



LOCAL ASSISTANCE

OVERVIEW

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Outline

- ◆ Local Assistance – Who, What , Why?
 - ◆ Funding Programs
 - ◆ How we do it –Implementation Process Overview
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Who is Local Assistance?

The Division of Local Assistance and 12 District Local Assistance Offices **assist** local agencies in utilizing **state** and **federal** transportation funds in accordance with state/federal transportation statutes and regulations.

700 agencies

5,000 active projects

\$16 Billion in funding



What is Local Assistance?



Federal Highway Administration



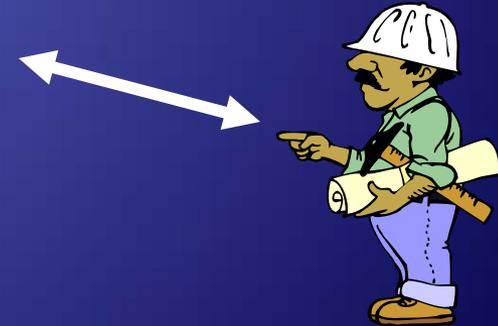
California Transportation Commission



HQ Project Implementation Team



Regional & Local Agencies



District Local Assistance Engineer



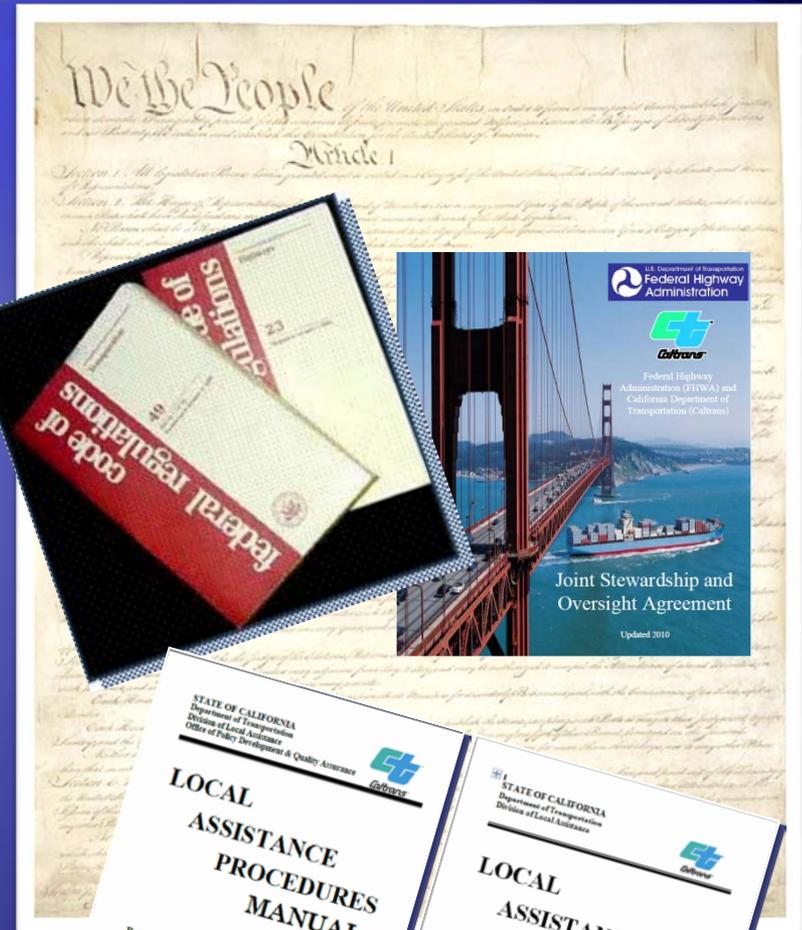
What is Local Assistance?

- ◆ Initial and Primary Contact with Local Agencies
- ◆ Advise Local Agencies on Caltrans Local Assistance Policies/Procedures
- ◆ Solicit and review applications for funding.
- ◆ Receive Funding Requests from Local Agencies, Review for Completeness and transmit to HQ
- ◆ Conduct Field Reviews, Final Verification
- ◆ Stewards of public funds



Why Local Assistance?

- ◆ 23 CFR
- ◆ Stewardship Agreement between FHWA & Caltrans
 - ◆ LOAP (Local Oversight Action Plan)
 - ◆ LAPM/ LAPG
- ◆ California Streets & Highways Code
- ◆ CTC Guidelines





What are the Funding Programs?

Federal Funds:

- ◆ (Regional) Surface Transportation Program (**RSTP**)
- ◆ Highway Bridge Program (**HBP**)
- ◆ Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (**CMAQ**)
- ◆ Highway Safety Improvement Program (**HSIP**)
- ◆ Emergency Relief (**ER**)

State Funds:

- ◆ State Transportation Improvement Program (**STIP**)
 - ◆ Active Transportation Program (**ATP**)
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ALLOCATION vs AUTHORIZATION

An allocation is the California Transportation Commission's (CTC's) approval of expenditure of specified funds for specified project work which is programmed in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

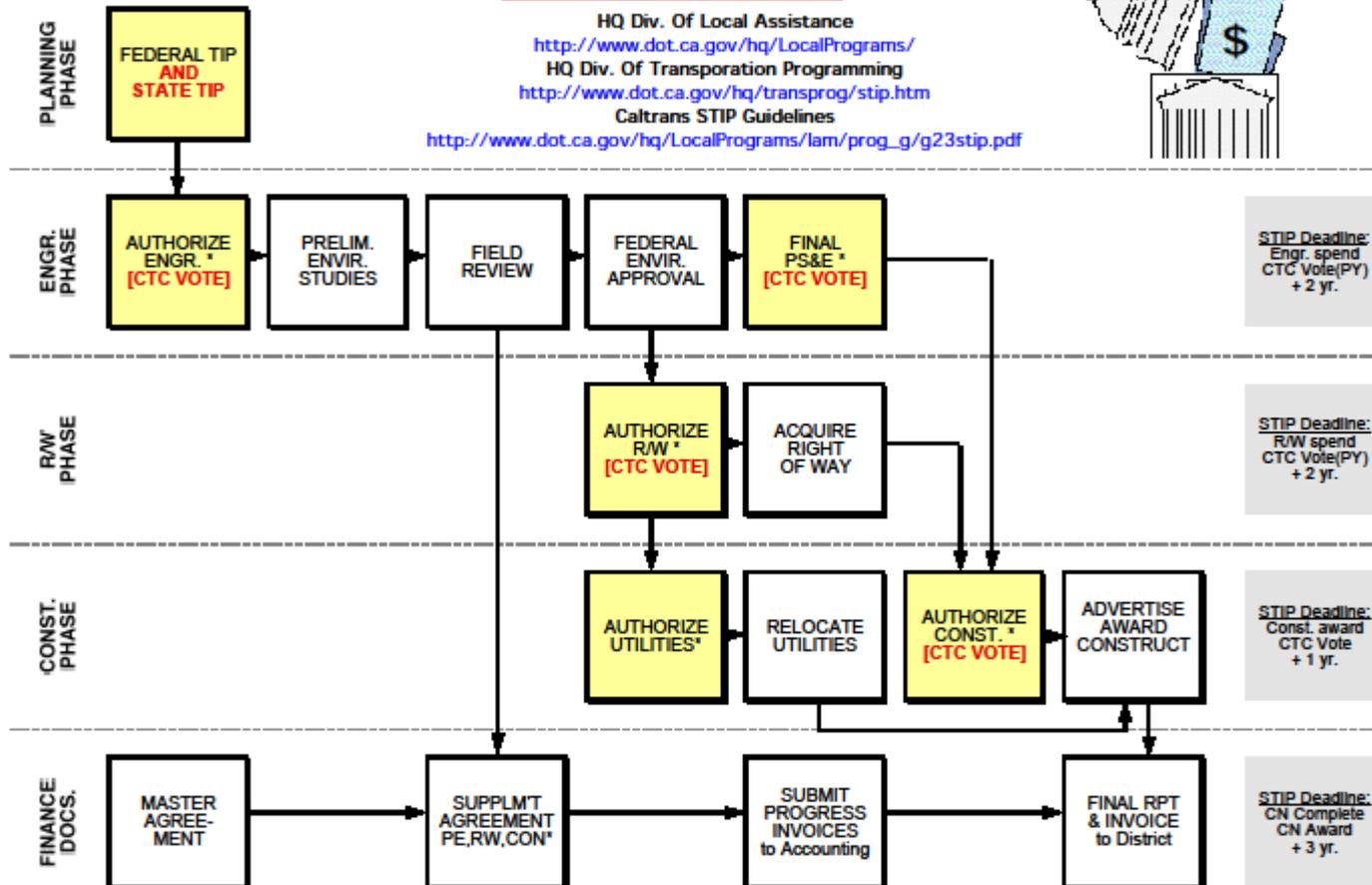
An authorization is the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) approval of expenditure of specified funds for specified project work which is programmed in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

Project Implementation

FEDERAL-AID PROCEDURES FOR STIP PROJECTS

HQ Div. Of Local Assistance
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/>
 HQ Div. Of Transportation Programming
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/stip.htm>
 Caltrans STIP Guidelines

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/prog_g/g23stip.pdf



*AUTHORIZATIONS & AGREEMENTS NEEDED FOR REIMBURSABLE WORK PHASE ONLY
 *[CTC VOTE] ALLOCATION IS DELEGATED TO CALTRANS FOR SOME PROJECTS.

Local Assistance Website

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Caltrans Local Assistance website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The Favorites bar shows 'Caltrans Local Assistance - Home'. The website header features the Caltrans logo (CA.GOV) and the text 'CALTRANS DIVISION OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. A navigation menu below the header includes links for Home, Travel, Business, Engineering, News, Maps, Jobs, About Caltrans, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the Division of Local Assistance' and contains a large image of a highway at night with light trails. To the right of the image is a box with a pair of glasses and the text 'Live Traffic Cameras'. Below the image, the text reads: 'Welcome to the Division of Local Assistance' followed by a paragraph: 'Caltrans' Local Assistance Program oversees more than one billion dollars annually available to over 600 cities, counties and regional agencies for the purpose of improving their transportation infrastructure or providing transportation services. This funding comes from various Federal and State programs specifically designed to assist the transportation needs of local agencies. Annually, over 1,200 new projects are authorized through the Local Assistance Program of which approximately 700 are construction projects.' Below this is another paragraph: 'The Local Assistance Program, made up of the Division of Local Assistance in Headquarters and 12 District Local Assistance Offices, assist Local and Regional Agencies by ensuring specific program requirements are met, project applications are processed, and projects are delivered in accordance with Federal and State requirements. The overhead associated with'. A left-hand navigation menu lists various links such as 'Local Assistance Home', 'DLA Sitemap', 'Disadvantaged Business Enterprise', 'Environmental', 'Forms', 'LAPM', 'LAPG', 'FormsPLUS', 'Inactive Projects', 'Local Assistance Contacts', 'Other Links', 'Program Information', 'Publications', 'Reports and Databases', 'Training Programs', and 'Update Notification'. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows 'Trusted sites | Protected Mode: Off' and the system tray includes icons for network, volume, and the time 12:27 PM.

www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/



Where to get help?

Getting to know your DLAE

1 - Suzanne Theiss (707) 445-6399

2 - Ian Howat (530) 225-3484

3 - Stella Liao (530) 741-5450

4 - Sylvia Fung (510) 286-5226

5 - Garin Schneider (805) 542-4606

6 - Jim Perrault (559) 445-5417

7 - David Sosa (213) 897-0409

8 - Sean Yeung (909) 383-4030

9 - Forest Beck (760) 872-0681

10 - Parminder Singh (209) 948-3689

11 - Erwin Gojuangco (619) 278-3756

12 - Jim Kaufman (949) 756-7805



Question & Answer
