

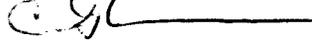
Memorandum

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To: **Regional Planning Seniors**

Date: January 11, 2008

Attention: **Regional Planning Liaisons**



From: **Garth Hopkins
Acting Chief, Office of Regional and Interagency Planning
DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

Subject: 2008/2009 Overall Work Program Guidance

Attached for your information is the FY 2008/2009 Overall Work Program (OWP) Guidance package for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs).

The MPO OWP Guidance contains current funding estimates for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Metropolitan Planning (PL) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5303 funds while the RTPA OWP Guidance contains current funding estimates for Rural Planning Assistance (RPA) funds. We are currently waiting for the National and California Planning Emphasis Areas and the Annual MPO meeting schedule to be published by FTA/FHWA. If and when these documents become available, we will send them out as a stand-alone document and post new information on our website (see link is below).

This year we have added a new MPO/RTPA matrix section which highlights the major differences between administering MPO and RTPA OWPs, information on Indirect Cost Negotiation Agreement and Cost Allocation Plans as well as Highway Performance Monitoring System data collection efforts.

The OWP Guidance is the annual supplement for the *Regional Planning Handbook*, which is posted at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/owp/owp.htm>.

Please share this information with the regional agencies in your District. If you have any questions, please call your Headquarters Regional Planning liaison:

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