



SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Transportation
Authority**

Kickoff Meeting Measure A Highway Program Call for Projects

May 17, 2012



Schedule Milestones

Kickoff Meeting	May 17, 2012 3:00 PM
Call for Projects Issued	May 24, 2012
Statement of Interest due	June 1, 2012 4:00 PM
Project Applications due	June 29, 2012 4:00 PM
Governing Board reso. due	July 27, 2012
TA Board Approval (projected)	September 6, 2012



Available Funds

- **\$104.3 million**
- **3 funding tracks:**
 - **\$47M Original Measure A (OM)**
 - **\$36M New Measure A:
Key Congested Areas (KCA)**
 - **\$21M New Measure A:
Supplemental Roadway (SR)**





Eligible Projects (Attachment A)

- **Known candidate projects for all 3 funding tracks**
- **Projects not on the list are eligible**
- **Consult TA if proposed project:**
 - **Subset of a listed candidate**
 - **Different from candidate description**



Statement of Interest

- **One page: preview project list**
- **Non-binding**
- **Helps TA to plan for CFP workload**
- **Due June 1, 2012 4:00 p.m.**
to <chungc@samtrans.com>



Definitions

- **Overall project**: The entire project ultimately to be constructed.
- **Project scope**: The specific project phases elements for which Measure A funds are being requested.
- **Sponsor Agency**: The applicant for Measure A funds for the project scope.
- **Implementing Agency**: The agency implementing the project scope.



Sponsor and Implementing Agencies - partnership

- **Sponsor:**
 - Champion the project
 - Funding advocate
 - Funding agreements with TA
- **Implementing Agency**
 - Project scope delivery
 - Technical implementation
 - Coordination with regulatory/review agencies



Governing Board Resolutions

- **Required from sponsors for all applications (unless Prelim. Planning only)**
- **Template available online**
- **Due July 27, 2012 (after application)**



Preliminary Planning

- **KCAs- Up to \$3 million**
 - Development studies (feasibility/PID)
 - Scoping activities
- **SR – also eligible, but competitive**
- **Simplified application form if only Prelim. Planning – request from TA**
- **Letter instead of Gov. Board resolution OK**



Evaluation

- **Technical Criteria: Defined in Short Range Highway Plan**
- **Additional Important Considerations**
- **Supplemental questions**

- **Overall project vs. project scope**
- **Quantitative – performance/merit**
- **Qualitative – context**



Prioritization

- ✓ **Project readiness:**
 - ✓ **Expend w/in 3 years**
 - ✓ **Activity w/in 5 years**
- ✓ **Support/Commitment (Governing Board resolution)**
- ? **Leveraged funds/match**
- ? **Geographic equity**



Consult with TA

- Request for technical/funding data
- Potential implementation agency
- Candidate project clarification
- Multi-agency coordination
- Simplified application form (Prelim. Planning only)
- When in doubt, please ask



Application Tips

- Overall project vs. project scope
- Concise and clear answers
- Correct math





Resources/Contacts

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