



## **IIJA / 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

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act **Transportation Discretionary Program Fact Sheets BUILDING A** Learn about eight key programs, what's been awarded to date, and elements contributing to a successful application. **BETTER FUTURE FOR THE IIJA Funding Opportunity** Database ATLANTA REGION Search our database for the latest funding opportunities in our region. ARC is committed to educate, communicate, prepare, and advise our community partners about the infrastructure law and help maximize the opportunities to bring IJA investments to IIJA Letter of Support Request their communities. We must work together to seize this historic opportunity to invest in the Atlanta region and improve quality of life for all residents.

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
- It 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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