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THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANTS FISCAL YEARS 2004-2005 & 2005-2006

APPLICATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 15, 2004
5:00 PM

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is committed to improving mobility across California. In the spirit of this commitment, we invite your participation in the Fiscal Years (FY) 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 transportation planning grant program.

Fiscal Year 2004-2005	*Estimated Funding*
Community-Based Transportation Planning	*$1.5 million*
Environmental Justice: Context Sensitive Planning	*$1.5 million*

Fiscal Year 2005-2006	*Estimated Funding*
Community-Based Transportation Planning	*$1.5 million*
Environmental Justice: Context Sensitive Planning	*$1.5 million*
Partnership Planning / Statewide Transit Planning	*$3.0 million*

These transportation-planning grants are intended to strengthen the economy, promote equity, and protect the environment. The results of these grants should improve mobility and lead to the programming and implementation of transportation improvement projects. These projects should emphasize economy, equity, environment, safety, jobs, housing, transportation, context-sensitive planning, sustainable communities, public participation, and reduced traffic congestion. Projects are typically one year, but the proposal may be scoped for a two-year timeline.

The 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 Transportation Planning Grant application package is accessible on the California Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Planning's website at **http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.htm**

To request a grant application by mail, please call Luis Hermosillo at (916) 653-4287.

To learn more about Transportation Planning Grants available through Caltrans, attend one of our public workshops being held throughout the State. Workshop dates, times, and locations are as follows:

WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, August 03, 2004, 10:00 am
California Department of Transportation, District 4
Auditorium
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94623
RSVP or questions call Lisa Carboni (510) 622-5491

Tuesday, August 10, 2004, 9:00 am
Ramona Hall
4580 North Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90065
RSVP or questions call Fernando Castro (213) 897-1905

Wednesday, August 11, 2004, 10:00 am
Norman Feldheym Central Library
Kellogg Rooms A&B
555 West 6th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410
RSVP or questions call John Chiu (909) 388-7139

Thursday, August 19, 2004, 9:00 am
California Department of Transportation, District 10
Room 56/71
1976 East Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (formerly known as East Charter Way)
Stockton, CA 95206
RSVP or questions call Tom Dumas (209) 941-1921

Thursday, August 26, 2004, 1:00 pm
Civic Center Community Room
777 Cypress Ave
Redding, CA 96049
RSVP or questions call Debbie Ginn (530) 225-4671

Fresno Area

Tuesday, August 31, 2004 (Time and location to be determined)
California Department of Transportation, District 6
E-mail or call Luis Hermosillo for time and location
luis_hermosillo@dot.ca.gov or (916) 653-4287

RSVP to the Caltrans staff listed for the workshop you wish to attend at least two days prior to workshop. Please let us know if you need language translation or other accommodations.

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Transportation Planning Grants FYs 2004/05 and 2005/06 A Workshop

Tuesday, August 3, 2004
10:00 am – 12 Noon
Caltrans Auditorium, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612

Take this opportunity to hear presentations, review handouts and talk with Caltrans staff about these planning grants and how they can help your community or agency. These planning grants are intended to promote mobility, access, equity, community involvement, sustainable communities, safety, economic opportunities and the environment through innovative planning.

The grant application is also on the Division of Transportation Planning's website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.htm

Application Due Date: October 15, 2004 - 5 p.m.

I. Welcome — 10:00 - 10:10 am
Blesilda Gebreyesus / Doug Sibley
District 4

II. Presentations Overview — 10:10 - 11:30 am
Norman Dong
Headquarters

- Partnership Planning/Statewide Transit Planning
- Community-Based Transportation Planning
- Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning

Planning Projects Presentations:

- EJ for California Indian Communities — Joe Myers, Executive Director, National Indian Justice Center

III. Questions & Answers — 11:30 - 12:00 pm

Caltrans staff will be available during and after the workshop to answer any additional questions or discuss items of interest.