

# Achieving Transit Accessibility Now

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## ROUND 5 WORKSHOP

# What is ATAN?

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- 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

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- \$850,025
- Regional dollars from the Public Transportation Fund

# Rules

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- 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: \$595,017 (70% of total funds available)

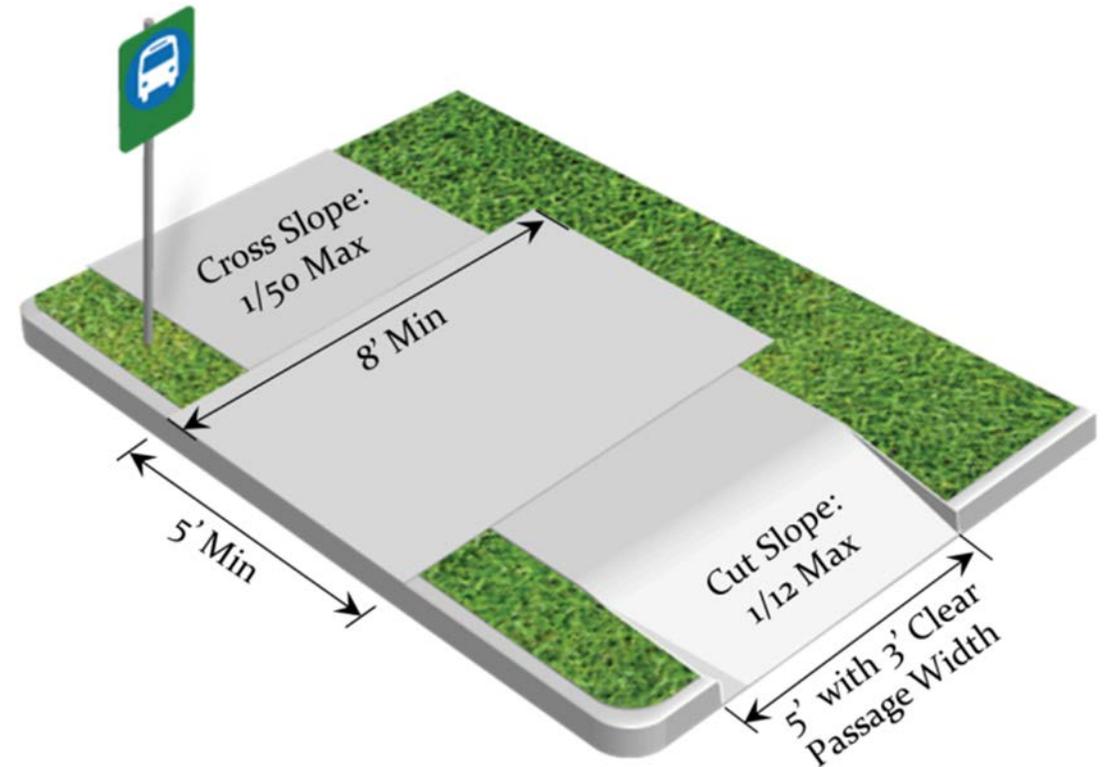
# Rules

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- Maximum funding per stop: \$50,000
  - \$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 within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile



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

# Eligible Activity Examples

➤ Directional curb ramps



Source: [guide.saferoutesinfo.org](http://guide.saferoutesinfo.org)

➤ Truncated domes

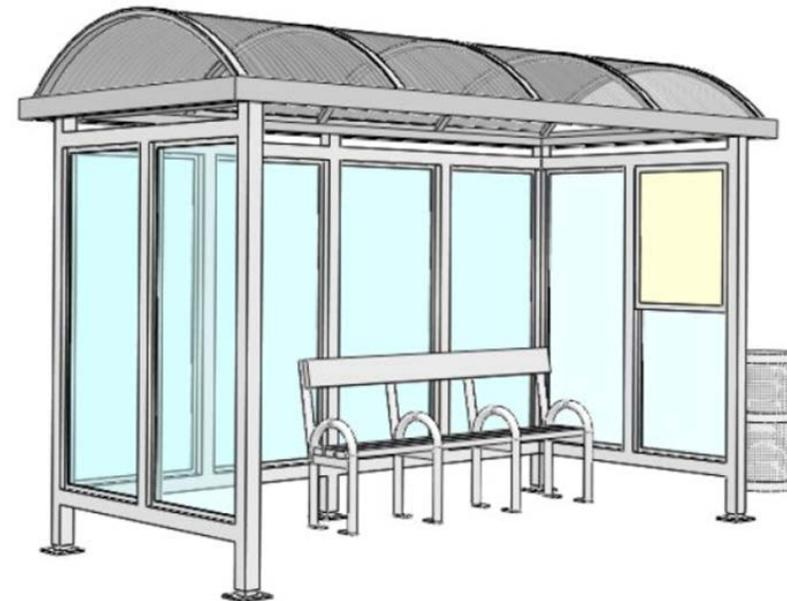


Source: <http://www.kofflersales.com/images/products/275L5.jpg>

# Eligible Activity Examples

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



# Eligible Activity Examples

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- Warranted crosswalks
- Bus pullouts



Source: [http://www.pedbikesafe.org/PEDSAFE/cm\\_images/AccTra4.jpg](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.”

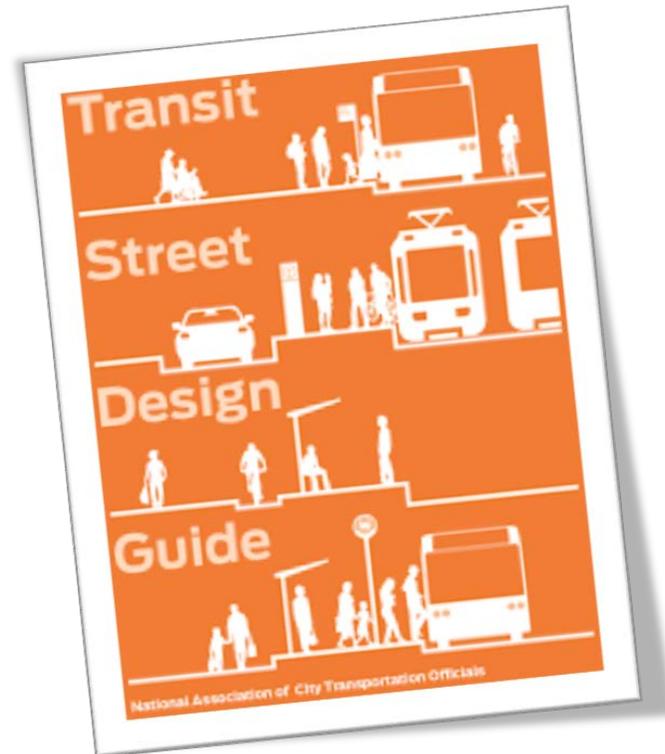
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# Eligible Activity Examples

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

➤ AND MORE!



# Application Deadline

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- Signed applications are due to MAG by 10:00 am on **Thursday, April 11, 2019**
- Applications may be turned in to the MAG 3rd floor receptionist's desk or submitted electronically
  - Electronic submittals: [sstearns@azmag.gov](mailto:sstearns@azmag.gov)
- Late applications will NOT be accepted

# If awarded...

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- Applicants awarded funding must work with Valley Metro to amend their transit service agreement
  - Deb Roper [droper@valleymetro.org](mailto:droper@valleymetro.org) (602)-523-6035
- Work can begin before IGA is amended, member agency cannot be reimbursed until IGA is amended
- Applicants have 15 months from Regional Council approval date to draw down funds

# Project Construction

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All projects require a signed Agreement with Valley Metro

# Project Tracking

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- 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

# ATAN Round 5 Schedule

Issue Call For Projects	02/11/19
Application Workshop	02/28/19
<b>Due Date for Requests</b>	<b>04/11/19</b>
MAG Compile requests	04/11 - 04/18/19
Evaluate at Transit Committee	04/18/19
Recommend at Transportation Review Committee	04/25/19
Recommend at Management Committee	05/08/19
Regional Council Approval	05/22/19
Issue Award Letters	05/22 - 05/29/19
Agency amends/develops and approves IGA with VM	05/29 - 08/29/19
One year clock begins at 3 months after RC action	08/29/19
Agency builds improvements and submits monthly/quarterly reimbursement requests	08/29/19 - 08/28/20
Cut off for request for reimbursements	08/28/20
Agency takes pictures of work completed and submits to MAG	09/18/20
Report generated with available funding from this round	09/30/20

\*Meeting dates subject to change

# Thank You

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