Program Overview

- ODOT provides annual capital budget (federal funds) allocations to Ohio’s 17 MPOs and to 5 large cities
  - Findlay, Lancaster, Marion, Wooster, Zanesville
- SFY 2017 Program total $202m
- Program is focused on financing local government sponsored transportation improvement projects within the MPOs and large cities
Federal Fund Types

- **Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG)** – finances a wide variety of multi-modal transportation maintenance, operations, and new construction project improvements – 23 USC §133

- **Transportation Alternatives Program (TA)** - finances transportation system historical, scenic, environmental mitigation, and pedestrian/bicycle projects – 23 USC §213(h) STP Set-Aside

- **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)** – transportation projects in A/Q areas that reduce mobile source emissions – 23 USC §149
Budget Allocations

- Each MPO – STP & TAP
  - Four small MPOs return allocation to participate in statewide TA program
  - Small MPOs TAP project selections consistent with Statewide competitive process

- Air quality area MPOs – CMAQ
  - 8 large MPOs – Statewide Program
  - Small MPOs – Individual allocations

- Large Cities - STP
MPOs & Cities serve as Program Managers for the funds

- Establish multi-year programs of local government sponsored projects
- Monitor project development milestones, schedules, and estimates
- Lock down annual programs of project awards within available budgets
Program Management

Expectations:

• Each MPO and large city delivers an annual program of project awards
  ✓ On schedule
  ✓ On scope
  ✓ On budget

• MPOs/Cities will maintain minimal carry over balances
Projects

Project Solicitation Processes

• Each MPO adopts program management and project solicitation policies, procedures, and schedules
  ○ Contact regional MPO for details

• Large cities manage their programs
Projects

Project funding

- 80% Federal participation rate
- 20% project sponsor match
- Safety projects per 23 USC 120(c) – 100% eligible – signals, roundabouts, lights, signs,…….
- Toll Revenue Credit available
So, How the Heck Do I Secure MPO Funding

• Contact local MPO Capital Program Manager
• Review MPO web page
  • Become familiar with MPO project solicitation schedule
  • Become familiar with MPO project scoring criteria
  • Submit project funding requests
• Complete ODOT LPA Qualification eLearning training models
  • [http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Documents/LPA%20Qualification%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Documents/LPA%20Qualification%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf)
• Establish a reputation as a local government that develops and implements projects - on schedule, on budget, within scope
• Participate in MPO Committee processes
SFY 2016 Summary

- 134 Construction Project Awards
- 48 Public Transit Projects
- $227m investment in urban Ohio
MPO & Large Cities Program
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