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# Today's Goals

#### Understanding:

- SB1
  - Background
  - Delivery
- CTC SB1 Accountability and Transparency Guidelines
  - Front-end Accountability
  - In-progress Accountability
  - Program Reporting
  - Follow-up Accountability
  - Consequences of Non-compliance
- Allocations, Authorizations, and Agreements
- Timely Use of Funds
- Additional Resources





# **BACKGROUND**





# Accountability and Transparency

#### Senate Bill No. 1

CHAPTER

An act to amend Section 14526.5 of, to add Sections 14033, 14110, 14526.7, 14556.41, and 16321 to, to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 14460) to Part 5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, to repeal Sections 63048.66, 63048.67, 63048.7, 63048.75, 63048.87, 63048.87, 63048.87, 63048.87, 63048.87, 63048.87, 63048.87, 63048.87, 63048.87 and 150 repeal and add Section 63048.65 of, the Covernment Code, to add Section 2012.1 to the relation and Selection 63012.1 cd, and to add Sections 9312.3, 9312.4, and 93913.4 to, the Pacific Willies Code, to amend Sections 6015.8, 62018.7, 7006, 8352.4, 8352.5, 8352.6, and 60050 of, to add Sections 7913.1, 79532.4, 60050 of, to add Sections 7913.1, 7913.4, 60050 of, to add Sections 7913.4, 60050 of, to add Sections 7913.4, 7913.4, 60050 of, to add Sections 7913.4,

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April 28, 2017, Governor Brown signed the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB-1)

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW





## Programs We Will Address Today



Active Transportation Program (ATP)



Local Partnership Program (LPP)



Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP)



Trade Corridors Enhancement Program (TCEP)

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### **Program Overviews**



#### Active Transportation Program

- Funds active transportation projects that encourage increased use of active modes of transportation
  - Bicycle facilities
  - Pedestrian facilities
  - Education/Encouragement/Enforcement/Programs
  - Plans







#### Active Transportation Program

- \$100M/year in SB1 funding plus \$120M in other funding
- · Approx. 700 projects programmed to date
- Cycle 4 projects to be programmed in January 2019/June 2019
- Baseline Agreement required for total project cost over \$25M total or over \$10M in ATP funds
- · No match required





#### Program Overviews (cont.)



#### Local Partnership Program (LPP)

 Provides local and regional transportation agencies that have passed sales tax measures, developer fees, or other imposed transportation fees with a continuous appropriation of \$200 million annually to fund road maintenance and rehabilitation, sound walls, and other transportation improvement projects.







#### Local Partnership Program (LPP) Formula

- \$100M/year in SB1 funding
- 66 projects programmed for FY 17/18 & 18/19
- 33 Local, 16 On-system & 17 Mass Trans
- FY 19/20 projects will be programmed in October 2018
- Agencies can program LPP Formula projects throughout the year
- · Funds can be used for any phase
- Must be matched 1:1
- Baseline Agreements are not required





#### Program Overviews (cont.)



#### Local Partnership Program (LPP) Competitive

- \$100M/year in SB1 funding
- 27 projects programmed in May 2018 for FY 17/18 thru 19/20
- 14 Local, 9 On-system & 4 Mass Trans
- CTC will program every 2 years starting FY 20/21 & 21/22
- Funds can only be used for construction phase
- Must be matched 1:1
- Baseline Agreement required for total projects cost over \$25M total or over \$10M in LPP funds







# Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP)

 Provides funding to achieve a balanced set of transportation, environmental, and community access improvements to reduce congestion throughout the state





# Program Overviews (cont.)



# Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP)

- \$250M/year
- 9 projects programmed in May 2018 for FY 17/18, 18/19, 19/20 & 20/21
- 3 of these projects have locally administered components
- CTC will program 3 years of projects starting 2020
- Funds can only be used for construction phase
- · No match required
- Must be in multimodal corridor plan
- · All projects require Baseline Agreement







Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP)

 Provides funding for projects which more efficiently enhance the movement of goods along corridors that have a high freight volume.





### Program Overviews (cont.)



Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP)

- \$300M/year
- 28 projects programmed in May 2018 for FY 17/18, 18/19
   8 19/20
- 3 Local
- 40% dedicated to Caltrans
- 60% for Identified Corridors
- · Funds can be used for any phase
- Local projects must be matched 30%
- · Caltrans projects don't require match
- All projects require Baseline Agreement





# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SB1 ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY GUIDELINES





# **Applicability**

#### Applies to:

- Active Transportation Program (ATP)
- Local Partnership Program (LPP)
- Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP)
- Trade Corridors Enhancement Program (TCEP)
- State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP)

Note: Local Streets and Roads Program (LSRP) requirements can be found at: http://catc.ca.gov/programs/sb1/lsrp/





#### Applicability (cont.)

- Intended to supplement the CTC program guidelines
  - In the event of conflict, SB1 Accountability and Transparency Guidelines govern
- May be amended any time subject to CTC action
- · CTC is authorized to program and allocate funding
- · Caltrans provides administrative oversight
  - Ensures CTC guidelines are followed
    - Other actions
      - Programming
      - Allocations
      - Reporting









#### Purpose

- · Communicate the CTC's expectations
- To allow for transparent and effective decisions, timely delivery of improvements and benefits
- Emphasize project accountability
- Exercise programmatic oversight for project delivery consistency with program objectives, project application and agreements
  - Benefits
  - Scope
  - Cost
  - Schedule









#### SB1 Accountability and Transparency Components

#### Front-End Accountability

Baseline Agreements

#### In-Progress Accountability

- Ongoing program monitoring and review
- Allocation of funds

#### **Program Reporting**

- Progress report
- Annual report

#### Follow-up Accountability

- Completion reports
- Final delivery reports
- Audits of project expenditures and outcomes

#### Program or project amendments Consequences for Noncompliance







# FRONT-END ACCOUNTABILITY





#### What is a Baseline Agreement?

- Sets forth the agreed upon expected benefits, project scope, schedule and cost of the project
- Approved at regular CTC meetings
- Identifies the agency responsible for delivering the project
- Establishes a foundation for monitoring and reporting







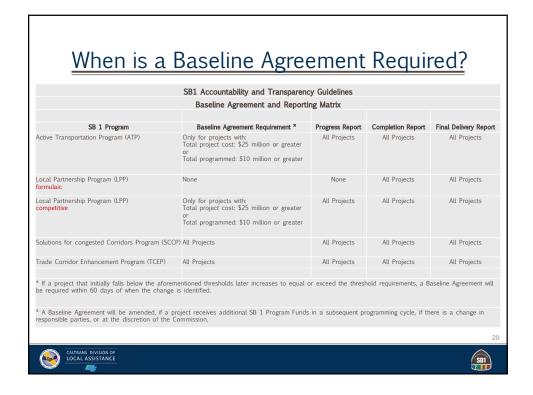
#### What is a Baseline Agreement? (cont.)

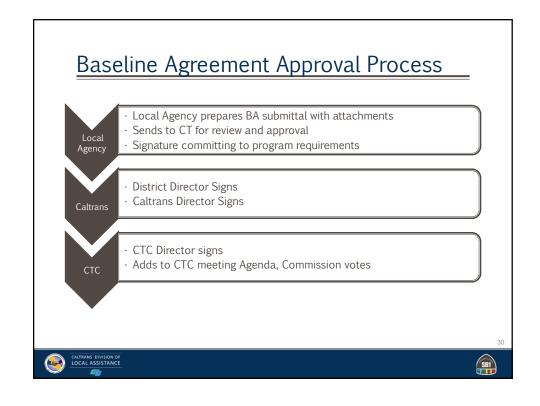
Local Agency agrees to:

- · Secure funds for any additional costs of the project
- Report requested program and project status to Caltrans
  - On quarterly basis up to July 2019
  - On semi-annual basis after July 2019
- Submit Completion Report and Final Delivery Report in timely manner
- Retain Project Records for four years from project closeout
- Make project records available for review to the Commission, or their representative









#### Baseline Agreement Deadlines

- Due at first CTC meeting within 6 months after certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report, Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or Notice of Exemption.
- If project funding exceeds the baseline agreement threshold anytime after approval, it is due within 60 days of when the change was identified

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# What happens if I do not meet the BA requirements by the deadline?

"The Commission <u>may delete</u> a project for which no Baseline Agreement is executed. The Commission <u>will</u> not consider approval of a project allocation, except for the environmental project component, without an approved Baseline Agreement."

CTC SB 1 Accountability and Transparency Guidelines, amended May 2018, p. 4  $\,$ 



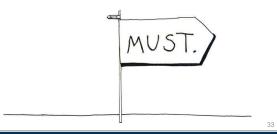




# **Baseline Agreement Amendments**

Your Baseline Agreement must be amended if:

- Project receives additional funds in subsequent programming cycle
- Scope change is approved
- There is a change in responsible parties
- At the discretion of the Commission







# IN-PROGRESS ACCOUNTABILITY





#### Ongoing Program Monitoring and Review

- Implementing agencies manage scope, cost, and schedule consistent with guidelines and agreements
- CTC staff shall receive routine program and project progress reports from Caltrans
- CTC staff may schedule routine status meetings with implementing agency
- CTC staff will perform routine assessments of project progress
- Commission staff will place projects unable to maintain cost and schedule on a watch list





# Ongoing Program Monitoring and Review (cont.)

During course of the project, the following will be monitored:

- Satisfactory progress toward project completion
- Retention of financial records that document all expenditures
- · Accurate and timely reports and reimbursement requests
- Timely and complete responses to any communication and request by the CTC/Caltrans







#### Program and Project Amendments

#### ATP only

Scope Changes



- When the scope changes in any way from original approved project application
- Must contact DLAE and make formal request
- Local Assistance Program Guidelines (LAPG) Exhibit 22-D "Request for Scope Change Form"

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/atp\_info.html

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# Program and Project Amendments (cont.)

#### ATP only (cont.)



- Scope Changes (cont.)
  - The notification to Caltrans must include the following.
    - An explanation of the proposed scope change
    - The reason for the proposed scope change
    - The impact the proposed scope change would have on the overall cost of the project
    - An estimate of the impact the proposed scope change would have on the potential of the project to deliver the project benefits as compared to the benefits identified in the project application (increase or decrease in benefit)
    - An estimate of the impact the proposed scope change would have on the
      potential of the project to increase the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists as
      compared to the benefits identified in the project application (increase or
      decrease in benefit);
    - An explanation of the methodology used to develop the aforementioned estimates
    - For projects programmed in the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) component, evidence of MPO approval and the MPO rationale for their approval

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#### ATP only (cont.)

- Scope Changes (cont.)
  - Caltrans Review Process
    - Caltrans' written analysis and recommendation to the Commission for the Commission's approval
      - Minor Scope Change
        - little or no impact to project benefits or increase in benefits of the project
        - Presented to Commission as part of project allocation request if approved by CTC staff
        - Presented to Commission as a project amendment if CTC staff recommends to disapprove
      - Major Scope Change
        - More significant scope change with potential impact to projects benefits
        - Presented to Commission as project amendment by CTC staff with recommendation to approval or disapprove





### Program and Project Amendments (cont.)

#### ATP only (cont.)

- Funding Distribution Changes
  - The agency must show that the project is still fully funded
  - The benefit of the project will remain the same or increase.
  - Must be considered by the Commission for approval.
  - Restrictions
    - The request cannot be made in the same state fiscal year in which the funds have been programmed.
    - The funds that are part of the request cannot have been allocated.
    - Funds programmed in construction cannot be moved out of construction.
    - An agency can only request a Funding Distribution Change once during the life of the project.





#### ATP only (cont.)

- Funding Distribution Changes (cont.)
  - The notification to Caltrans must include:
    - A revised Project Programming Request (PPR) that outlines the proposed Funding Distribution Change.
    - The reason for the proposed Funding Distribution Change.
    - The impact the proposed change would have on the overall cost of the project.
    - The project must remain fully funded.
    - A discussion of whether the Funding Distribution Change will affect the benefit of the project as described in the project application.
  - Agencies should consider waiting until after the environmental review has been completed to submit a Funding Distribution Change.

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### Program and Project Amendments (cont.)

#### LPP/SCCP/TCEP

- · Scope Changes
  - if the change is minor
  - has no impact to the project benefits or the scope change increases the benefits of the project.
- Cost Changes
  - Any cost increases should be funded from other fund sources
- Schedule Changes
  - Schedule changes to a project will not be considered unless a time extension was approved as specified in Section 26.
  - For projects programmed in the last year of the Program, the implementing agency may request to reprogram the project
    - only once with justification
    - unforeseen and extraordinary circumstance beyond the control of the responsible agency has occurred that justifies the change.





#### LPP/SCCP/TCEP (cont.)

- Project amendments requested by implementing agencies shall receive the approval of all partners and funding entities before presentation to the Commission.
- Amendment requests should be submitted in a timely manner to Caltrans and include documentation that supports the requested change and its impact on the scope, cost, schedule and benefits.





# Program and Project Amendments (cont.)

#### LPP/SCCP/TCEP (cont.)



- Implementing agencies must notify Caltrans in writing of proposed project amendments including
  - Explanation of the proposed change
  - The reason for the proposed change
  - The impact the proposed change would have to the project
  - An estimate of the impact the proposed change would have on the potential of the project to deliver the project benefits as compared to the benefits identified in the project application (increase or decrease in benefits)
  - Explanation of the methodology used to develop the aforementioned estimate.
  - A revised Project Programming Request form must be included in the notification.





#### LPP/SCCP/TCEP (cont.)

- Caltrans will review the proposed amendment change and forward the proposed amendment change with Caltrans' written analysis and recommendation to the Commission for the Commission's approval
- Commission staff may also request that the Project Review Committee review and make a recommendation on amendment requests.





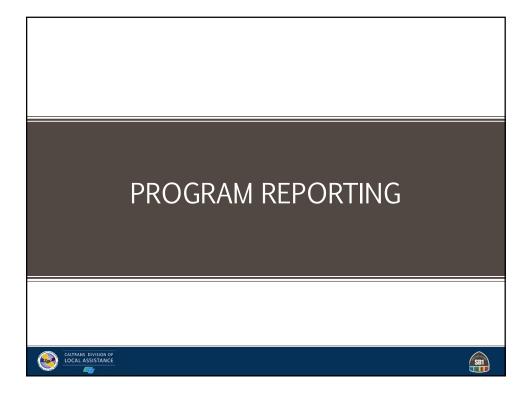
#### Allocation of Funds

Commission will allocate funds when the implementing agency requests an allocation.

Allocation requests will be considered on CTC regular agenda.







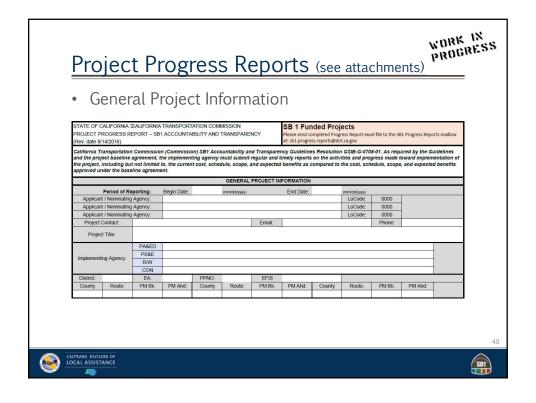
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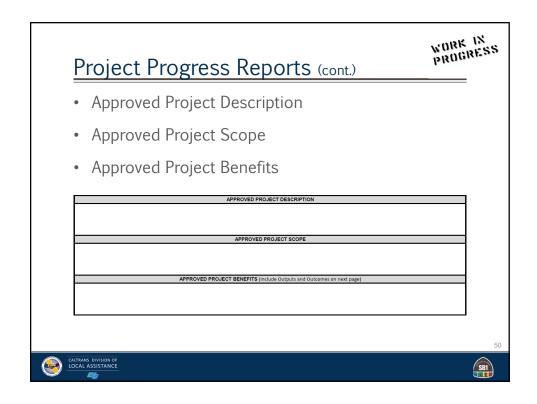
WORK IX PROGRESS

- ✓ All ATP projects
- ✓ All SCCP/TCEP
- ✓ All LPP competitive
- ✓ LPP-Formula Projects are not subject to the Progress Report requirement
- ✓ Quarterly through June 2019 then semi-annual
- ✓ First report presented by Caltrans at October 2018 CTC meeting









# Project Progress Reports (cont.)

WORK IX PROGRESS

 Project Baseline Agreement/Environmental Document

PROJECT BASELINE AGREEMENT / ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT (mm/dd/yyyy)							
Baseline Agreement		Environmental Document: (select from dropdown)	Planned Completion Date	% Complete	Actual Completion Date		
□Not Required	CEQA:	#N/A					
Approval Date:	NEPA:	#N/A					





# Project Progress Reports (cont.)

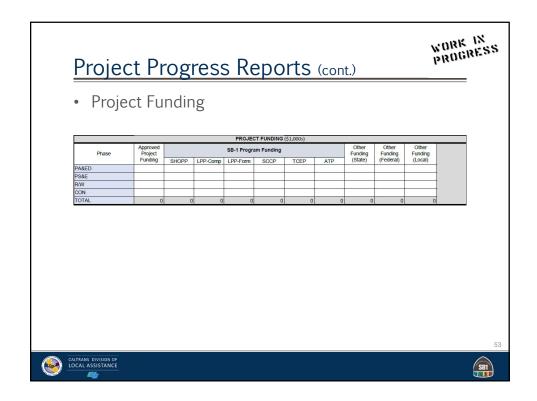
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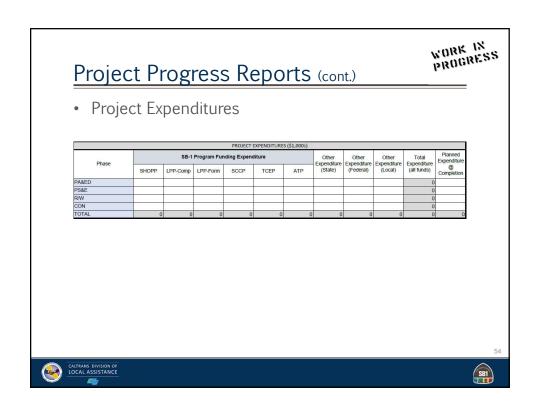
• Project Milestones

PROJECT MILESTONES (mm/dd/yyyy)											
Phase	Approved Completion Schedule Planned Completion Date	% Complete %	% Complete	Actual Completion	Contract Award	Approved Extensions (in months)		Completion Report	Final Delivery Report		
			(Last Period)	(This Period)	Date	Date	Contract Award	Allocation of Funds	Expenditure/ Completion	Submittal Date	Submittal Date
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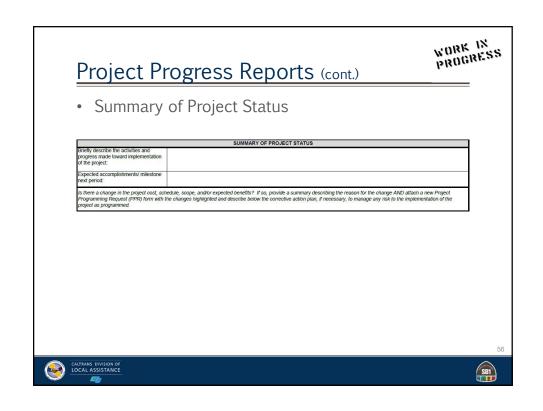
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# Project Progress Reports (cont.) • Project Outputs | Project Outputs | Project Outputs | Outputs / Outpu



# Project Progress Reports (cont.)

WORK IX PROGRESS

- Corrective Action Plan
- · Prepared by:

	***	CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN					
*If no change from the last Progress Report, Indicate "No Change".							
*Cost:							
*Schedule:							
*Scope:							
*Expected Benefits:							
	Plan require a time extension? If so, when Plan require a Project Amendment? If so, w	(mm/dd/yyyy	e request?				
I certify that the information Agreement for the project	contained in the report is correct and consi-	stent with the CTC SB-1 Accountab	ility Guidelines and the project application	on or approved Baseline			
PREPARED BY:		DATE:	PHONE:				
Please send completed	Progress Report excel file to the SB1 Pro	gress Reports mailbox at: sb1.pro	ogress.reports@dot.ca.gov				





# ATP Project Progress Report Review

WORK IX PROGRESS

Same information as LPP/SCCP/TCEP Project Process Report except:

- 1. State only funded, federally funded or a combination of the two
- 2. Scope change information
- 3. E-76 approval date (federally or partial federally funded projects)
- 4. Projects with non-infrastructure components include a CON-NI phase
- 5. Contract Award Deadline
- 6. A section for NI progress





# **Annual Reports**

CTC will provide an annual report to the Legislature of its activities relative to the administration of SB1

- · Discussion of any significant issues
- May recommend legislative proposals for program improvement







# FOLLOW-UP ACCOUNTABILITY





#### **Completion Reports**



- ✓ All projects
- ✓ Within six months of construction contract acceptance or the project becoming operable (open to the public), whichever comes sooner, the Department shall provide a Completion Report to the Commission
  - scope of the completed project
  - · estimated final cost
  - · estimated duration
  - project benefits as compared to those included in the executed project agreements
    - methodologies and assumptions used to evaluate how the project benefits were evaluated as compared to the methodologies and assumptions used in the executed project agreements
- ✓ Delays in reporting are not acceptable due to plant establishment or ongoing environmental mitigation monitoring







# Final Delivery Reports

- ✓ All projects
- ✓ Within 180 days of conclusion of all remaining project activities
  - · Final project expenditures
  - Changes that occurred after submittal of the Completion Report
    - Plant establishment
    - Extended environmental mitigation



- Final cost
- Updated evaluation of the benefits/outcomes

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# Audits of Project Expenditures and Outcomes

CTC expects audits conducted on representative sample of projects to:

- Determine whether projects costs incurred and reimbursed comply with the project agreements
- Determine whether project deliverables and outcomes are reasonable in comparison with project cost, schedule, and benefits described in the project agreements

Additional audits may be requested by CTC during the implementation phases of the project

Inspector General will ensure that funds are spent efficiently, effectively, economically and in compliance with applicable state and federal requirements





# Consequences of Non-Compliance

Implementing Agencies that do no meet the accountability requirements may be placed on a watch list and:

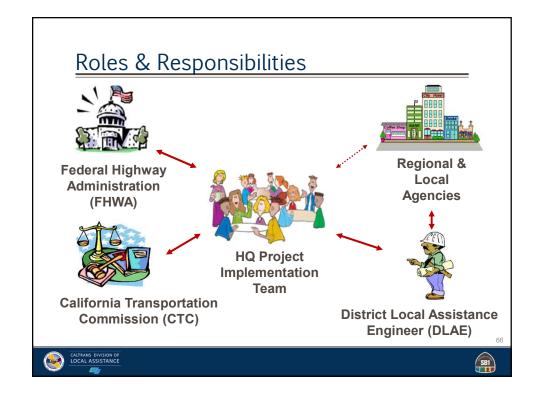
- Caltrans will recommend appropriate actions to the CTC including:
  - Written warning to the Implementing Agency identifying deficiencies, necessary remedies, and deadlines for corrections
  - Implementing Agencies appearance before the Commission to explain how they will resolve non-compliant issues
  - For most egregious situations, while in non-compliance, an Implementing Agency may:
    - Be deemed ineligible for future allocations or programming actions
    - Not be fully reimbursed on invoices
    - Other as recommended by Caltrans







# AGREEMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS WINTON EMMETT, CHIEF OFFICE OF IMPLEMENTATION NORTH



# Local Assistance Quick Facts for California

- At any time there are about 5,000 "Active Projects" among 680 agencies
- These Active Projects represent \$16 billion in total funding
- Annually
  - Originally 200 Allocations, now with SB1 we anticipate 400 Allocations per year
  - 2,000 Federal Authorizations
  - 7,000 Progress Invoices





#### **Topics**

- Local Assistance Agreements
- CTC Allocation Overview & Process
- Federal Authorization Overview & Process
- · Best Practices, Heads Up, What's Next





#### **Local Assistance Agreements**

Agreement between State & Local Agency

- MA: Master Agreements Federal & State
- PSA: Program Supplement Agreement

#### **Check Process**

✓ Agreements: Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM)

**Note:** Not all Master Agreements can be used across Local Assistance and Division of Rail & Mass Transportation. Call Patrick Olsen (916) 651-6825 for details.





### What is a Master Agreement (MA)?

An agreement between a city, county, or other local public agency and the State that defines general terms and conditions. There are two types:

- Federal-aid Highway Program
- State-only Funded Projects

#### **MUST HAVE:**

- ✓ Project adopted into program before MA
- ✓ Executed MA prior to 1<sup>st</sup> project Allocation/Authorization





#### Sample MA: State Funded Project

#### MASTER AGREEMENT

#### ADMINISTERING AGENCY - STATE AGREEMENT FOR STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

District 05
Agreement No. 000087
City of Pacific Grove
Adminstering Agency

THIS AGREEMENT, made effective this 13th day of May, 2002, is by and between the City of Pacific Grove, hereinafter referred to as 'ADMINISTERING AGENCY,' and the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as 'STATE'.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has enacted legislation by which certain State funds are made available for use on local transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, ADMINISTERING AGENCY has applied to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and/or STATE for funding from the STATE Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), or other programs, as defined in the Local Assistance Program Guidelines for use on local transportation facilities as local administered PROJECT(s), hereinafter referred to as "PROJECT"; and





# Sample MA: Federal-Aid Project

MASTER AGREEMENT
ADMINISTERING AGENCY-STATE AGREEMENT FOR
FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS

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08 City of La Quinta

District Administering Agency

Agreement No. 08-5433R

This AGREEMENT, is entered into effective this 315T day of UCTOBER, 2006, by and between the City of La Quinta, hereinafter referred to as "ADMINISTERING AGENCY," and the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Transportation (Caltrans), hereinafter referred to as "STATE, and together referred to as "PARTIES" or individually as a "PARTY."





# **MA Timing**

- · Have MA but need update? No Problem!
  - HQ will send out updated MA

### **CHALLENGES**

- New Agency, No MA:
  - Takes time! 6-12 months Delay project start date
  - · Request initiation
  - · Pre-award audit

Possible corrective actions from findings

• MA & Locode processing



√ Extensive Federal & State Requirements





# **MA Timing**

### **SOLUTIONS**

- Partner w/agency that has existing MA
- Be aware of MA timeframes
- Plan projects accordingly
- ✓ Review & know resources
  - MA Language
  - · Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM)
  - Local Assistance Program Guidelines (LAPG)







# What is a Program Supplement Agreement (PSA)?

An Agreement between Local Agency & State, which amends the Master Agreement to describe the phases, costs, and special conditions, that apply to a specific projects.

- One per project
- Timing
- Contacts



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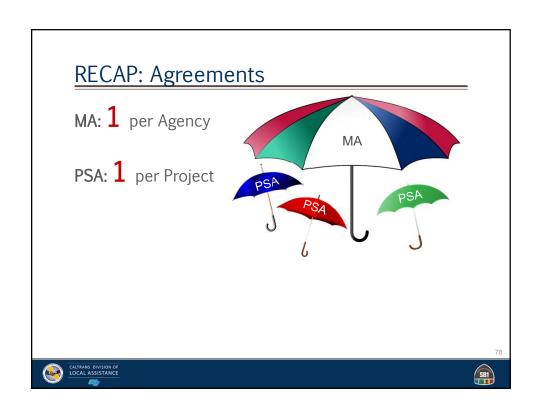


# Reminder: Cooperative (Coop) Agreement

- Required for projects on the State Highway System (SHS)
- Outlines Local Agency/State roles, responsibilities, and commitments
- Must be fully executed before beginning any reimbursable work or exchanging funds
- · Additional SB1 Language:
  - Completion Reports
  - Accountability and Transparency Guidelines
  - Cost increases must come from non-SB1 funds
- Project changes require CTC approval
- Program Specific Guidelines
- · Baseline Agreements

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# REMEMBER...

A local agency will <u>NOT</u> be paid, *unless* they have a <u>fully executed</u> MA & PSA.







## State Allocations



What are the State Funding Programs?



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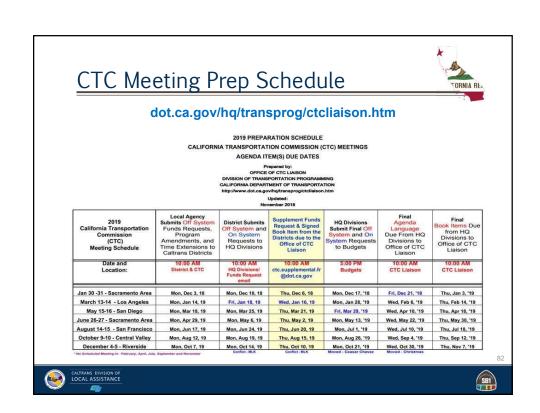
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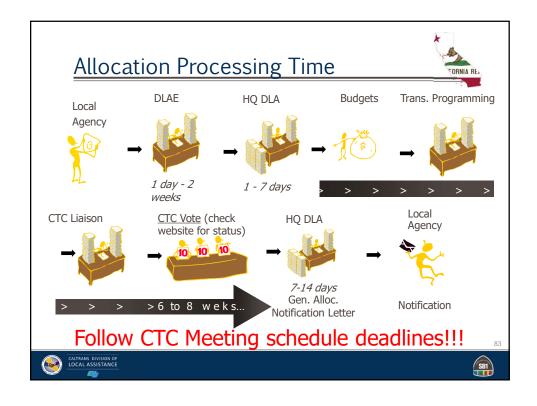


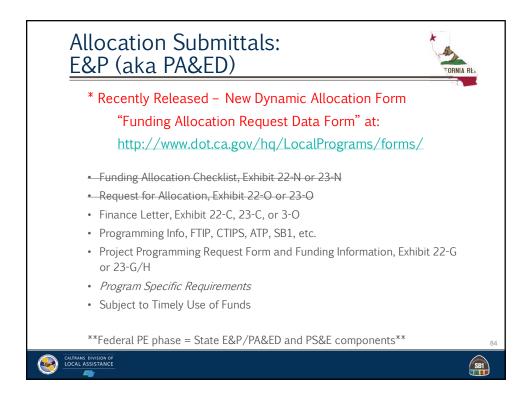
- After funds for project or project component are programmed in the Big 5.
- During the State Fiscal Year in which those funds are programmed.
- · When ready to begin reimbursable work.
- · Before awarding a contract.
- 7 weeks before the actual CTC vote takes place!!!

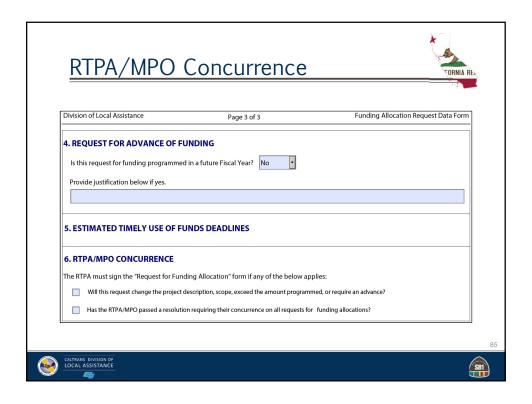


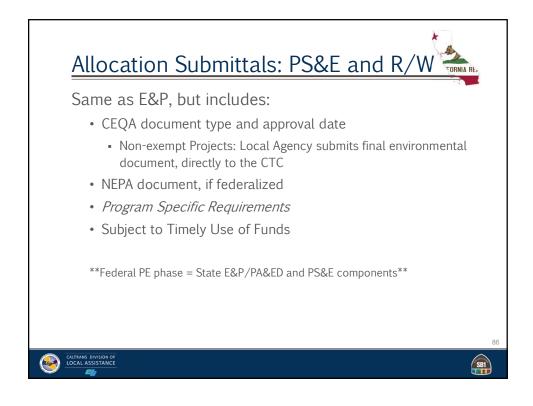












## Construction Allocation Submittals



Same as PS&E and R/W, but also includes:

- Date of Right of Way Certification (State)
- Right of Way Certification (Federal)
- Engineer's Detailed Estimate
- Program Specific Requirements
- Subject to Timely Use of Funds





# Other Allocation Requests

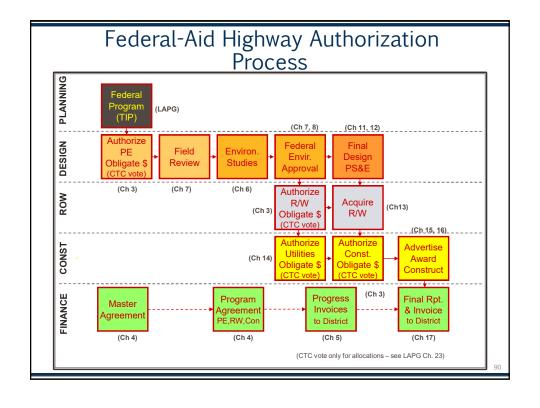


- SB 184: STIP, short term, within the SFY
- AB 3090: STIP, longer term
- LONP: Letter of No Prejudice, SB1









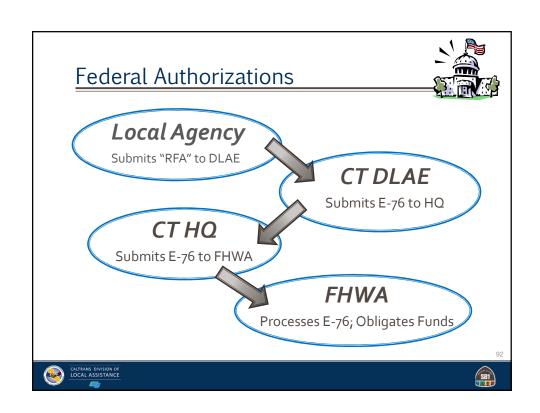
## Federal Authorizations



- · Authorize before work/advertising
- FHWA's approval to proceed with work
  - Preliminary Engineering (environmental & design)
  - Right of Way
  - Utility
  - Construction
  - Construction Engineering
  - Non-Infrastructure
- · Establishes date of reimbursement







## PE Authorizations



- Covers preliminary engineering work associated with environmental process and final design
- Eligible reimbursement only after PE Authorization date.
- Final design can begin only after NEPA clearance
- May include preliminary R/W activities necessary to develop project alternatives





## PE Authorization Submittal



- Request For Authorization (RFA) to Proceed with Preliminary Engineering, Exhibit 3-A
- RFA Data Sheet, Exhibit 3-E
- Finance Letter, Exhibit 3-O
- Field Review Form, Exhibit 7-B
- Programming in the FTIP





## Right of Way Authorizations



- Federal reimbursement, any phase, all R/W must conform to federal requirements
- NEPA environmental clearance required prior to authorization
- Must be obtained prior to negotiation w/ owners
- Covers:
  - Appraisals
- Negotiation w/ owners
- RW Acquisition
- Relocation Assistance





# Submittal: Right of Way Authorization



- RFA to Proceed with Utility Relocation, Exhibit 3-C
- RFA Data Sheet, Exhibit 3-E
- Finance Letter, Exhibit 3-O
- · Programming in the FTIP
- NEPA environmental clearance





## **Construction Authorizations**



- AUTHORIZE BEFORE YOU ADVERTISE!!!
- NEPA clearance required prior to federal authorization
- · Right of Way Certification required
- · CON and CE identified separately



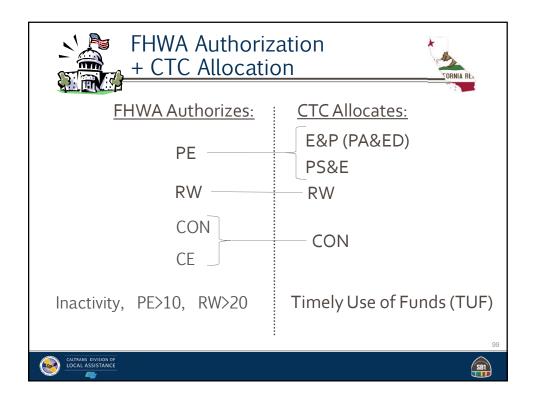


# Construction Authorization Submitta

- RFA to Proceed with Construction, Exhibit 3-D
- RFA Data Sheet, Exhibit 3-E
- Finance Letter, Exhibit 3-0
- Programming in FTIP
- NEPA environmental clearance
- Right of Way Certification, Exhibit 13-A/B
- PS&E Checklist and Certification, Exhibits 12-C/D
- DBE and ADA, Exhibits 9-B and 9-C annually
- QAP within 5 years







## **Best Practices**



Follow the Simultaneous Authorization/Allocation process; submit BOTH Allocation & Authorization requests at the same time.

www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/hooles-rules.html

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# Allocation "Heads Up"



- Follow CTC Preparation Schedule
- Submit "non-Exempt" CEQA document (and get an E-Resolution) at prior meeting
- Use *Simultaneous* processing of Allocations and Authorizations rather than *Sequential*
- Verify SB1 Programming; Scope Check
- Adherence to Program Guidelines, Reporting Requirements, and SB1 Accountability Guidelines





# Authorization "Heads Up"



- · Verify Federal Programming
- DBE Agreements/ADA Compliance/QAP's on file
- Obligate CON and CE phases





# **Upcoming Improvements**

### New Dynamic Allocation Form: Done!

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/forms/

### Authorization (E-76) Process:

Lean 6 Sigma effort to reduce CT processing time from 42 days to 14.

New Form 3A in LAPM

### **Progress Invoices:**

Lean 6 Sigma effort to reduce 90% of errors.

#### PSA:

Lean 6 Sigma effort to reduce PSA processing time.

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TIMELY USE OF FUNDS OVERVIEW STIP - ATP - SB1 (LPP, TCEP, SCCP)

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# Todays Goal?

### Understanding:

- Timely Use of Funds (TUF) Purpose
- Time Extension Request Process
- Submittal Timelines
- Extension Request Quality
- · Delay Drivers by Phase
- Information Resources/Tools



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# What Programs do TUF rules apply to?

- State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
- Active Transportation Program (ATP)
- Local Partnership Program (LPP)
- Trade Corridors Enhancement Program (TCEP)
- Solutions for Congested Corridors (SCCP)





## Timely Use of Funds

### Established by Statute:

- For STIP, SB 45, Section 622 and Section 66 of the CTC STIP Guidelines
- ATP and SB1 Programs modeled after the STIP and have similar guidelines and TUF rules

Intention is to encourage local agencies to accurately program, monitor and deliver projects in a timely manner





# What are the TUF Deadlines?



- Allocations Funds must be allocated by CTC in the year programmed. (PA&ED, PS&E, RW, & CON)
- Expenditure Project development-phase expenditures must occur by end of 2nd State FY following year of allocation (PA&ED, PS&E, & RW)
- Contract Award Projects must be awarded within 6 months from construction allocation
- Project Completion Project must be completed within 36 months of the award





# Consequences of Not Receiving an Extension

Implementing Agencies that do no request an extension are at risk as follows:

- <u>For Allocations</u>: Funds lapse and particular phase will no longer be eligible for funding.
- <u>For Expenditures</u>: Only expenses incurred up to deadline are eligible for invoicing. Activities beyond deadline will no longer be eligible for reimbursement.
- For Contract Award: Construction funds lapse and no longer eligible for funding.
- For Project Completion: Only expenses occurred up to the deadline are eligible for invoicing. Activities beyond deadline will no longer be eligible for reimbursement.

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Program	STIP Timely Use of Funds	STIP ATP LPP TCEP Timely Use of Funds Timely Use of Funds Timely Use of Funds T		SCCP Timely Use of Funds		
Applicability	All STIP funds (Federal \$ and/or State\$)	All ATP funds (Federalized \$ and/or State\$)	All LPP funds (Federalized \$ and/or State\$)	All TCEP funds (Federalized \$ and/or State\$)	All SCCP funds (Federalized \$ and/or State\$)	
Applicability level	Each project phase	Each project phase	Each project phase	Each project phase	Con Phase only	
Emphasis	Project Delivery	Project Delivery	Project Delivery	Project Delivery	Project Delivery	
Authority	SB45 of 1997	SB99 / AB101 / SB1	SB1	SB1	SB1	
Enforcing Agency	CTC	CTC	CTC	CTC	CTC	
Cost Increases	Yes, Commission approval required.	Not from ATP \$\$, Caltrans must be notified.	Not from LPP \$\$, Commission must be notified.	Not from TCEP \$\$, Caltrans must be notified.	Not from SCCP \$\$, Commission must be notified.	
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Possible Extensions	CTC may approve up to 20- month extension for each of the deadlines.	CTC may approve up to 12- month extension for each of the deadlines, except Allocations.  Allocations can be requested up to 20-months.	CTC may approve up to 12- month extension for each of the deadlines, except Project Completion.  Project Completions can be requested up to 20-months.	CTC may approve up to 12- month extension for each of the deadlines, except Project Completion.  Project Completions can be requested up to 20-months.	CTC may approve up to a 12-month extension for CON Allocation and Contract Award.  Project Completion can be requested up to 20-months.	
Number of Extensions Allowed	One extension per phase per type, i.e.,  ALLOCATIONS  PARED, PSAE, R.W.  CON  EXPENDITURE  AWARD  CON  CON  CON  CON  CON  CON	One extension per phase per type, i.e., ALLOCATION PAGED, PSGE, R.W., CON EXPENDITURE OF PAGED, PSGE, R.W. CON COMPLETION CON CON	One extension per phase per type, i.e.,  ALLOCATION PARED, PSEE, R.W., CON EXPENDITURE  ON  CON  CON  CON  CON  CON  CON	One extension per phase per type, i.e., ALLOCATION PAGED, PSGE, R.W., CON EXPENDITURE AWARD CON CONTENTION CON CONTENTION CON	One extension per phase per type, i.e., ALLOCATION AWARD CON COMPLETION CON	

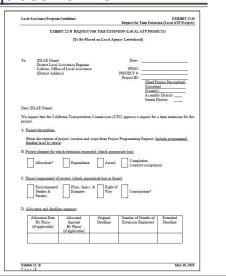
# Time Extension Request Forms

#### Forms

- STIP 23B
- ATP 22B
- SB1 Pending

New Dynamic Time Extension Form being developed to replace 22B & 23B.

For projects with funding from multiple programs subject to TUFs, the program with the more restrictive deadline governs.







# Delay Drivers - Allocations

- PA&ED
  - Lack of Master Agreement
- R/W
  - Environmental Clearance
    - Permitting
    - Technical Studies
    - Design

- PS&E
  - Environmental Clearance
    - Permitting
    - Community Input
    - Technical Studies
- CON
  - Environmental Clearance
    - Incomplete Plans & Specs
    - Right of Way
       Certification





# Time Extensions also follow the CTC Meeting Prep Schedule

### dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/ctcliaison.htm

2018 PREPARATION SCHEDULE
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (CTC) MEETINGS
AGENDA ITEM(S) DUE DATES

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http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/ctcliaison.htm
Effective:

2018 California Transportation Commission (CTC) Meeting Schedule	Local Agency Submits Off System Funds Requests, Program Amendments, and Time Extensions to Caltrans Districts (and CTC Staff for Prop 116 Rail)	District Submits Off System and On System Requests to HQ Divisions	HQ Divisions Submit Final Off System and On System Requests to Budgets	Final Agenda Language Due From HQ Divisions to Office of CTC Liaison	Final Book Items Due from HQ Divisions to Office of CTC Liaison
Date and Location:	10:00 AM District & CTC	10:00 AM HQ Divisions/ Funds Request email	5:00 PM Budgets	10:00 AM CTC Liaison	10:00 AM CTC Liaison
Jan 31 - Feb 1 - Sacramento Area	Mon, Dec 4, 17	Mon, Dec 11, 17	Mon, Dec 18, '17	Thu, Dec 28, '17	Thu, Jan 4, '18
March 21-22 - Los Angeles	Mon, Jan 22, 18	Mon, Jan 29, 18	Mon, Feb 5, '18	Wed, Feb 14, '18	Thu, Feb 22, '18
May 16-17 - San Diego	Mon, Mar 19, 18	Mon, Mar 26, 18	Mon, Apr 2, '18	Wed, Apr 11, '18	Thu, Apr 19, '18
June 27-28 - Sacramento Area	Mon, Apr 30, 18	Mon, May 7, 18	Mon, May 14, '18	Wed, May 23, '18	Thu, May 31, '18
August 15-16 - San Francisco	Mon, Jun 18, 18	Mon, Jun 25, 18	Mon, Jul 2, '18	Wed, Jul 11, '18	Thu, Jul 19, '18
October 17-18 - Central Valley	Mon, Aug 20, 18	Mon, Aug 27, 18	Tue, Sep 4, '18	Wed, Sep 12, '18	Thu, Sep 20, '18
December 5-6 - Riverside	Mon, Oct 8, 18	Mon, Oct 15, 18	Mon, Oct 22, '18	Wed, Oct 31, '18	Thu, Nov 8, '18
			Holiday - Labor Day		





# What Happens When You Need A Time Extension Request?

Complete a Time Extension Request Form

- Provide justification supporting the amount of time being requested
- · Work with District Local Assistance staff

Review, revise and check for completeness

· Work with District Local Assistance to correct deficiencies

Local Agencies can view the agenda items prior to the CTC meeting at: <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/ctcliaison.htm">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/ctcliaison.htm</a>





# Good Example!



E. Reason for project delay

The City has already complied with the Air Quality requirements identified in items # 1 and #2 above.

- DOVE. THE City and Leatents have necessly agreed to the toloroling target cases to ensure timely completion of 
  version strategies and the completion by 27/21/21 (Completed)

  8. Properties being evaluated; exempted over 40 properties; AECOM can send over to Caltrans the 
  assempted property maint for preliminary agentral (Completed)

  AECOM to sender and submit comments back 27/21/61 (Completed)

  City for review and submit comments back 27/21/61 (Completed)

  Caltrans comments on reports by 47/11/61 (and 47/61/61)

  Caltrans approve fixed dirth reports on 47/61/61 (Completed)

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The City had originally anticipated moving into the Final Design Phase of the project in July 2015, or immediately upon issuance of the Environmental Clearance. Due to the additional scholical studies required, and a revised target date of approximately and August 2016 (assuming SHPD concurs and approves the reports and FCE in a timely manner), we are hereby requesting a 12 month extension to June 30, 2017 to allow for the completion of PAED, PSE and Right of Way, and admin allocation of consensation funds.

# **Signatures**

H. Local Agency Certification:

This Request for Time Extension has been prepared in accordance with the Procedures for Administering Local Project in the Active Transportation Program (ATP). I centify that the infomation provided in the document is accurate and cornect. I understand that if the required information has not been provided this from will be returned and the request may be delayed. Please advise us as soon as the time extension has been approved. You may direct any questions to

Agency/Commission:

Signature\_

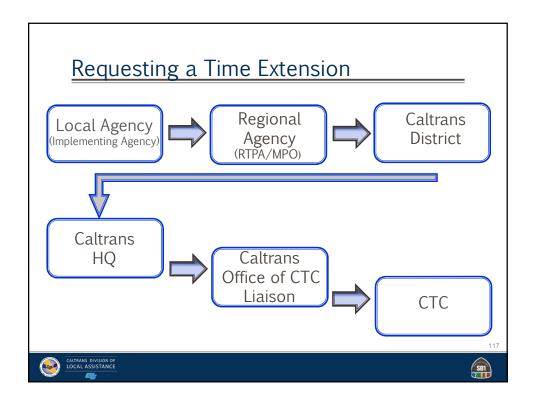
J. Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer Acceptance:

I have reviewed the information submitted on the Request for Time Extension and agree it is complete and has been prepared in accordance with the Procedurez for Administering Local Projects in the Active Transportation Program (ATP).

Attachments:







# Who Approves The Extension?

- Only the CTC can approve or deny time extension requests
- Local Agencies are urged to attend the CTC meeting to defend their extension requests
- Extension requests are NOT automatic nor guaranteed!







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# How Do You Know If Your Extension Was Approved?

- · Watch the CTC Meeting live on Webcast
- Check the CTC Liaison's website for the Action Taken Report (posted a week after meeting)
  - www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/ctcliaison.htm Action Taken Report

- Local Assistance CTC Liaison emails to DLAEs after CTC Debriefing meetings
- HQ Program Analysts will generate an extension letter. Signed copy will be sent to local agencies via the DLAE's.

## **RESOURCES**

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- Arthur Murray arthur.murray@dot.ca.gov

### **TCEP**

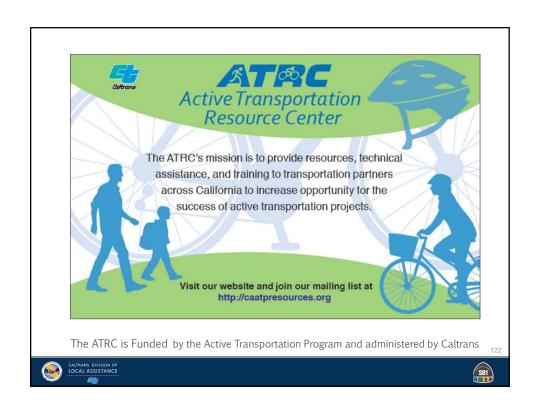
• Carlos Ruiz <u>Carlos.Ruiz@dot.ca.gov</u>

### SB 1 Guidelines/General Information

• Patrick Olsen Patrick.Olsen@dot.ca.gov







# What Does the ATRC offer?

### **Training**

- Provides Classroom Training on bicycle and/or pedestrian design
- Provides Webinar Training on various non-infrastructure topics

#### **Technical Assistance**

• **Provides Technical Assistance** though individual support and workshops to encourage ATP participation (*Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure*)

#### Resources

- Provides Tools for agencies to inform and support active transportation projects
- Provides Resources to use for various active transportation project types
- Website and List Serve for active transportation communication and information

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# Classroom Training (all offered free of charge)

· Bicycle Transportation: An Introduction to Planning and Design

Past Training	Upcoming Training
Marysville - March 14, 2018	Santa Maria - September 5
Redding - May 8, 2018	Los Angeles - October 30
Stockton - May 22, 2018	San Bernardino - November 1
Oakland - June 12. 2018	San Diego - November 6, 2018

- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety and Design Training (FHWA Instructors)
  - Designing for Ped Safety 101 and 201
  - · Designing for Bicyclist Safety 101
  - Complete Streets Implementation
  - · And more
- Register or Request Training Online at: http://caatpresources.org





# Webinar Training (all offered free of charge)

· Monthly Non-Infrastructure Webinars

#### Past Webinar Topics Include:

ATP CY 4: The Role of Local Health Departments (Teleconference)

Safe Routes for Older Adults

Early ATP Achievements (I and NI)

Volunteer Recruitment and Engagement

How MPO's are Supporting NI (Teleconference)

Safe Routes to School Evaluation and Best Practices

Walking School Bus Implementation

- Stay tuned for upcoming webinars!
- Webinars are archived for viewing at any time at: http://caatpresources.org





## Technical Assistance

Non-Infrastructure (NI) Focused Workshops:

• To bring together key stakeholders and present NI basics and strategies to prepare an NI program.

Non-Infrastructure On-call Assistance

• Contact: ATSP@cdph.ca.gov

ATP Application and Project Assistance Flash Training

 Short recorded training modules that will help applicants/awardees navigate various aspects of the ATP process.

ATP Project Technical Assistance

- Assistance for disadvantaged or low-income communities in preparing competitive, community-driven applications for future rounds of ATP.
  - Workshop Training
  - Individualized project training and assistance





## **Tools**

ATP Maps and Summary Data Tool (Ped/Bike Collision Heat Maps)

- New tool on the Transportation Injury Mapping System (TIMS)
- · Helps agencies identify areas with the highest safety needs
- Applicants asked to use tool for the Safety Question on the ATP application
- https://tims.berkeley.edu/tools/atp/

Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Count Database (Spring 2019-Spring 2022)

- Develop statewide pedestrian and bicycle count methodology and guidance
- Create a statewide bicycle and pedestrian count database as a clearinghouse for local agencies to upload and analyze actual bicycle and pedestrian counts (manual and automated)

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## Resources

Manuals, Guides, and Templates available on ATRC website, such as:

- · Guides to Creating Safe Routes to Schools Programs
- · Information on Safe Routes to School Basics
- · Customizable NI logos, flyers, and punch card templates
- Links to FHWA programs, Caltrans Manuals, and NACTO Guidance
- · ATRC Quarterly Newsletters
- · Project success stories







For more information on the Active Transportation Resource Center, please contact Emily Abrahams at <a href="mailto:Emily.Abrahams@dot.ca.gov">Emily.Abrahams@dot.ca.gov</a> or 916-653-6920.

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Local Assistance SB1 Website at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/SB1/

