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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)
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
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Humboldt County in the ATP

- 38 Project Applications Submitted
- 15 Projects Selected for Funding
- 40% Success Rate – Very High for the ATP
- All Humboldt County Applicants have been Successful
- Safety Question Appears to be Biggest Challenge
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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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