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2007 Call for Projects

Planning and Programming Committee

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Metro

Overview

- 2001 LRTP anticipated Call for Projects every two years
- A Call has not been held since 2001
- Competitive process – cities and transportation agencies eligible to apply
- Programs available federal, state and local funds over six-year period from FY 08 – 2013
 - mostly starting in 2009 and beyond

Why Metro Uses The “Call”

- Metro is required to prepare a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - TEA-21, SAFETEA-LU and SB 45
- One of Metro’s multi-modal programming responsibilities
- Implements Long and Short Range Transportation Plans

Modal Funding Categories

- Freeway/High Occupancy Vehicles
- Regional Surface Transportation Improvements
- Signal Synchronization & Bus Speed Improvements
- Transportation Demand Management
- Bikeway Improvements
- Pedestrian Improvements
- Transit Capital
- Transportation Enhancement Activities

Evaluation Criteria

- **Regional Significance & Inter-modal Integration**
- **Project Need & Benefit to Transportation System**
- **Local Match**
- **Cost Effectiveness**
- **Land Use & Environmental Compatibility**

Call for Projects Coordination

- Early Involvement with Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Modal Requirements and Applications Reviewed with TAC Subcommittees
- Applicant Workshop – November 2006
- Sub-regional Workshops as Requested

Schedule

- Aug. – Oct. 2006 Finalize Application
- Nov. – Jan. 2007 Application Completed by Sponsors
- Feb. – June Project Evaluations & Preliminary Recommendations
- June Appeals Process to TAC
- June Board Review
- July Board Adoption

Next Steps

- Late August Metro Announces 2007 Call for Projects
- Late October Release Draft Application Package
- November Applicant Workshop
- December Board Approval of Application and Supplemental Instructions
- January 26 Project Applications Due to Metro

