

# T-5-18: ADOPTING POLICIES FOR MANAGING MORPC- ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDS



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# Introduction

- What are MORPC-Attributable Funds?
- Attributable Funds Committee
- Funding Management Process
- Contents of Policies
- Changes to Policies
- Today: Request to adopt Policies



# MORPC-Attributable Funding

## Approximately \$37 Million Annual Budget

- Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) ~\$23M/yr
- Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) ~\$12M/yr
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) ~\$2M/yr

## Solicit Project Applications Every Two Years

- Updates to previous funding commitments
- Applications for new commitments

# Attributable Funds Committee

- Membership includes:
  - Transportation Advisory Committee
  - Transportation stakeholders
  - Community Advisory Committee, Transportation Policy, Energy & Air Quality
  - Members with current MORPC funding or applied last cycle
- Committee Responsibilities:
  - Oversees the project solicitation and selection process
  - Recommends decisions on requests in project updates
  - Assists staff scoring and ranking of applications
  - Recommends a program of previous and new commitments within targets in the policies
  - **Reviews *Policies* and recommends changes**

# What Happened?

- Attributable Funds Committee:
  - Reviewed Policies: May-Dec. 2017
  - Recommended Draft Policies
- Public comment period
  - Jan. 12 – Feb. 12
  - No comments received
- Today: Request to adopt Policies

# Funding Management Process



# Contents of *Policies*

- Attributable Funds Committee
- Process Milestones and Schedule
- Eligibility and Requirements
- Activity Categories
- Application Process for New Funding Commitments
- Evaluation and Selection Process
- Project Development Requirements
- Maintaining Funding Commitments
- Other Policies for Program Management

# Changes

- 3 priority levels for criteria
- Commit only 75% of funds in 5th & 6th years
  - Fund fast-developing projects
  - Address increased cost estimates
- Raise maximum Transit share:
  - 5%-10% → 5%-15%
- Change criteria regarding amount of request
- Freeways & system interchanges
  - Generally not funded
  - Conditions for consideration





# Next Steps

May 1 (tentative)	Online application launch
May 14, 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Workshop for applicants at MORPC
June 4, 5 p.m.	Commitment Update Forms due
June 11, 5 p.m.	Screening Applications due
August 13, 5 p.m.	Final Applications due

# For More Information

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