



Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21)



General Legislative Update

- Congress passed, and the President signed, a 27 month surface transportation authorization bill, MAP-21
- Funding is authorized through the end of FY14
- \$105 billion authorized for FY13 and FY14
- Funds programs at current levels plus inflation
- Extends HTF and tax collections through end of FY16
- Maintains approximate 80/20 highway/transit split
- According to CBO, without more general fund infusions, HTF to run out of funds in FY15
- Highway limitation on obligations
 - \$39.7B in FY13
 - \$40.3B in FY14





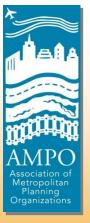


Federal Highway Program

| Program | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Federal-aid Highway | \$35.7 billion | \$37.5 billion | \$37.8 billion |
| Metro Planning | \$283.8 million | \$311.7 million | \$314.3 million |
| CMAQ | \$2.32 billion | \$2.21 billion | \$2.23 billion |
| STP | \$8.8 billion | \$10 billion | \$10.1 billion |
| TIFIA | \$112 million | \$750 million | \$1 billion |
| Transportation Alternatives | \$1.2 billion | \$806.8 million | \$819.9 million |
| FHWA admin | \$423.7 million | \$454.2 million | \$440 million |







Metro Planning under MAP-21

- Generally similar to current law
- Designation threshold remains at 50,000 in population
- Senate bill provisions concerning tiering and project selection eliminated by conference committee
- Basic timing and structure of Long Range Plans and TIPs retained







Metro Planning – New Policy

Board structure

- Within 2 years of enactment each TMA MPO shall include representation by providers of public transportation
- An MPO may restructure to meet the new structure requirements without going through a re-designation

Performance targets

- MPOs establish targets to track progress towards attainment of outcomes for the region
- Targets established in coordination with the state and providers of public transportation
- Establish targets not later than 180 days after the state or the public transportation providers establish their performance targets







Metro Planning – New Policy Cont'd

- Plans and TIPs developed through a performance-driven, outcome-based approach
- Plan includes a description of performance measures and targets, and system performance report
- TIP contains: projects consistent with current plan; reflects investment priorities in the plan; and is designed to make progress toward achieving targets
- TIP includes anticipated effects of linking investments to targets
- Voluntary scenario planning





Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)

- Largely retains current form, with added focus in PM2.5 areas to projects that are proven to reduce PM2.5, including diesel retrofits
- MPOs 1 million and above must develop performance plan
- Removes 10% Transportation Enhancements set-aside
- Drops Senate bill provision requiring CMAQ funds be suballocated
- CMAQ funds may be used to establish electric vehicle charging stations or natural gas vehicle refueling stations
- Retains current law prohibition on construction of singleoccupancy vehicle lanes







Surface Transportation Program (STP)

- Continues broad eligibility of current STP program
- 50% obligated by population, 50% obligated in any area of the state (previously 62.5% by pop and 37.5% to state after enhancements set-aside)
- 10% transportation enhancements requirement eliminated, still eligible
- Requires expenditures on bridges off the Federal-aid system if justified
- Suballocation protected from penalties incurred by state







Transportation Alternatives

- Replaces the Transportation Enhancement set-aside under STP
- Requires 2% of amount apportioned to states be set-aside for TA
- Includes enhancements, bike/ped facilities, safe routes to schools, recreational trails, and boulevards
- Suballocates 50% by population. MPOs over 200,000 in population operate competitive grant programs and make awards to projects that are eligible
- States may opt out of spending their 50% on TA and flex that money to other highway projects
- States are allowed to opt out of the recreational trails program





Project Delivery

MAP-21 includes many provisions to expedite project delivery process

Selected Changes:

- State acquisition of real property interests before completion of NEPA process without affecting approvals
- Secretary may designate single modal agency to lead multi-agency project
- Establishes an issues resolution process undertaken when deadlines are not met during federal reviews
- Agencies may incur financial penalties for failure to render a decision
- Secretary shall establish and meet a 4 year deadline for projects that have been in NEPA review without a ROD for at least 2 years
- Expands modes the Secretary can assign and the state may assume responsibilities of the Secretary under NEPA. Expands the opportunity to all states







Federal Transit Program

| Program | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Formula Grants | \$4.160 billion | \$4.398 billion | \$4.459 billion |
| Planning Set-Aside | \$113.5 million | \$126.9 million | \$128.8 million |
| TOD Pilot project | N/A | \$10 million | \$10 million |
| Elderly and Disabled (includes New Freedom) | \$133.5 million | \$254.8 million | \$258.3 million |
| JARC | \$164.5 million | N/A | N/A |
| Bus and Bus Facilities Grants | \$984 million | \$422 million | \$427.8 million |
| State of Good Repair Grants | N/A | \$2.136 billion | \$2.166 billion |
| New Starts | \$1.955 billion | \$1.907 billion | \$1.907 billion |







Metro Planning under Transit Title

- Planning provisions in the public transportation title essentially mirror the provisions in the highway title
- Adds one new provision directing the Secretary to establish a \$10M per year pilot program to award planning grants to states or local government authorities for transit oriented development







Other Transit Items

- Urban Area Formula Grants Operating Assistance
 - Allows transit systems to use 5307 grant funds for bus operations based on the number of buses operated during peak service hours
- New Starts
 - Streamlines process
 - Expands funding to programs of interrelated projects
- Consolidates Elderly and Disabled program with New Freedom
- JARC funding eliminated, but funding for these activities available under the urban and rural formula programs
- Strengthens FTA oversight over safety



