



MEMORANDUM

TO: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council Board of Directors
FROM: Matt Ransom, Executive Director
DATE: May 30, 2017
SUBJECT: YR 2021 Regional Grant Program - Call for Projects

CALL FOR STP AND CMAQ PROJECTS

RTC staff has issued a call for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), (previously Surface Transportation Program, STP) and Congestion Mitigation\Air Quality (CMAQ) projects utilizing estimated year 2021 funding levels. Project applications are due to RTC on Friday, July 14, 2017. Once project applications are submitted, projects will be evaluated, and projects will be selected for programming by the RTC Board this fall, with adoption of the Transportation Improvement Program at the October RTC Board meeting. The call for projects will be conducted consistent with the policies and procedures outlined in the attached Transportation Programming Guidebook.

The call will be for approximately \$9.8 million in regionally allocated federal funds (STBG-Urban and CMAQ). The Transportation Alternatives (TA) call occurred earlier this year.

The formulas for statewide allocation of federal funds were updated in 2017. The new formula provided a net increase in federal funds coming to the RTC region, with most of the increase associated with STBG-Urban funds.

The following table lists available dollars by funding program.

Program	Amount
STBG-Urban	\$7.1 million
CMAQ	\$2.6 million

Attachment: Transportation Programming Guidebook

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