



Application Workshop

Achieving Transit Accessibility Now

February 15, 2018

What is ATAN?

- Achieving Transit Accessibility Now
- Short-term strategy to improve accessibility at bus stops
- Program Goal: *provide safe and equitable accessibility to the transit system across the region with immediate results and long-term sustainability*

Funds Available

- \$840,536
- Regional PTF Funds

Round #1 Summary			
Round #1 Funding	Agency Submitted	Obligations	Cost Savings
\$500,000	Chandler & Tempe	\$323,745	\$176,255

Round #2 Summary					
Carry Forward From Round #1	Round #2 Funding	Available	Submitted Agency	Obligations	Cost Savings
\$176,255	\$500,000	\$676,255	Tolleson & Gila River Indian Community	\$335,719	\$340,536

Round #3 Summary					
Carry Forward From Round #2	Round #3 Funding	Available	Agency Submitted	Obligations	Cost Savings
\$340,536	\$500,000	\$840,536			

Rules

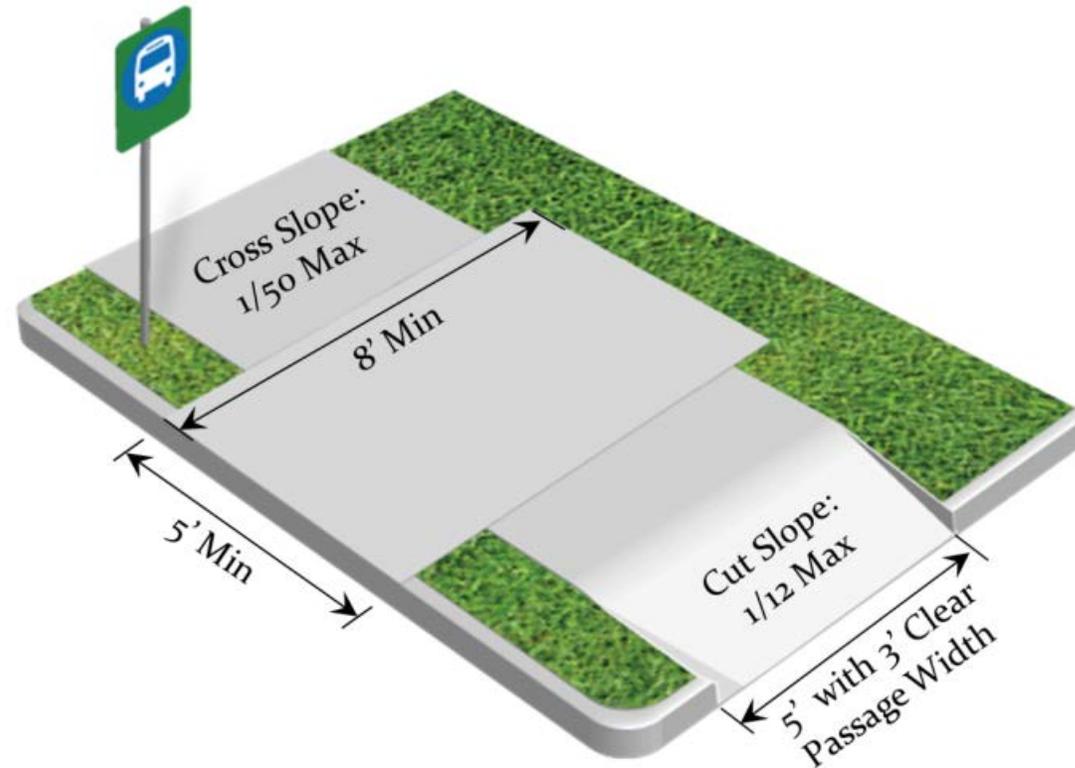
- Projects must be shovel ready
- 20% local match required
- Stops must have had continuous transit service for at least three years
- Minimum request: \$100,000
- Maximum Request: \$588,375 (70% of total funds available)

Rules

- Maximum funding per stop \$40,000 regional/\$10,000 local
 - Local match may exceed 20%
- There must be at least one ADA element included at each location (landing pad, curb ramps, etc.)
- Project improvements may extend $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from a stop

Eligible Activity Examples

- Bus stop pads
- Sidewalks



Source: <https://www.nctr.usf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Fig-1.png>

Eligible Activity Examples

- Directional curb ramps



Source: guide.saferoutesinfo.org

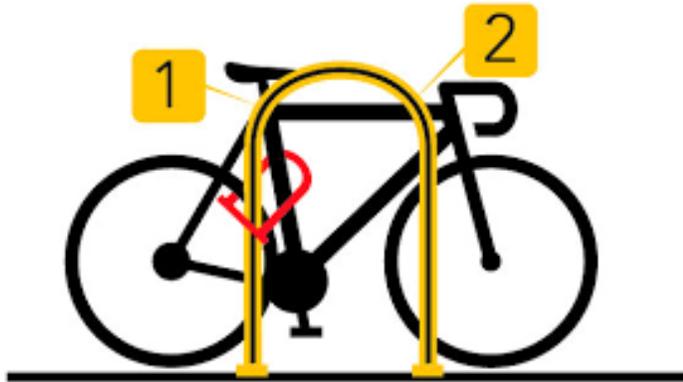
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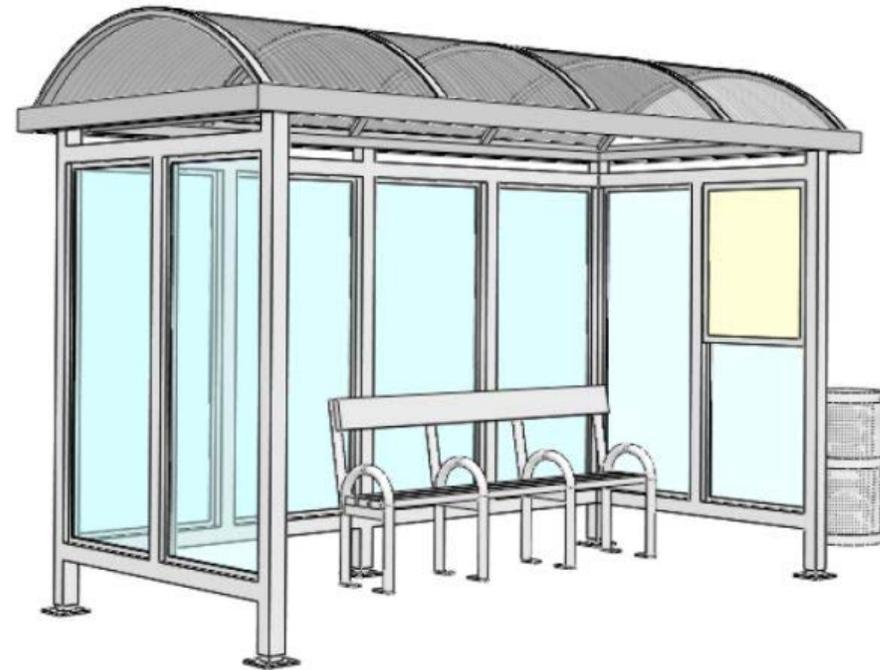
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Eligible Activity Examples

- New/improved amenities (shelters, benches, trash cans, bike racks)



<https://www.sportworks.com/assets/blog/Quality-Bike-Rack-Two-Points-Contact.jpg>



<http://www.decamil.com/barrel.php>

Eligible Activity Examples

- Warranted crosswalks
- Bus pullouts



Source: http://www.pedbikesafe.org/PEDSAFE/cm_images/AccTra4.jpg

Eligible Activity Examples

Accessible Ped Signals (APS) PROWAG (R306.2)



WHAT ARE ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS?

Section 4E.06 of the MUTCD:

“A device that communicates information about pedestrian timing in non-visual format such as audible tones, verbal messages, and/or vibrating surfaces.”

PROWAC R306.2:

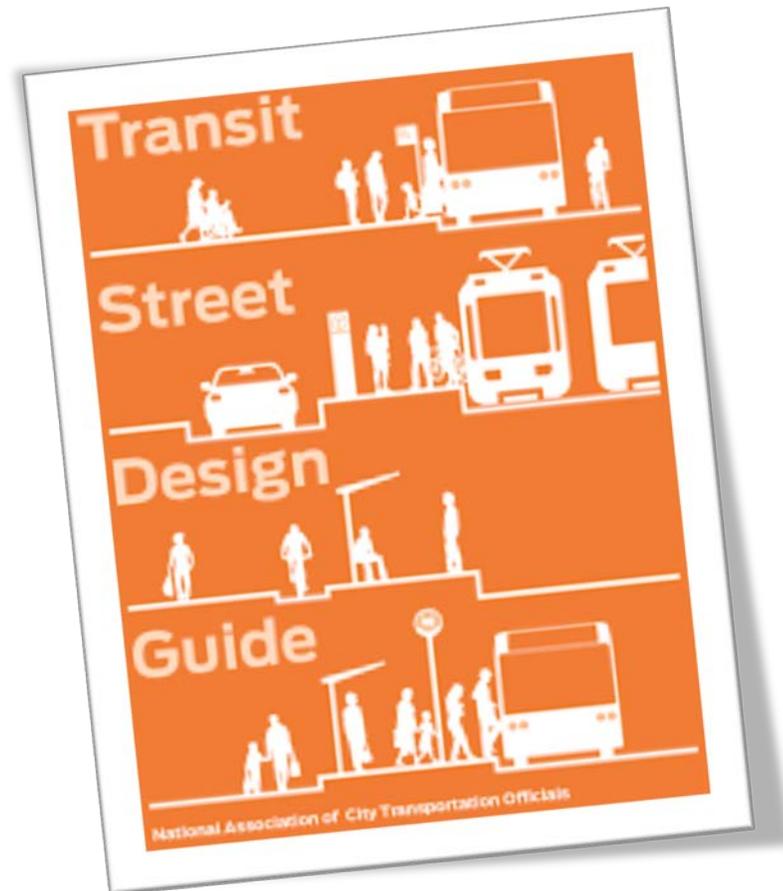
“**Each** crosswalk with pedestrian signal indication **shall** have an *accessible pedestrian signal* which includes audible and vibrotactile indications of the WALK interval.”

Source: [http://slideplayer.com/slide/761768/2/images/18/Accessible+Ped+Signals+\(APS\).jpg](http://slideplayer.com/slide/761768/2/images/18/Accessible+Ped+Signals+(APS).jpg)

Eligible Activity Examples

- Lighting
- Signing
- Striping/markings
- Information
- Fencing
- Trees

- AND MORE!



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

Project Construction



All projects require a signed Agreement with Valley Metro

Intergovernmental Agreements

- Amended IGA between VM and agency
 - 2-3 month process
 - Facilitated by agency with their Council
- Agencies may start the work as soon as MAG has awarded the funds (Regional Council action)

Project Reimbursement

1. Agencies submit reimbursement requests to MAG
 2. Mag verifies and sends to Valley Metro
 3. Valley Metro issues reimbursement check to member agency
- Funds cannot be reimbursed until an amended IGA has been executed

Schedule

Action/Activity	Round 3
Issue Call For Projects	02/12/18
Application Workshop	02/15/18
Due Date for Requests	04/05/18
MAG Compile requests	04/05 - 04/19/18
Evaluate at Transit Committee	04/19/18
Recommend at Transportation Review Committee	04/26/18
Recommend at Management Committee	05/09/18
Regional Council Approval	05/23/18
Issue Award Letters	05/24 - 05/31/18
Agency amends/develops and approves IGA with VM	05/24 - 08/23/18
One year clock begins at 3 months after RC action	08/23/18
Agency builds improvements and submits monthly/quarterly reimbursement requests	08/23/18 - 08/23/19
Cut off for request for reimbursements	08/23/19
Agency takes pictures of work completed and submits to MAG	09/06/19
Report generated with available funding from this round	09/30/19

Application Deadline

- Signed applications are due to MAG by 10:00 am on Thursday, April 5, 2018
 - Applications may be turned in to the MAG 3rd floor receptionist's desk *or* submitted electronically via email
 - Late applications will NOT be accepted

Questions

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- Valley Metro Contact:

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- Program Website:

<http://www.azmag.gov/Programs/Transportation/Transit/Achieving-Transportation-Accessibility-Now-ATAN>