

August 6, 2012

TO: Members of the MAG Management Committee

FROM: Teri Kennedy, Transportation Improvement Program Manager

SUBJECT: CALL FOR PROJECTS: MAG FEDERAL FUNDS

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is pleased to announce a call for projects to be funded with Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funding. Applications for PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers for FY 2013, and PM-10 Pave Unpaved Road, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), and Bicycle/Pedestrian projects for FY 2015, 2016, 2017 are now available as Microsoft Excel workbooks for download from the following MAG web page:

<http://www.azmag.gov/Transportation/ModalApplications.asp>

Completed and signed project applications are due to MAG by **Wednesday, September 19, 2012 by 10:00 a.m.** **Late applications will not be accepted.** All applications are required to be complete and be submitted both electronically via e-mail and in a printed hard copy format with the necessary signatures to MAG by the due date.

Specific program funding levels, and obligation authority limits are yet to be determined due to the late passage of MAP-21 in July of this year. As outlined in the forthcoming fiscal year FY 2013 MAG Transportation Programming Guidebook, available federal funds to be programmed through the MAG competitive selection process are estimated at:

- PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers in FY 2013- \$900,000 federal CMAQ funds
- PM-10 Pave Unpaved Road projects in FY 2015, 2016, 2017 - \$4.5 million each year in federal CMAQ funds
- Arterial ITS projects in FY 2015, 2016, 2017 - \$8.2 million each year in federal CMAQ funds
- Bicycle/Pedestrian projects in FY 2015, 2016, 2017 - \$ 7.1 million each year in federal CMAQ funds

A workshop will be held **on Monday, August 13, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** at the MAG Offices, Suite 200 – Saguaro Room, 302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, 85003 to discuss and explain the FY 2013 Street Sweepers, and FY 2015-17 PM-10 Pave Unpaved Roads, Arterial ITS, and Bicycle/Pedestrian applications. An overall presentation will be held with modal breakout sessions to answer questions, review program guidelines, eligibility, and general project questions. It is suggested that at least one representative from each member agency attend this session for agencies that are considering submitting an application.

There will be follow-up open working groups held on the days noted below to answer questions on the FY 2013 Street Sweepers, and FY2015-17 PM-10 Pave Unpaved Roads, Arterial ITS, and Bicycle/Pedestrian applications:

- **Monday, August 27, 2012, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at MAG Office, Suite 200 – Cholla Room, 302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix.
- **Monday, September 10, 2012, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** at MAG Office, Suite 200 – Ironwood Room, 302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix.

Signed project applications are due to MAG by Thursday September 19, 2012 by 10:00 a.m./noon. Late applications will not be accepted. If there are any questions, please contact me at: [tkennedy@azmag.gov](mailto:tkennedy@azmag.gov) or at (602) 254-6300. We look forward to receiving your application during this open Call for Projects.

cc: Transportation Review Committee  
Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee  
MAG Intergovernmental Representatives  
MAG Public Works Directors  
Street Committee  
Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee  
ITS Committee