

Achieving Transit Accessibility Now

September 19, 2017

ATAN Program Goals

- Establish a **simple** application and approval process.
- Allow high level of **agency discretion** with project elements.
- Show **immediate results**.
- Limit funding to a **short cycle** (12 month award to drawdown).
- Provide opportunities for **project savings** in executing multiple improvements at the same time.

Assistance to address transit stop compliance

...The programmed funding is intended to be used to address transit stop compliance in terms of improving or adding properly sized landing pads as well as compliant transit stop slopes and cross slopes.

Who will build the project(s)?*



1. **All projects require a signed Agreement with Valley Metro***
 - If you have an existing IGA with Valley Metro, an amendment is needed or a new agreement may be needed to include the additional scope and funding.
 - For non-Valley Metro members, you need to create a new agreement.
2. The agreement process takes approximately 2-3 months. Agencies will need to facilitate it with their own city council.
3. Agencies may start the work as soon as MAG has awarded the funds. We would not be able to reimburse until the agreement is executed.

Nuts and bolts

- *Funding per location*

- **Maximum per stop location/stop: \$40,000 regional/\$10,000 local.** Minimum local match is 20% of total project costs. Local match may exceed 20%.
- **Minimum per request (can include multiple agencies) \$100,000:** \$80,000 federal/\$20,000 local. Minimum local match is 20% of total project costs. Local match may exceed 20%.
- No single agency can be awarded more than 70% of available funding at that issuance if other eligible requests have been submitted.

- *Minimum project parameters*

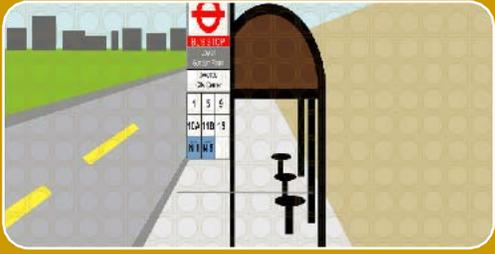
- *Stops served by routes that have had **continuous service for over 3 years.***
- **Infrastructure -ready projects** (Design and ROW is generally complete).
- **Improvements that increase the accessibility** for transit users and are within 1/4 mile of a transit stop.

Eligible Activities

- Mobility device clearances
- Directional ramps (two per corner as opposed to a single)
- Protective barriers to surrounding conditions
- New/Improved shelters, benches, trash receptacles
- Sidewalks (designed to meet longitudinal and cross- slope minimum requirements)
- Truncated domes (at crossing locations, from an approved products list)
- Lightning, signing, striping/markings, information, fencing
- Cross walks (provided at needed locations and NOT provided at unnecessary locations)
- Median cuts/pedestrian refuge areas (with proper slopes, domes and push button availability)
- Pedestrian heads (visual and audible)
- Push buttons (tactile and audible)
- Visibility and/or safety improvements
- Bus pullouts

Project Tracking

- Project locations
- Description of improvement(s)
- Before/after photos and descriptions
- Ridership before/12 month after completion
- Total project amount
- Total construction costs
- Number of participating agencies
- Time from start to completion of project



11/2/17: Round 2 requests due



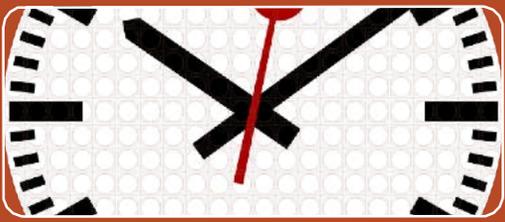
11/28/17: Present and Evaluate at Transit Committee (5 minutes)



12/7/2017 & 1/10/18: MAG TRC & MC



Recommend Approval
1/24/18: MAG RC Approve Projects



Develops/modifies IGA with VM

One year clock begins at 3 months after RC action



Construction commences

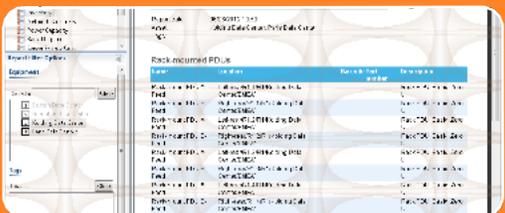
Quarterly reimbursement requests to MAG



MAG reviews reimbursement requests, tracks in accounting system, and submits to VM for processing



Cut off for request for reimbursements



Report generated with available funding from this round

Round Two Schedule

(Applications due 11/2/2017)

Action Item	Action/Activity	Date
1	Issue Call for Projects (on-going)	8/31/2017
2	<u>Due Date</u> for Applications before 10:00 a.m.	11/2/2017
3	MAG Compiles Requests	11/6 - 11/18/2017
4	Evaluate requests at Transit Committee	11/28/2017
5	Recommend programming at Transportation Review, Management Committees	12/7/17 - 1/10/18
6	Approval of programming at Regional Council	1/24/2018
7	Issue Award Letters	1/25 - 1/31/18
7a	Update Financial Accounts	
8	Agency develops and approves Agreement with VM	1/25* - 4/25/2018
9	One year clock begins at 3 months after RC action	4/25/2018
9a, 9b	Agency builds improvements, submits monthly to 1/4ly reimbursement requests	4/25/2018 - 4/25/2019
10	Cut off for request for reimbursements	4/25/2019
11	Report generated with available funding from this round	5/25/2019

Meeting dates are subject to change; please consult the MAG website prior to meeting(s) to verify.

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Thank you, we look forward to receiving your application!