

WSDOT Local Programs Funding Programs

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Local Programs Overview

- Local Programs serves as stewards of federal and state funds for transportation projects throughout the state.
- Assist cities, counties, tribes and other transportation partners to deliver multimodal transportation projects by providing educational, technical and financial support.







Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act

- Originally FAST provided \$305 billion nationally for infrastructure planning and investment through September 2020 (federal fiscal years 2016-2020)
- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding maintained at current levels and makes non-infrastructure project ineligible
- Maintains performance management requirements included in previous federal transportation act, MAP-21
- Extended one-year through September 30, 2021
- A new Federal Transportation Act could make significant changes to the funding programs discussed in today's presentation.



Local Agency – Funding Programs

Federal Pass-Through Programs

- Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG, old STP)
- STBG Set Aside (old Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program)
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)
- Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)
- Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

Federal Managed Programs

- Local Bridge Program
- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
- National Highway System (NHS) Asset Management Program
- National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)

State Funding Programs

- Pedestrian and Bicyclist Program
- Safe Routes to School Program
- Multiuse Roadway Safety Program



FHWA Program Delivery

Local Programs allocates FHWA funding to:

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)
- Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPO)
- County Lead Agencies

For details specific to your area, contact your MPO/RTPO/County lead agency. https://wsdot.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020/03/04/WSDOT-Directory-MPO-RTPO.pdf

Monthly reviews with MPOs and counties are held to coordinate and cooperatively deliver the local federal program.

WSDOT Local Programs also monitors schedules of awarded Bridge, Safety, National Highway System Asset Management, National Highway Freight Program, Safe Routes To School and Bike/Pedestrian projects. It is essential that agencies notify the regions of any delays/advancements to delivery of these projects throughout the year.



Delivery of the Federal-Aid Highway Programs

<u>2021 Statewide Local OA Target Delivery Status</u> (pdf 243 kb) MPO and county monthly delivery updates

<u>Local Agency Federal Obligation Authority (OA)</u> (pdf 354 kb) Policy for MPO/RTPO/County lead agencies to deliver their annual targets

FAST ACT State/Local Distribution (pdf 304 kb)
Governor's Advisory Group memo







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