



IJA / BIL Update

Transportation Coordinating Committee

March 8, 2024

New Funding Opportunities

Safe Streets and Roads for All

- \$1.3 billion available nationally
- Three rolling deadlines for planning and demonstration grants (April 4, May 16, and August 29)
- Deadline for implementation grants is May 16

Congestion Relief Program

- \$150 million available nationally
- Limited to urbanized areas with a population greater than one million people
- Emphasis on innovative, integrated and multimodal solutions (e.g., tolling, ITS, transit services)
- State DOTs, MPOs, cities and municipalities are eligible (but not counties – legislatively defined)
- Applications due April 22

New Funding Opportunities

EPA Clean Ports Program

- \$3.0 billion available nationally under IRA (not IIJA)
- Zero emission equipment and infrastructure at port facilities (includes major intermodal yards, aka “dry ports”)
- Several CSX and Norfolk Southern facilities are eligible
- Government jurisdictions where a facility is located is located are eligible to apply; private sector owner of facility may apply in partnership with the relevant government
- Applications due May 28

Bus and Bus Facilities / Low or No Emission Bus

- \$1.5 billion available under both programs combined
- Applications due April 25

Pending Award Announcements

Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation Program (PROTECT)

- Estimated \$848M available nationally
- Applications were due August 18, 2023

Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program (RCN)

- Estimated \$3.35B available nationally
- Applications were due September 28, 2023

Pending Award Announcements

Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Program (SMART)

- Estimated \$500M available nationally
- Applications were due October 10, 2023

Bridge Investment Program (Large Bridges)

- Unknown amount available
- Applications were due November 27, 2023

Pending Opportunities (Likely Within 3 Months)

- 📌 **Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCEP)**
- 📌 **Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)**
- 📌 **Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program (CFI)**

New Process for Requesting Letter of Support

- Centralizes requests, so no more guesswork about who to call or email
- Form will request some basic info about the project and the type of request so the letter can be customized
- Please submit requests as soon as possible after you've made a decision to apply

<https://atlantaregional.org/iija>



Coming Soon – Success Rate Dashboard

- Will provide real-time info on how well the region (and state) are performing in securing federal transportation discretionary funds
- Data will focus on 15 key programs
- To date, region has received 39 awards from those program, totaling about \$222 million
- Equates to about 1.0% of total funding available nationally (region comprises about 1.5% of US population)





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