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FTA Update

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Agenda

- FY 11 Funding Summary for Virginia
- FTA Funding Opportunities
- SAFETEA-LU Extensions
- New Approach to Doing Business
- What's Hot

Virginia Funding Summary for FY11

- Number of Grants Completed = 69
- Non-ARRA Federal Funds Awarded = \$162M
 - Flexed STP and CMAQ - \$64,243,429 (40%)
 - Section 5307 Urbanized - \$41,612,339 (26%)
 - Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities - \$15,496,896 (10%)
 - Section 5311 Rural - \$12,846,725 (8%)
 - Section 5309 Fixed Guideway Mod - \$10,708,938 (7%)

Funding Summary for Virginia

- Implementation of ARRA Projects
 - 23 ARRA grants approved
 - For a total of \$178,316,761 (Federal)
 - 35% of ARRA grants are now closed
 - Of the remaining open ARRA grants, 89% of funding dispersed

FTA Discretionary Programs for FY 11

- Total Amounts Announced - \$11,924,310
 - State of Good Repair - two awards (\$5,976,630)
 - TIGGER III - one award (\$1,858,680)
 - Transit in the Parks - two awards (\$1,949,000)
 - Transit Asset Management Pilot Project (\$700,000)
 - Alternatives Analysis - one award (\$800,000)
 - Bus and Bus Facilities Livability - one award (\$640,000)

FTA/DOT Funding Opportunities

- Recent Notices of Funding Availability
 - State of Good Repair \$650M (-13% change)
 - Bus & Bus Facilities Livability Initiative \$125M (-16% change)
 - Clean Fuels Grant Program \$52M (-16% change)
 - Veterans Transportation Initiative \$30M (-14% change)
 - Alternatives Analysis \$25M (no change)
 - FY 12 TIGER \$500M (-5% change)

SAFETEA-LU Extensions

- The Latest of Several Extensions Since SAFETEA-LU Expired in 2009
- Operating on Short-Term Extension to June 30, 2012
- Second FR Notice for Partial Apportionment “9/12ths” Available

New Approach to Doing Business at Region III

- Restructured Grants Development Process
- Grants Tracker Implemented
- Legal and Technical Assistance for Grantees is Priority
- Focus on Face-to-Face Dialogue with Grantees

What's Hot

- FTA Triennial Dear Colleague Letter
- DBE Small Business Provision
- NEPA & Final Design
- Eligible Activities with Section 5303/5304 funds
- Buy America Waivers
- ARRA Spending Deadline
- Lapsing Funds and Special Fuel Provision
- Region III Staff Changes

Questions & Comments

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