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To: Subrecipients

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced at the December 9, 2010, meeting that the U.S. House of Representatives passed a one year extension of The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), at the FY 2010 apportionment levels. In response to this, the California Department of Transportation (Department), Division of Mass Transportation (DMT) will be allocating an estimated \$16 million in formula funding to promote and enhance public transportation in rural areas. This amount excludes the amount allowable for program administration and 5311(f) funding. For a complete break-down of estimate regional funding, please see the attached Section 5311 Estimates FY 2011 Apportionment spreadsheet.

Although some program requirements were modified, the process for programming projects and submitting application and program of projects (POP) remains unchanged. For additional information and guidance on Toll Credit, please see the Toll Credit Fact sheet and Transportation Development Act Questions and Answers on our website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/> under ITEMS OF INTEREST.

One original (or notarized copy) and one copy of application, as well as the Program of Project (POP) are due to your District Transit Representative (DTR) by January 31, 2011. Please see attached DTR contact list for your reference. As I mentioned in the teleconference on December 2, 2010, if your agency, Regional Transportation Planning Agency, or Metropolitan Planning Organization have issues meeting the deadline, please notify your DTR and HQ liaison in advance. DMT will work with you to extend the deadline.

For flexible funded projects, please send your application, POP, as well as transfer request to the appropriate District Local Assistance Engineer and DTR.

For additional information or assistance, please contact the appropriate DMT HQ liaisons:

Areas of Assignment	HQ Liaison	Phone Number
District 1	Jason Chan	(916) 654-7601
District 2, 7, 9, 11	Toni Claybourne	(916) 654-8347
District 3	Susan Kwong	(916) 657-4657
District 4 & 8	Elaine Hourmani	(916) 654-7205
District 5, 10 & Flexible funds	Momoko Tamaoki	(916) 654-9975
District 6 & 5311(f)	Ronaldo Hu	(916) 657-3955
Grant Management & Monitoring (Statewide)	Anne Dunisch	(916) 654-8625

Sincerely,


  
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