

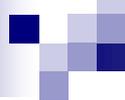
# Overview of Federal Transit Administration Grant Process

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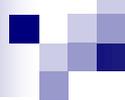
# Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Programs

- Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula
- Flexible Funding for Highway & Transit – CMAQ & STP funds transferred from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Section 5309 Fixed Guideway Modernization Formula
- Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities
- Section 5309 New Starts and Small Starts
- Section 5316 Job Access & Reverse Commute
- Section 5317 New Freedom
- Section 5339 Alternatives Analysis



# Timeline Overview

- Funding Allocations – 4 months
- TIP/STIP Update – 1 to 2 months
- Application Development – 1 to 2 months
- Application Pre-Submission Review – 1 month
- Application Submission & Review – 1 month
- Grant Award & Execution – 1 month



# Funding Allocations

- Appropriations Act passed by Congress and signed by President
- FTA apportionments and allocations published in the Federal Register
- Phoenix conducts JARC & New Freedom regional competitive selection process
- MAG staff reconciles published funding amounts to Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- MAG allocates CMAQ closeout funds and initiates funds transfer from FHWA to FTA
- State initiates transfer of STP-Flex funds from FHWA to FTA



# TIP/STIP Update

- MAG staff presents TIP proposed amendments to Transit Committee
- MAG staff prepares TIP amendments
- TIP amendments approved through MAG committee process and Regional Council
- TIP amendments forwarded by MAG to State for federal approval
- MAG staff prepares Program of Projects and forwards to Phoenix



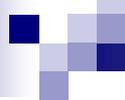
# Application Development

- Request to sub recipients for project information
  - Description/justification/scope
  - Project cost estimate & funding sources
  - Estimated milestone dates
  - Environmental documentation – CE, EA, EIS
  - Vehicle information – fleet status, vehicles to be replaced
- Enter all application information into FTA's Transportation Electronic Award Management (TEAM) system



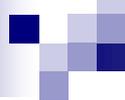
# Application Pre-Submission Review

- Phoenix provides MAG staff with draft application for review and concurrence
- MAG provides concurrence letter to FTA
- FTA Region IX staff performs preliminary review
- Phoenix revises draft application as applicable
- Phoenix distributes grant pass through agreements to sub recipients



# Application Submission & Review

- Phoenix submits complete application in TEAM
- FTA reviews application and forwards to Department of Labor (DOL)
- DOL sends out letter and application to initiate certification process
- Unions have 15 days to review and reply
- DOL addresses any union concerns and sends letter certifying the grants



# Grant Award & Execution

- FTA reserves grant funds in FTA system
- FTA awards grant in TEAM and notifies Phoenix
- Phoenix executes grant award in TEAM
- Funds available for draw down



Questions???