



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

June 23, 2023

Agenda

- Introductions
- Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes
- Federal Discretionary Transportation Grant Programs(Bipartisan Infrastructure Law):
 - Andrew Shepler, Federal Grants Coordinator, ODOT
- Township Sign Program Update
- Overview of Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program
- Projects for inclusion in Long Range Transportation Plan
- Announcements
- Next Meeting: **September 15, 2021**
- Adjourn

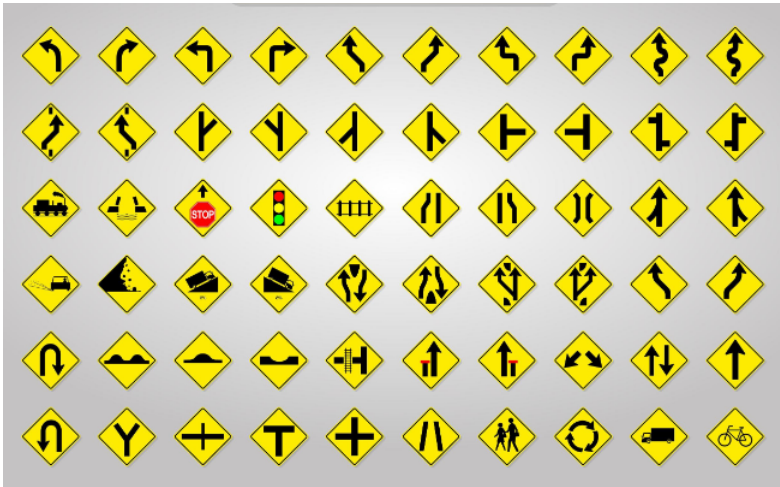
Guest Speaker

Federal Discretionary Transportation Grant
Programs(Bipartisan Infrastructure Law):

- Andrew Shepler, Federal Grants Coordinator, ODOT

Township Sign Program Update

Eligible Townships



- Columbiana County
 - West
- Guernsey
 - Cambridge, Wheeling
- Harrison
 - Green
- Holmes
 - Ripley
- Muskingum
 - Licking, Washington
- Tuscarawas
 - Mill

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

2022 Applicants

	West Township, Columbiana County	Ripley Township, Holmes County
Total Number of Signs	484	228
Recommended New & Replacement	381	180
Grant Request	\$48,490	\$28,793

Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A)

- Purpose: “To improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities & serious injuries through Safety Action Plan development and implementation focused on all users.”
- Follows the Safe System Approach principles
- Total of \$1 Billion/year awarded by DOT FY 2022 for the next 5 years.
- Promote Complete Streets



SS4A Overview: Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

- Metropolitan planning organization (MPOs)
- Political subdivision of a State
- Federally recognized Tribal government
- Multijurisdictional groups comprised of the entities above (joint applications)

Eligible Activities

- Develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
- Conduct planning, design, and development activities
- Carry out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan

SS4A Overview: Two Types of Grants

Action Plan Grants:

- Used to develop, complete, or supplement a publicly available Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (as per the USDOT Public Access Plan)
- Goal: To develop a holistic, well-defined strategy to prevent roadway fatalities & serious injuries in a locality, tribe, or region.

Action Plan Info Sheet:

https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2022-06/SS4A_Action_Plan_Info_Sheet.pdf

SS4A Overview: Two Types of Grants

Implementation Grants:

- Must already have a qualifying Action Plan
- Used to implement projects & strategies that are consistent with existing Action Plan
 - Can also fund associated planning, design, & supplemental activities in support of the Plan
- Can self-certify that they have in place one or more plans that meet eligibility requirements
- Encouraged to improve existing Action Plan

Implementation Info Sheet:

https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2022-06/SS4A_Implementation_Info_Sheet.pdf

SS4A Overview: Funding

Funding

- \$1B annually, FY22-26
- At least 40% of annual funding will be awarded for Action Plan Grants and supplemental action plan activities
- Balance of funding available for Implementation Grants

Cost share/match

- 80% Federal | 20% local match cost share
- Not more than 15% of funds can be awarded to projects in a single State in a given fiscal year
- *Note: Tribal projects are not considered part of the State cap*

SS4A Overview: Resources

- Notice of Funding Opportunity & General Information:
<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>
- Webinars: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A/webinars>
- Complete List of Resources:
<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A/resources>
- OMEGA Local Road Safety Plan:
<https://omegadistrict.org/safety/>
- Discretionary Grant Opportunities:
<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/programs/home/featured-content/bipartisan-infrastructure-law-bil>

OMEGA Long-Rang Plan: 2022 Project Request

- Project Title
- ODOT PID (if applicable)
- Applicant's Legal Name
- Contact Person & Title
- Contact Email & Phone number
- County or Counties Served
- Project Type
- Type of Funding Needed
- Total Cost
- Date of Funding Needed By
- Estimated Time-Frame
- Begin & End Points
- Purpose Statement
- Goals Project Exemplifies

Long-Range Plan & Inclusion Form:

<https://omegadistrict.org/programs/transportation/plan2020/>

Announcements

- OMEGA Legislative Mixer: August 16, 2022 @ noon
Tappan Lake Marina
 - Safe Streets & Roads for All: September 15, 2022
 - Bridge Investment Program Grants
 - Planning Applications: July 25, 2022
 - Large Bridge Projects (> \$100 Million): August 9, 2022
 - Bridge Project: September 8, 2022
- <https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?dpp=1&oppld=341050>
- OMEGA Work Plan: Ongoing
 - Regional Freight Plan

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NEXT MEETING:

September 15, 2022

10:00 am

ODOT District 11