

Memorandum

DATE: September 30, 2011

TO: Alameda County Technical Advisory Committee (ACTAC)

FROM: Matt Todd, Manager of Programming

SUBJECT: Review of Federal STP/CMAQ Program Timely Use of Funds Report

Recommendation:

This is an information item.

Summary:

ACTAC is requested to review and comment on the project specific information included in the attached Federal STP/CMAQ Program Timely Use of Funds Report, dated October 31, 2011. The report segregates projects into Red, Yellow, and Green zones. Project sponsors are requested to provide documentation related to the status of the required activities shown on the report to Jacki Taylor, via email: jtraylor@alamedactc.org, by Friday, October 14th. This information will be the basis of the Federal At Risk Report which is scheduled to be presented to the Commission during November/December 2011.

Background:

The report is intended to identify activities required to comply with the requirements set forth in MTC's Resolution 3606 – Revised (as of July 23, 2008). Per Resolution 3606, projects programmed with funding in federal FY 2011/12, the deadline to submit the request for authorization is February 1, 2012 and the obligation deadline is April 30, 2012. The report is based on the information made available to the Alameda CTC's project monitoring team. This information stems from the project sponsors as well as other funding agencies such as MTC and Caltrans Local Assistance.

The report includes 54 locally sponsored federally funded projects segregated by "zone." Red zone projects are considered at a relatively high risk of non-compliance with the provisions of Resolution 3606. Yellow zone projects are considered at moderate risk, and Green zone at low risk. The criteria for determining the project zones are listed in Appendix A of the report. The durations included in the criteria are intended to provide adequate time for project sponsors to perform the required activities to meet the deadline(s). A project may have multiple risk factors that indicate multiple zones. Projects with multiple risk factors are listed in the zone of higher risk. Appendix B provides the Resolution 3606 deadlines associated with each of the Required

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Activities used to determine the zone of risk. The deadline for submitting the environmental package one year in advance of the obligation deadline for right of way or construction capital funding is tracked and reported, but is not affiliated with any zone of risk.

Note that projects in the three local federal Safety Programs: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), High Risk Rural Roads Program (HR3), and Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) have been added to the report. As of November 2010, MTC has been enforcing the Regional STP/CMAQ Project Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution 3606) for all local safety programs. Per MTC, sponsors with local safety funds not obligated by the deadline are ineligible for future programming.

Project sponsors are requested to provide documentation related to the status of the required activities shown on the report to Jacki Taylor, via email: JTaylor@alamedactc.org, by Friday, October 14th. This information will be the basis of the Federal At Risk Report which is scheduled to be presented to the Commission during November/December 2011.

Attachments:

Attachment A - Federal STP/CMAQ Program Timely Use of Funds Report

				Red Z	one Projects				
Index	TIP ID Source	Sponsor Prog'd Amount (\$x 1,000)	Project Phase	Title FY	Req'd Activity	Date Req'd By	Zone	Notes	Pr Zo
1	ALA110009	ACCMA	Bike Re	epair and	Encouragement Veh	icle			
	CMAQ	\$500	Con	10/11	Award Contract	12/29/11	R	\$500 Obligated 3/29/11	7
					Submit First Invoice	03/29/12	G	Obligated w/ALA110033	
					Liquidate Funds	03/29/17	G		
2	ALA110025	Alameda	Alamed	la - Otis I	Orive Rehabilitation				
	STP	\$837	Con	10/11	Award Contract	12/08/11	R	\$837 Obligated 3/8/11	•
					Submit First Invoice	03/08/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	03/08/17	G		
3	ALA030002	Ala County	Vasco I	Road Safe	ety Imps. Phase 1A				
	STP	\$2,250	Con	07/08	Advertise Contract	Note 1	R	\$2,250 Obligated 8/31/10]
					Award Contract	Note 1	R		
					Submit First Invoice	Note 1	R		
					Liquidate Funds	08/31/16	G		
4	ALA090069	Ala. County	Alamed	la County	: Rural Roads Paven	nent Rehab			
	STP	\$1,815	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
	STP	\$320	PE	10/11	Liquidate Funds	03/16/17	G	\$320 Obligated 3/16/11	
5	ALA110026	Ala County	Alamed	la Co - Co	entral Unincorporate	d Pavement	Reha	ıb	
	STP	\$1,071	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
	STP	\$50	PE	10/11	Liquidate Funds	03/23/17	G	\$50 Obligated 3/23/11	
6	SRTS	Ala County	Marsha	ıll Elemei	ntary School Vicinity	Improvem	ents		
	SRTS	\$500		10/11	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	R	Fed Safe Routes to School	
7	HSIP	Ala. County	Fairvie	w Elemer	ntary School Vicinity	Improveme	ents		
	SRTS	\$508		10/11	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	R	Fed Safe Routes to School	
	SRTS	\$77		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G		
8	HSIP	Ala. County	Castro	Valley Bl	vd - Wisteria St Inter	rsection and	l Fron	tage Improvements	
	HSIP	\$63		10/11	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	R	Hwy Safety Imp Program	
	HSIP	\$577		11/12	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	Y		
	HSIP	\$59		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G		
9	HSIP	Ala. County	Remove	e Perman	ent Obstacle along Sl	noulder (Fo	othill	Road)	
	HSIP	\$427		10/11	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	R	Hwy Safety Imp Program]
	HSIP	\$59		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G		
10	ALA110030	Albany	Albany	- Buchar	an Bicycle and Pedes	strian Path			
	CMAQ	\$1,702	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		(
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		

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Index	TIP ID Source	Sponsor Prog'd Amount (\$x 1,000)	Project Phase	Title FY	Req'd Activity	Date Req'd By	Zone	Notes	Pre Zoi
11	ALA110039	Albany	Albany	- Pierce	Street Pavement Reh				201
	STP	\$117	•	10/11	Award Contract	02/02/12	R	\$117 Obligated 5/2/11	R
					Submit First Invoice	05/02/12	G	, and the second	
					Liquidate Funds	05/02/17	G		
12	ALA110007	Berkeley	City of	Berkeley	Transit Action Plan	- TDM			
	CMAQ	\$10	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		7
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
	CMAQ	\$1,990	PE	10/11	Liquidate Funds	02/22/17	G	\$1,990 Obligated 2/22/11	
13	ALA110022	Berkeley	Berkele	y - Sacra	mento St Rehab - Dv	vight to Asl	nby		
	STP	\$955	Con	10/11	Award Contract	12/18/11	R	\$955 Obligated 3/18/11	•
					Submit First Invoice	03/18/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	03/18/17	G		
14	ALA110024	Dublin	Dublin	Citywide	Street Resurfacing				
	STP	\$547	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		(
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
15	ALA110034	Dublin	West D	ublin BA	RT Golden Gate Driv	ve Streetsca	ape		
	CMAQ	\$580	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		(
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
	CMAQ	\$67	PE	10/11	Liquidate Funds	03/18/17	G	\$67 Obligated 3/18/11	
16	ALA110012	Fremont	Fremon	t CBD/N	Iidtown Streetscape				
	CMAQ	\$540	Con	10/11	Award Contract	01/13/12	R	\$540 Obligated 4/13/11	,
	CMAQ	\$53	Con	10/11	Award Contract	01/13/12	R	\$53 Obligated 6/13/11	
					Submit First Invoice	04/13/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	04/13/17	G		
	CMAQ	\$1,007	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R	TIP Amendment Pending	
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G	To move \$1,007 to 11/12	
17	ALA110018	Fremont	Fremon	t Variou	s Streets Pavement R	ehabilitatio	on		
	STP	\$3,138	Con	10/11	Award Contract	11/22/11	R	\$3,138 Obligated 2/22/11]
					Submit First Invoice	02/22/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	02/22/17	G		
18	HSIP	Fremont	Install I	Median B	Barrier, Install Raised	l Median a	nd Im	prove Delineation (Mow	ry)
	HSIP	\$164		10/11	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	R	Hwy Safety Imp Program	1
	HSIP	\$35		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G		

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ndex	TIP ID	Sponsor	Project '	Title					
	Source	Prog'd Amount (\$x 1,000)	Phase	FY	Req'd Activity	Date Req'd By	Zone	Notes	Pre Zor
19	HSIP	Fremont	Replace	Concret	te Poles with Aluminu	ım in Medi	an (Pa	aseo Parkway)	
	HSIP	\$264		10/11	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	R	Hwy Safety Imp Program	R
	HSIP	\$35		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G		
20	ALA110019	Hayward	Haywar	d Variou	ıs Arterials Pavemen	t Rehab			
	STP	\$1,336	Con	10/11	Award Contract	11/23/11	R	\$1,336 Obligated 2/23/11	R
					Submit First Invoice	02/23/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	02/23/17	G		
21	ALA110035	Hayward	South H	ayward	BART Area/Dixon St	treet Street	scape		
	CMAQ	\$1,682	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		Y
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
	CMAQ	\$536	PE	10/11	Liquidate Funds	01/18/17	G	\$536 Obligated 1/18/11	
22	ALA110013	Livermore	Iron Ho	rse Trail	Extension in Downto	own Livern	nore		
	CMAQ	\$1,566	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		F
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
23	ALA110015	Livermore	Livermo	ore Down	ntown Lighting Retro	fit			
	CMAQ	\$176	Con	10/11	Award Contract	01/04/12	R	\$176 Obligated 4/4/11	Y
					Submit First Invoice	04/04/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	04/04/17	G		
24	ALA110023	Livermore	Livermo	ore - 201	1 Various Arterials R	lehab			
	STP	\$1,028	Con	10/11	Award Contract	12/21/11	R	\$1,028 Obligated 3/21/11	Y
					Submit First Invoice	03/21/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	03/21/17	G		
25	ALA110037	Livermore	Livermo	ore Villa	ge Streetscape Infrast	tructure			
	STP	\$2,500	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		R
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
26	ALA110016	Newark	Newark	- Cedar	Blvd and Jarvis Ave	Pavement	Rehal)	
	STP	\$682	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		C
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
27	ALA110006	Oakland	Various	Streets 1	Resurfacing and Bike	way Facili	ties		
	STP	\$3,492	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		Y
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
	STP	\$560	PE	10/11	Liquidate Funds	02/22/17	G	\$560 Obligated 2/22/11	

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28	ALA110014	Oakland	Oakland	l - MacA	arthur Blvd Streetsca	pe			
	CMAQ	\$1,700	Con	10/11	Award Contract	01/27/12	R	\$1.7M Obligated 4/27/11	Y
					Submit First Invoice	04/27/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	04/27/17	G		
29	ALA110029	Oakland	Oakland	Foothil	l Blvd Streetscape				
	CMAQ	\$2,200	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		(
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
30	SRTS	Oakland	Multiple	School	(5 Schools) Improver	nents Alon	g Maj	or Routes	
	SRTS	\$802		10/11	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	R	Fed Safe Routes to School	C
	SRTS	\$118		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G		
31	ALA110021	Pleasanton	Pleasant	on Vari	ous Streets Pavement	Rehab			
	STP	\$876	Con	10/11	Award Contract	01/14/12	R	\$876 Obligated 4/14/11	F
					Submit First Invoice	04/14/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	04/14/17	G		
32	ALA110031	Pleasanton	Pleasant	on - Foo	thill/I-580/IC Bike/P	ed Facilitie	s		
	CMAQ	\$709	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		(
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
33	ALA110010	Port	Shore Po	wer Ini	tiative				
	CMAQ	\$3,000	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		I
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
34	ALA110020	San Leandro	San Lea	ndro - N	Iarina Blvd Rehabilit	tation			
	STP	\$807	Con	10/11	Award Contract	12/29/11	R	\$807 Obligated 3/29/11	Y
					Submit First Invoice	03/29/12	G		
					Liquidate Funds	03/29/17	G		
35	ALA110027	San Leandro	San Lea	ndro Do	wntown-BART Pede	strian Inter	rface		
	CMAQ	\$4,298	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		F
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
	CMAQ	\$312	PE	10/11	Liquidate Funds	12/21/16	G	\$312 Obligated 12/21/10	
36	ALA110017	Union City	Union C	ity - Dye	er Street Rehabilitation	on			
	STP	\$861	Con	10/11	Award Contract	01/13/12	R	\$861 Obligated 4/13/11	Y
					Submit First Invoice	04/13/12	G		
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			Red	l Zone	Projects (cont.)			
Index	TIP ID Source	Sponsor Prog'd Amount (\$x 1,000)	Project Phase	Title FY	Req'd Activity	Date Req'd By	Zone	Notes	Prev Zone
37	ALA110028	Union City	Union (City Blvd	Corridor Bicycle Im	p. Phase 1			
	CMAQ	\$860	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	02/01/12	R		R
					Obligate Funds	04/30/12	G		
38	ALA110036	Union City	Union (City BAR	T East Plaza Enhanc	ements			
	CMAQ	\$4,450	Con	10/11	Award Contract	11/02/11	R	\$4,450 Obligated 2/2/11	R
					Submit First Invoice	02/02/12	Y		
					Liquidate Funds	02/02/17	G		

Index	TIP ID)	Sponsor		Project 7	Γitle					
		Source	Prog'd Aı		•	FY	Req'd Activity	Date	Zone	Notes	Prev
			(\$x 1	1,000)				Req'd By			Zone
39	HSIP		Alameda		Park Str	eet Ope	rations Improvement	S			
		HSIP		\$733	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	Y	Hwy Safety Imp Program	NA
40	HSIP		Alameda		Shorelin	e Dr - W	Vestline Dr - Broadwa	y Improve	ments	}	
		HSIP		\$416	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	Y	Hwy Safety Imp Program	NA
41	HSIP		Oakland		West Gr	and at N	Market, Macarthur a	t Fruitvale	& Ma	rket at 55th Improvemen	nts
		HSIP		\$223		11/12	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	Y	Hwy Safety Imp Program	
42	HSIP		Oakland		Various	Intersec	tions Pedestrian Imp	rovements			
		HSIP		\$81		11/12	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	Y	Hwy Safety Imp Program	
43	HSIP		Oakland		San Pabl	lo Ave -	West St - W. Grand	Ave Interse	ctions		
		HSIP		\$416	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	Y	Hwy Safety Imp Program	NA
44	HSIP		San Leand	ro	Washing	ton Ave	- Monterey Blvd Int	ersections			
		HSIP		\$373	Con	11/12	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	Y	Hwy Safety Imp Program	NA

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ndex	TIP ID	Sponsor	Project '	Γitle					
	Source	Prog'd Amount (\$x 1,000)		FY	Req'd Activity	Date Reg'd By	Zone	Notes	Pre Zon
45	ALA110033	ACCMA	Alameda	a Count	y Safe Routes to Scho	ol			
	CMAQ	\$2,289	Con	10/11	Submit First Invoice	03/29/12	G	\$2,689 Obligated 3/29/11	Y
	STP	\$400	Con	10/11	Liquidate Funds	03/29/17	G	Obligated w/ALA110009	
46	HBRR	Ala. County	Patterso	n Pass F	Road - PM6.4 Widen	or Improve	Shou	lder	
	HBRR	\$717		12/13	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	G	Fed High Risk Rural Roads	F
	HBRR	\$101		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G		
47	ALA090068	BART	MacArt	hur BAI	RT Plaza Remodel				
	CMAQ	\$626	Con	10/11				\$626 Obligated 3/16/11	(
								Transfer to FTA Grant	
48	ALA110032	BART	Downto	wn Berk	eley BART Plaza/Tra	ansit Area	Imps.		
	CMAQ	\$706	PE	10/11				\$706 Obligated 3/16/11	•
	CMAQ	\$1,099	Con	10/11				\$1,099 Obligated 3/16/11	
								Transfer to FTA Grant	
49	ALA110038	BART	BART -	West D	ublin BART Station I	Ped Access	Imps		
	CMAQ	\$21	PE	10/11				\$21 Obligated 2/2/11	(
	CMAQ	\$839	Con	10/11				\$839 Obligated 2/2/11	
								Transfer to FTA Grant	
50	HSIP	Fremont	Paseo Pa	adre Par	kway - Walnut to Wa	ashington -	Repla	ace Poles	
	HSIP	\$120		12/13	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	G	Hwy Safety Imp Program]
	HSIP	\$23		10/11	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G	\$23 Obligated 11/18/10	
51	HSIP	Fremont	Paseo Pa	adre Par	kway - Walnut to Wa	ashington -	Repla	ace Poles	
	HSIP	\$458		12/13	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	G	Hwy Safety Imp Program]
	HSIP	\$59		10/11	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G	\$59 Obligated 11/18/10	
52	HSIP	Oakland	Various	Intersec	tions Signal Improve	ments			
	HSIP	\$900	Con	13/14	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	G	Hwy Safety Imp Program	N
53	HSIP	Oakland	Bancrof	t Ave - 9	8th Ave Improvemen	nts			
	HSIP	\$485	Con	13/14	Submit Req for Auth	Note 2	G	Hwy Safety Imp Program	N
54	SRTS	Oakland	Intersec	tion Imp	provements at Multip	le School (5	Elen	n. + 1 Middle)	
	SRTS	\$63		Prior	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G	Fed Safe Routes to School	(
	SRTS	\$638		10/11	Liquidate Funds	Note 2	G	\$638 Obligated 11/22/10	

Notes:

- MTC Reso 3606 deadline is before the status date of this report. Sponsor is working with Caltrans, MTC and Alameda CTC to expedite/complete required activity.
- HSIP, SRTS and HRRR projects may have different timely use of funds provisions than the MTC Reso 3606 requirements. The information in this Report is based on the current programming information available from MTC (Group Listings in the TIP). For the purposes of assigning projects to a "Zone" in this Report, funds shown as FY 10/11 are assigned to the Red Zone, funds in FY 11/12 are Yellow, and funds in FY 12/13 or later years are in the Green Zone. Sponsors are encouraged to confirm any project-specific timely use of funds provisions included in funding agreements, authorization documents, etc. and to provide a copy of the documents to the Alameda CTC for monitoring purposes.

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Appendix A Federal At Risk Report Zone Criteria Required Activities per Resolution 3606 (Revised July 23, 2008) **Criteria Timeframes for Required Activities Required Activities Red Zone** Yellow Zone **Green Zone** Monitored by CMA Request Project Field Review Project in TIP Project in TIP for less than All conditions other than for more than nine (9) Red or Yellow Zones nine (9) months, and months, or obligation obligation deadline for Con deadline for Con funds funds more than 15 months within 15 months. away. NA Submit Environmental Package NA NA Approved DBE Program and NA NA NA Methodology Submit Request for Authorization (PE) within three (3) months within three (3) to six (6)All conditions other than Red or Yellow Zones months Submit Request for Authorization (R/W) within four (4) months within four (4) to nine (9) All conditions other than months Red or Yellow Zones Submit Request for Authorization (Con) within six (6) months All conditions other than Red or Yellow Zones Obligation/ FTA Transfer within two (2) months within two (2) to four (4) All conditions other than months Red or Yellow Zones Advertise Construction within four (4) months within four (4) to six (6) All conditions other than months Red or Yellow Zones within six (6) months Award Contract within six (6) to nine (9) All conditions other than months Red or Yellow Zones Award into FTA Grant within two (2) months All conditions other than within two (2) to four (4) months Red or Yellow Zones Submit First Invoice within two (2) months within two (2) to four (4) All conditions other than months Red or Yellow Zones Liquidate Funds within four (4) months within four (4) to nine (9) All conditions other than Red or Yellow Zones months Move to Appendix D Project Closeout within four (4) months All conditions other than within four (4) to nine (9) months Red or Yellow Zones Other Zone Criteria Projects with funds programmed in the same FY for both a project development Red Zone phase (i.e. Env or PSE) and a capital phase (i.e. R/W or Con) without the project development phase(s) obligated. Projects with an Amendment to the TIP pending. Yellow Zone

¹ See Apendix B for more information about the Required Activities and Resolution 3606.

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Notes:

Appendix B Definitions of the Required Activities per Resolution 3606 (As revised July 23, 2008) Index **Definition** Deadline 1 Req Proj Field Rev Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "Implementing agencies are required to request a field review from Caltrans 12 months from Local Assistance within 12 months of approval of the project in the TIP¹, but no less than 12 months prior to the approval in the TIP¹, but obligation deadline of construction funds. This policy also applies to federal-aid projects in the STIP. The no less than 12 months requirement does not apply to projects for which a field review would not be applicable, such as FTA transfers, prior to the obligation regional operations projects and planning activities. Failure for an implementing agency to make a good-faith effort deadline of construction in requesting and scheduling a field review from Caltrans Local Assistance within twelve months of programming funds. into the TIP could result in the funding being reprogrammed and restrictions on future programming and obligations. Completed field review forms must be submitted to Caltrans in accordance with Caltrans Local Assistance procedures." Sub ENV package Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "Implementing agencies are required to submit a complete environmental 12 months prior to the obligation deadline for package to Caltrans for all projects (except those determined Programmatic Categorical Exclusion as determined by RW or Con funds. Caltrans at the field review), twelve months prior to the obligation deadline for right of way or construction funds. This policy creates a more realistic time frame for projects to progress from the field review through the (No change) environmental and design process, to the right of way and construction phase. If the environmental process, as determined at the field review, will take longer than 12 months before obligation, the implementing agency is responsible for delivering the complete environmental submittal in a timely manner. Failure to comply with this provision could result in the funding being reprogrammed. The requirement does not apply to FTA transfers, regional operations projects or planning activities." Approved DBE Prog Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "Obligation of federal funds may not occur for contracted activities (any Approved program and combination of environmental/ design/ construction/ procurement activities performed outside the agency) until and methodology in place unless an agency has an approved DBE program and methodology for the current federal fiscal year. Therefore, prior to the FFY the funds are programmed agencies with federal funds programmed in the TIP must have a current approved DBE Program and annual methodology (if applicable) in place prior to the fiscal year the federal funds are programmed in the TIP. in the TIP. STP/CMAQ funding for agencies without approved DBE methodology for the current year are subject to redirection to other projects after March 1. Agencies should begin the DBE process no later than January 1 to meet the March 1 deadline. Projects advanced under the Expedited Project Selection Process (EPSP) must have an approved DBE program and annual methodology for the current year (if applicable) prior to the advancement of funds." Sub Req for Auth Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "In order to ensure funds are obligated or transferred to FTA in a timely February 1 of FY in manner, the implementing agency is required to deliver a complete funding obligation / FTA Transfer request which funds are programmed in the TIP. package to Caltrans Local Assistance by February 1 of the year the funds are listed in the TIP. Projects with complete packages delivered by February 1 of the programmed year will have priority for available OA, after ACA conversions that are included in the Obligation Plan. If the project is delivered after February 1 of the programmed year, the funds will not be the highest priority for obligation in the event of OA limitations, and will compete for limited OA with projects advanced from future years. Funding for which an obligation/ FTA transfer request is submitted after the February 1 deadline will lose its priority for OA, and be viewed as subject to reprogramming."

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Federal Timely Use of Funds Report

Federally-Funded Locally-Sponsored Alameda County Projects

Appendix B

	Definitions of the Required Activities per Resolution 3606 (As revised July 23, 20	008)
Index	Definition	Deadline
5	Obligate Funds/ Transfer to FTA Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "STP and CMAQ funds are subject to an obligation/FTA transfer deadline of April 30 of the fiscal year the funds are programmed in the TIP. Implementing agencies are required to submit the completed request for obligation or FTA transfer to Caltrans Local Assistance by February 1 of the fiscal year the funds are programmed in the TIP, and receive an obligation/FTA transfer of the funds by April 30 of the fiscal year programmed in the TIP. For example, projects programmed in FY 2007-08 of the TIP have an obligation/FTA transfer request submittal deadline (to Caltrans) of February 1, 2008 and an obligation/FTA transfer deadline of April 30, 2008. Projects programmed in FY 2008-09 have an obligation request submittal deadline (to Caltrans) of February 1, 2009 and an obligation/FTA transfer deadline of April 30, 2009. No extensions will be granted to the obligation deadline."	April 30 of FY in which funds are programmed in the TIP.
6	Execute PSA Per MTC Resolution 3606, "The implementing agency must execute and return the Program Supplement Agreement (PSA) to Caltrans in accordance with Caltrans Local Assistance procedures. The agency must contact Caltrans if the PSA is not received from Caltrans within 60 days of the obligation. This requirement does not apply to FTA transfers. Agencies that do not execute and return the PSA to Caltrans within the required Caltrans deadline will be unable to obtain future approvals for any projects, including obligation and payments, until all PSAs for that agency, regardless of fund source, meet the PSA execution requirement. Funds for projects that do not have an executed PSA within the required Caltrans deadline are subject to de-obligation by Caltrans."	Within 60 days of receipt of the PSA from Caltrans, and within six months from the actual obligation date. ²
7	Advertise Contract /Award Contract/Award into FTA Grant Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "For the Construction (CON) phase, the construction/equipment purchase contract must be advertised within 6 months of obligation and awarded within 9 months of obligation. However, regardless of the advertisement and award deadlines, agencies must still meet the invoicing deadline for construction funds. Failure to advertise and award a contract in a timely manner could result in missing the subsequent invoicing and reimbursement deadline, resulting in the loss of funding. Agencies must submit the notice of award to Caltrans in accordance with Caltrans Local Assistance procedures, with a copy also submitted to the applicable CMA. Agencies with projects that do not meet these award deadlines will have future programming and OA restricted until their projects are brought into compliance. For FTA projects, funds must be approved/ awarded in an FTA Grant within one federal fiscal year following the federal fiscal year in which the funds were transferred to FTA."	months of obligation. FTA Grant Award:
8	Engineering (PE), Final Design (PS&E) and Right of Way (R/W) phase and for each federal program code within these phases, must be invoiced against at least once every six months following obligation. Funds that are not invoiced at least once every 12 months are subject to de-obligation. There is no guarantee that funds will be available to the project once de-obligated. Funds for the Construction (CON) phase, and for each federal program code within the construction phase, must be invoiced and reimbursed against at least once within 12 months of the obligation, and then invoiced at least once every 6-months there after. Funds that are not invoiced and reimbursed at least once every 12 months are subject to de-obligation by FHWA.	

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8a	Inactive Projects	
	Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "Most projects can be completed well within the state's deadline for funding liquidation or FHWA's ten-year proceed-to-construction requirement. Yet it is viewed negatively by both FHWA and the California Department of Finance for projects to remain inactive for more than twelve months. It is expected that funds for completed phases will be invoiced immediately for the phase, and projects will be closed out within six months of the final project invoice. Funds that are not invoiced and reimbursed at least once every 12 months are subject to de-obligation by FHWA. There is no guarantee the funds will be available to the project once de-obligated."	Funds must be invoiced and reimbursed against once every 12 months to remain active.
9	Liquidate Funds	
	Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "Funds must be liquidated (fully expended, invoiced and reimbursed) within six years of obligation. California Government Codes 16304.1 and 16304.3 places additional restrictions on the liquidation of federal funds. Generally, federal funds must be liquidated (fully expended, invoiced and reimbursed) within 6 state fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the funds were appropriated. Funds that miss the state's liquidation/reimbursement deadline will lose State Budget Authority and will be de-obligated if not re-appropriated by the State Legislature, or extended (for one year) in a Cooperative Work Agreement (CWA) with the California Department of Finance. This requirement does not apply to FTA transfers."	Funds must be liquidated within six years of obligation.
10	Estimated Completion Date/Project Closeout	
	Per MTC Resolution 3606-Revised, "Implementing Agencies must fully expend federal funds on a phase one year prior to the estimated completion date provided to Caltrans. At the time of obligation, the implementing agency must provide Caltrans with an estimated completion date for that project phase. Any un-reimbursed federal funds remaining on the phase after the estimated completion date has passed, is subject to project funding adjustments by FHWA. Projects must be properly closed out within six months of final project invoice. Projects must proceed to construction within 10 years of federal authorization of the initial phase. Federal regulations require that federally funded projects proceed to construction within 10 years of initial federal authorization of any phase of the project.	Est. Completion Date: For each phase, fully expend federal funds 1 year prior to date provided to Caltrans.
	Furthermore, if a project is canceled, or fails to proceed to construction in 10 years, FHWA will de-obligate any remaining funds, and the agency is required to repay any reimbursed funds. If a project is canceled as a result of the environmental process, the agency does not have to repay reimbursed costs for the environmental activities. However, if a project is canceled after the environmental process is complete, or a project does not proceed to construction within 10 years, the agency is required to repay all reimbursed federal funds. Agencies with projects that have not been closed out within 6 months of final invoice will have future programming and OA restricted until the project is closed out or brought back to good standing by providing written explanation to Caltrans Local Assistance, the applicable CMA and MTC."	Project Close-out: Within 6 months of final project invoice.

Per DOT letter from Caltrans Local Assistance to MPOs, regarding "Procedural Changes in Managing Obligations",

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dated 9/15/05.