North Coast Tribal Transportation Commission Meeting
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Goals

- Increase walking and biking
- Increase safety of non-motorized users
- Help regional agencies meet their SB 375 goals
- Enhance public health
- Ensure disadvantaged communities fully share in the benefits of the program
- Provide a broad spectrum of projects to benefit many types of active transportation users
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Structure

• Competitive funding program
• Funds distributed into the 3 ATP components
  ❖ 50% for the Statewide Component
  ❖ 10% for Small Urban and Rural Component
  ❖ 40% for Metropolitan Planning Organization Component
• A minimum of 25% of funds in each of the 3 components must benefit disadvantaged communities
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Eligible Applicants

- Local, Regional, or State agencies
- Caltrans
  - Caltrans can also partner with other eligible agencies
- Transit Agencies
- Natural Resources or Public Land Agencies
- Public Schools or School Districts
- Tribal Governments
- Private Nonprofit (recreational trail funding)
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Other Highlights from the 2021 Guidelines

- Schedule
- No Match Requirement – Points for Leverage
- Five Application Types
- Large Infrastructure Projects Can Request Pre-Con Only
- Performance Metrics
- Project Selection Process
- Scoring Criteria
  - Transformative Projects
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Other Highlights from the 2021 Guidelines

• Project Study Report Equivalency
• Scope Changes
• Timely Use of Funds
• Project Reporting
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Status

• About $450 Million Available Each Cycle (Every 2 Years)
• Four Cycles of Projects Selected for Funding
• Over 800 Projects Funded
• Most Provide Benefits to Disadvantaged Communities
• Almost 100% Delivery Rate
• All the Cycle 1 Projects are Completed or Under Construction
Tribal Governments in the ATP

- 7 Project Applications Submitted
  - 2 in Cycle 1, 2 in Cycle 2, 2 in Cycle 3, and 1 in Cycle 4
- 2 Projects Selected for Funding
- All Scored Relatively High
- Challenging to Collect Data
- Challenge to Leverage Funds
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Program Challenges

• Very Over Subscribed
• Funding Requests are Getting Larger
• Program Funds all Project Phases
• Measuring Performance
Thank You

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