

Development of the  
FY 2006-2010  
Transportation  
Improvement Program (TIP)

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# The TIP Development Process



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## Overview

- **What is the TIP ?**
  - The TIP is a 5-year program of highway and transit projects that will receive federal, regional, State, local and private funds;
  - Includes all Title 23 Federally funded projects within the region;
  - Includes all regionally significant projects, regardless of funding source
  - Acts as a regional guide.



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- **How and when:**
  - We need to develop a new TIP every two years (usually every year);
  - Federal regulations require consistency with regional plan (RTP);
  - All regionally significant projects must come from an approved Congestion Management System (CMS);
  - Four major components.



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- **Four Main Components:**
  - MAG Federally Funded Program;
  - State Highway Program for projects in the MAG region (including Regional Freeway System projects);
  - Regional Transit projects (including light rail program);
  - City, Town and Agency locally and privately funded (developer) projects.



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## ■ **Typical TIP schedule:**

- TIP Guidance Report - by July;
- Fed applications to MAG - mid Sept;
- CMS and CMAQ scores - by end Sept;
- Modal TACs rankings - Oct/Nov;
- TRC recommendation - Nov/Dec;
- Mgmt/TPC/Reg. Council action - Jan/Feb;
- Draft TIP - March;
- AQ Conformity Analysis - April/May;
- Formal Public Hearing - mid July
- Final TIP Approval - June/July;
- Governor Approval - August/September



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# For more information

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