

Local Assistance Quick Facts for California

- At any time there are about 5,000 "Active Projects" among 680 agencies
- These Active Projects represent \$16 billion in total funding
- Annually
 - Originally 200 Allocations, now with SB1 we anticipate 400 Allocations per year
 - 2,000 Federal Authorizations
 - 7,000 Progress Invoices





Topics

- Local Assistance Agreements
- CTC Allocation Overview & Process
- Federal Authorization Overview & Process
- Best Practices, Heads Up, What's Next





Local Assistance Agreements

Agreement between State & Local Agency

- MA: Master Agreements Federal & State
- PSA: Program Supplement Agreement

Check Process

✓ Agreements: Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM)

Note: Not all Master Agreements can be used across Local Assistance and Division of Rail & Mass Transportation. Call Patrick Olsen (916) 651-6825 for details.





What is a Master Agreement (MA)?

An agreement between a city, county, or other local public agency and the State that defines general terms and conditions. There are two types:

- · Federal-aid Highway Program
- · State-only Funded Projects

MUST HAVE:

- ✓ Project adopted into program before MA
- ✓ Executed MA prior to 1st project Allocation/Authorization





Sample MA: State Funded Project

MASTER AGREEMENT

ADMINISTERING AGENCY - STATE AGREEMENT FOR STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

District 05
Agreement No. 000087
City of Pacific Grove
Adminstering Agency

THIS AGREEMENT, made effective this 13th day of May, 2002, is by and between the City of Pacific Grove, hereinafter referred to as 'ADMINISTERING AGENCY,' and the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as 'STATE.'

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has enacted legislation by which certain State funds are made available for use on local transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, ADMINISTERING AGENCY has applied to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and/or STATE for funding from the STATE Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), or other programs, as defined in the Local Assistance Program Guidelines for use on local transportation facilities as local administered PROJECT(s), hereinafter referred to as "PROJECT"; and





Sample MA: Federal-Aid Project

MASTER AGREEMENT
ADMINISTERING AGENCY-STATE AGREEMENT FOR
FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS

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08 City of La Quinta

District Administering Agency

Agreement No. 08-5433R

This AGREEMENT, is entered into effective this 3) ST day of OCTOBER, 2006, by and between the City of La Quinta, hereinafter referred to as "ADMINISTERING AGENCY," and the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Transportation (Caltrans), hereinafter referred to as "STATE, and together referred to as "PARTIES" or individually as a "PARTY."





MA Timing

- · Have MA but need update? No Problem!
 - HQ will send out updated MA

CHALLENGES

- New Agency, No MA:
 - Takes time! 6-12 months Delay project start date
 - · Request initiation
 - · Pre-award audit

Possible corrective actions from findings

• MA & Locode processing



✓ Extensive Federal & State Requirements





MA Timing

SOLUTIONS

- Partner w/agency that has existing MA
- Be aware of MA timeframes
- Plan projects accordingly
- ✓ Review & know resources
 - · MA Language
 - · Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM)
 - Local Assistance Program Guidelines (LAPG)



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What is a Program Supplement Agreement (PSA)?

An Agreement between Local Agency & State, which amends the Master Agreement to describe the phases, costs, and special conditions, that apply to a specific projects.

- One per project
- Timing
- Contacts



SB1

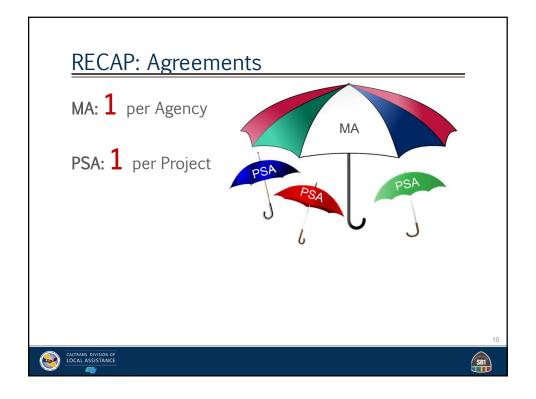
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Reminder: Cooperative (Coop) Agreement

- Required for projects on the State Highway System (SHS)
- Outlines Local Agency/State roles, responsibilities, and commitments
- Must be fully executed before beginning any reimbursable work or exchanging funds
- Additional SB1 Language:
 - Completion Reports
 - Accountability and Transparency Guidelines
 - Cost increases must come from non-SB1 funds
- Project changes require CTC approval
- Program Specific Guidelines
- · Baseline Agreements

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REMEMBER...

A local agency will <u>NOT</u> be paid, *unless* they have a fully executed MA & PSA.







State Allocations



What are the State Funding Programs?



Active Transportation Program (ATP)



Local Partnership Program (LPP)



Solutions for Congested Corridors (SCCP)



Trade Corridors Enhancement Program (TCEP)





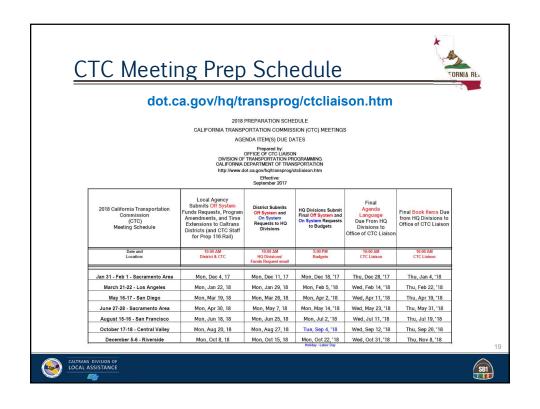
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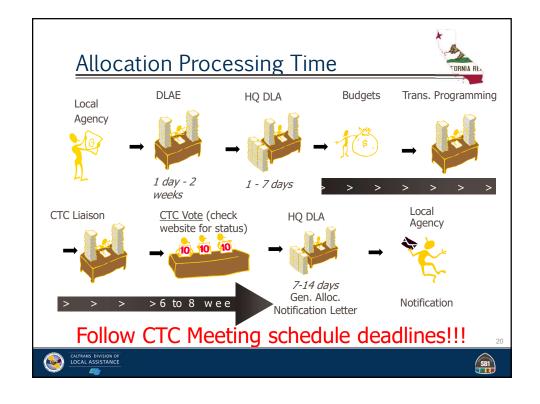


- After funds for project or project component are programmed in the Big 5.
- During the State Fiscal Year in which those funds are programmed.
- When ready to begin reimbursable work.
- Before awarding a contract.
- 7 weeks before the actual CTC vote takes place!!!









Allocation Submittals: E&P (aka PA&ED)



- * Recently Released New Dynamic Allocation Form

 "Funding Allocation Request Data Form" at:

 http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/forms/
- Funding Allocation Checklist, Exhibit 22-N or 23-N
- Request for Allocation, Exhibit 22-O or 23-O
- Finance Letter, Exhibit 22-C, 23-C, or 3-O
- Programming Info, FTIP, CTIPS, ATP, SB1, etc.
- Project Programming Request Form and Funding Information, Exhibit 22-G or 23-G/H
- Program Specific Requirements
- Subject to Timely Use of Funds

Federal PE phase = State E&P/PA&ED and PS&E components





Division of Local Assistance Page 3 of 3 Funding Allocation Request Data Form 4. REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OF FUNDING Is this request for funding programmed in a future Fiscal Year? Provide justification below if yes. 5. ESTIMATED TIMELY USE OF FUNDS DEADLINES 6. RTPA/MPO CONCURRENCE The RTPA must sign the "Request for Funding Allocation" form if any of the below applies: | Will this request change the project description, scope, exceed the amount programmed, or require an advance? | Has the RTPA/MPO passed a resolution requiring their concurrence on all requests for funding allocations?



Same as E&P, but includes:

- · CEQA document type and approval date
 - Non-exempt Projects: Local Agency submits final environmental document, directly to the CTC
- NEPA document, if federalized
- Program Specific Requirements
- Subject to Timely Use of Funds

Federal PE phase = State E&P/PA&ED and PS&E components

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Construction Allocation Submittals



Same as PS&E and R/W, but also includes:

- Date of Right of Way Certification (State)
- Right of Way Certification (Federal)
- Engineer's Detailed Estimate
- Program Specific Requirements
- Subject to Timely Use of Funds

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Other Allocation Requests



- SB 184: STIP, short term, within the SFY
- AB 3090: STIP, longer term
- LONP: Letter of No Prejudice, SB1

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