the FIPS 201 specifications.

• This section doesn’t add new requirements or new features to the standard.
CM Principles Applied in this Revision

• All mandatory features present in this revision were fully specified in the previous release of FIPS 201 and/or SPs.

• All new features have been introduced as optional and if not fully specified in this revision, they will be specified in the related SPs.

• CM section defines backward compatibility from the viewpoint of the system that uses existing features.
Version Management

Comment: There needs to be a new SP to manage different FIPS 201 product versions. Also, text lacks specific requirements for when to introduce new version number.

Revised Draft:
The change of PIV card / middleware versions will be managed in SP 800-73-X. FIPS 201 documentation (SPs) will specify the reasons for a new version number if and when the new version number is needed.
Implementation Timeline

Comment: There is no information on adoption/migration between FIPS 201 versions: the changes proposed in this Draft might be difficult to implement…

Revised Draft:
Clause 10 (Implementation Schedule) of the Announcements section of this Standard provides a timeline (12 months) for implementation of any new (including the now mandatory) features.
Questions (?)