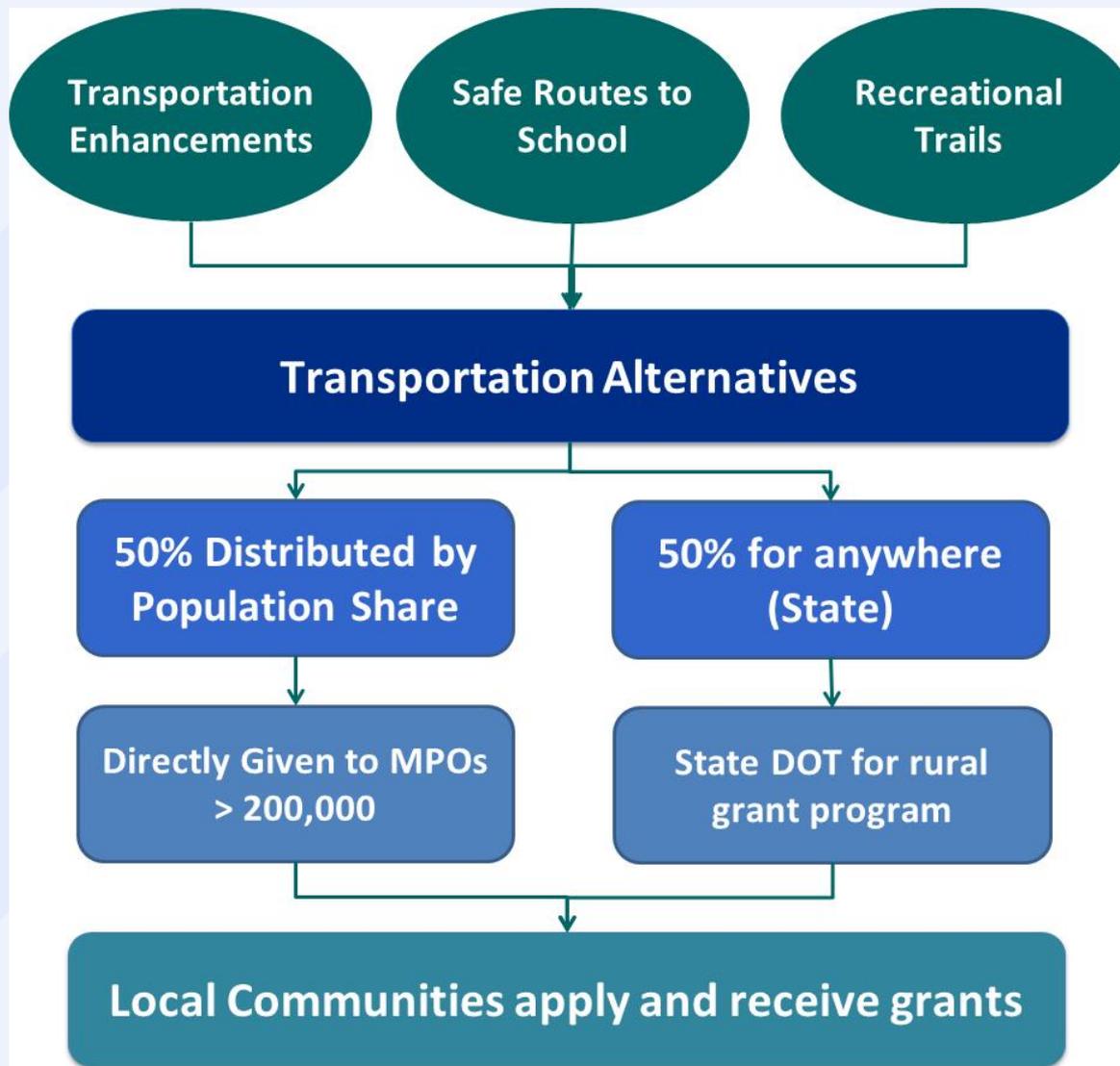


**MAG TA/SRTS  
FFY2017  
TIP Application Breakout Session**

**August 19, 2015  
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# MAG TA/SRTS Background



# MAG TA Non-Infrastructure SRTS: GOALS

- Establish a transparent review/evaluation process for programming TA Funding
- Fund programs eligible under the MAP-21 TA guidelines
- Support SRTS Studies: identify needed improvements on K-8 routes.
- Support SRTS implementation strategies
- Support pedestrian/bike safety activities
- Engage Stakeholders

## TA Non-Infrastructure SRTS: **OBJECTIVES**

- Identify needs and provide walking/biking route maps.
- Enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bike to school.
- Develop educational programs: emphasize a safe a transportation alternative
- Establish programs that facilitate the data collection, planning and development of programs and activities

## 23 U.S.C. 213(c)(4)(B) Eligible Entities:

- Local governments
- Regional transportation authorities
- Transit agencies
- School Districts
- Tribal Governments

The MAG TA/SRTS program follows the federal guidance provided for SRTS projects administered at schools located within the jurisdiction of the entities eligible to receive TAP funds as indicated in the list above. This would be the entity carrying out the “ground level” work (SRTS project) with the schools. The MAG program requires that applications be submitted by a MAG member agency working in partnership with or as the eligible entity

## Eligible Activities

- SRTS workshops that target school & community
- Modest incentives for contests/incentives
- Costs for additional law enforcement or equipment needed for enforcement activities
- Equipment and training needed for establishing crossing guard programs
- Costs to employ a SRTS Program Manager

## MAG Priority Eligible Activities

- Costs to engage the services of a consultant to develop SRTS studies and walking/biking route maps.
- Bulk item ordering; bike helmets, crossing guard vests, stop paddles, 15 MPH rollout signs, etc.
- Development of project websites to promote, track, and report program progress and obtain community feedback.

# MAG Draft Strategic Transportation Safety Plan

## Vulnerable Road Users Action Area

- 4.3 Promote and administer Safe Routes to School framework studies to identify school traffic issues and produce walking and biking route maps

## MAG TA/SRTS Priorities

SRTS projects eligible for utilizing MAG Region non-infrastructure funds:

Priority 1: Studies - Develop SRTS framework studies, generation of new or to update walking/biking route maps

Priority 2: Support Activities - Development of program websites, bulk item ordering; bike helmets, crossing guard vests, stop paddles, 15 MPH rollout signs, etc.

# MAG TA Non-Infrastructure (SRTS) Funds

- Available amount this round: \$508,057
- Allocation among project types
  - \$408,057 Priority 1: \$100k max per application
  - \$100,000 Priority 2: \$50k max per application

# Evaluation Team TA/SRTS Projects

**MAG  
Transportation  
Safety  
Committee**

# Schedule for Non-Infrastructure

Date	Action
Aug 19, 2015 10:00 a.m.	Workshop
Sept 21, 2015 10:00 a.m.	Submittal Deadline
Sept 21, 2015 Noon	Application receipts sent
Sept 23, 2015 10:00 a.m.	Deadline for missing components
Oct 22, 2015 3:00 p.m.	Safety Committee Q & C sent
Oct 29, 2015 10:00 a.m.	Deadline for responses
November 10, 2015	Candidate project list sent
Nov 17, 2015 9:00 a.m.	Project Presentations
Dec 17, 2015 10:00 a.m.	TRC Committee review
Jan 2016	MAG Management, TPC, RC
Jan 2016	**Submit to ADOT**

# Application

The Excel application form includes:

- General Instructions
- Cover Sheet
- Part A: MAG member & Local Agency Contact
- Part B: Project Information
- Part C: Cost Estimate Form
- Part D: Signature Page
- Part E: Checklist
- Part F: Required Attachments
- Transmittal Instructions and Schedule

# Review of TA/SRTS Applications

## Application and Process

- One PDF file: complete, signed application including attachments (Cover, Part A-E)
- One Excel file: complete application, no signatures, no attachments
- E-mail BOTH the PDF and Excel file to:  
[srts@azmag.gov](mailto:srts@azmag.gov)
- **No later than 10 a.m. September 21, 2015**
- **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- E-mail with attached files < 10MB

**No Late Applications will be  
accepted**

## Next Steps

- **September 21, 2015 10 a.m.** Applications due
- Oct/Nov 2015: Review and recommendation of project list
- Jan 2016: Approval of list of projects and transmission to ADOT
- Local Agency administration – DO NOT START BEFORE ADOT PROVIDES AUTHORIZATION

## Resources

The following information is available on the MAG Safe Routes to School Website at:

<http://srts.azmag.gov>

- MAG TA/SRTS Goals and Objectives document
- MAG TA/SRTS Eligibility document
- Local Agency SRTS Contact List
- Example SRTS Framework Study

Other SRTS resources are provided as **active links** in the application form

# Need Help or Have Questions?

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