



TRANSIT AND RAIL

The following announcement was received on May 20, 2011.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood today announced the availability of \$7.6 billion in annual funding for states, local communities and transit agencies nationwide to help maintain bus and transit rail operations and provide for capital construction and maintenance projects. With high gasoline prices taking a bite out of consumers' wallets, this money will also provide people with options for getting around.

"The Obama Administration is connecting people with the places they need to go and providing them with energy efficient alternatives," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. "These critical dollars will help smaller cities and rural communities that rely heavily on federal investments to keep their transit systems running."

The funds were announced today in the Federal Transit Administration's annual "apportionment notice." Each year the FTA publishes one or more apportionment notices that show how the Congressional dollars for transit is distributed among urbanized and non-urbanized areas throughout the country.

"By providing the critical support that our public transportation systems need, we can offer Americans real, efficient transit choices rather than being held captive by the unpredictable price at the pump," said FTA Administrator Peter Rogoff. "We're committed to providing the resources our communities need to deliver affordable, safe, and reliable transportation options that will also help families keep more of their hard-earned cash."

Transit providers, including state and local governments and transit agencies, apply for these annual funds in the form of federal grants for infrastructure projects, such as the construction or repair of transit buildings—including bus and rail stations and track repair—or the purchase, rebuilding or refurbishing of transit vehicles.

More info may be forthcoming at the June meetings.

TRANSIT WORKSHOPS

The following is an announcement on some Transit workshops:



2011 SWTA LAW SEMINAR & NTI BUS PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP COMES TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Dates:

Transit Law: July 10-12, 2011

Bus Procurement: July 13-14, 2011

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who is interested in transit legal issues particularly practicing Attorneys, City Attorneys, Outside Counsel, General Managers, Transit Directors, HR Managers and Procurement Specialists. Really, anyone who wants to stay out of jail.

Transit Law and Bus Procurement Agenda

For Transit Lawyers: Our program should qualify for at least 11 CLE's plus, 1 hour of ethics

Registration fees:

Registration fee for Transit Law + Bus Procurement: \$269

Transit Law only: \$269

Registration fee for Bus Procurement Only: free

Registration

Register ONLINE NOW

Register TODAY pfd form

Hotel:

The Antler's Hotel: \$115 group rate (rate will be good 3 days before and after the program) Reserve your hotel room now.

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Intersection Analysis

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Subject: CDOT Region 3 Intersection Analysis and Prioritization Update

CDOT Region 3 Traffic and Safety (CDOT) commissioned Fehr and Peers to complete the Intersection Analysis and Prioritization Study in 2010. Thanks to the interest and participation of so many local agencies, this project will provide a comprehensive evaluation of a number of intersections in Region 3 which we anticipate will be a useful tool in the future for both the TPR's and CDOT.

A total 22 cities and counties submitted 48 intersections, with applications received through the middle of January. Over the past 12 weeks, CDOT has worked with Fehr and Peers to collect and compile information, analyze crash data, and complete an initial analysis of the intersections. This initial analysis was used to determine which intersections would be carried forward for further analysis and is attached for your information.

Next Steps

The consultant is currently evaluating the intersections on an individual basis and further refining the analysis. This includes field visits as needed, collecting traffic counts, and the development of project recommendations and cost estimates.

A final intersection ranking based on each TPR will be developed and incorporated into the final study which will be published and provided to the TPR's to use in their budgeting processes. It is anticipated that the final study will be published by July 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CDOT project manager, Alisa Babler at 970-683-6271 or the Fehr and Peers project manager, Emily Gloeckner at 303-296-4300.

The following is a list of the intersections mentioned above.

CDOT Region 3 Intersection Analysis and Prioritization Update 4/4/2011

First Cut:

| County (Jurisdiction) | TPR | Intersection |
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| Delta | Gunnison Valley | SH 133 and Samuel Wade Rd/Pitkin Rd |
| Delta | Gunnison Valley | SH 50 and Gunnison River Dr. |
| Delta | Gunnison Valley | SH 65 and SH 92 |
| Eagle (County) | Intermountain | SH 82 at El Jebel |
| Eagle (Town of Basalt) | Intermountain | SH 82/ Basalt Ave |
| Eagle (Town of Gypsum) | Intermountain | US 6 and Valley Road |
| Garfield (City of Glenwood Springs) | Intermountain | 23rd St and SH 82 |
| Garfield (City of Glenwood Springs) | Intermountain | 27th and SH 82 |
| Garfield (County) | Intermountain | SH 82 and CR 154/114 (CMC Road) |
| Grand | Northwest | US 40 at CR 54 |
| Grand | Northwest | US 9 at CR 1 |
| Grand | Northwest | US 40 at CR 5 |
| Gunnison (City of Gunnison) | Gunnison Valley | US 135 and Spencer Avenue |
| Gunnison (City of Gunnison) | Gunnison Valley | US 50 and 10th Street |
| Gunnison (County) | Gunnison Valley | HWY 135 at Cement Creek Rd, CR 740 |
| Mesa (County) | Grand Valley | 30 Road at I 70B |
| Mesa (County) | Grand Valley | E Road at US 141B |
| Mesa (Grand Junction) | Grand Valley | SH 340 and Redlands Parkway |
| Moffat | Northwest | US40 at County Rd 7 (Great Divide Rd) |
| Montrose (City of Montrose) | Gunnison Valley | US 50 and San Juan Ave(Now US 50) and North Grand Ave |
| Montrose (City of Montrose) | Gunnison Valley | US 550 and South 12th Street; Columbia Way |
| Montrose (County) | Gunnison Valley | SH 90 and Chipeta Road |
| Pitkin | Intermountain | SH 82 and Baltic Ave |
| Pitkin | Intermountain | SH 82 and Brush Creek Rd |
| Rio Blanco | Northwest | SH 64 and County Road 5 |
| Routt (County) | Northwest | US 40 and CR 129 - Elk River Road |
| Routt (County) | Northwest | US 40 and Downhill Drive |
| Routt (County) | Northwest | US40 and CR 42 |

No further analysis:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Eagle (County) | Intermountain | US 6 at Hillcrest |
| Eagle (Town of Gypsum) | Intermountain | US 6 and Oak Ridge Drive |
| Garfield (County) | Intermountain | SH 82 and CR 113 (Cattle Creek Road) |
| Garfield (City of Glenwood Springs) | Intermountain | US 6 and Devereux Rd |
| Garfield (Town of Carbondale) | Intermountain | SHW 133 and Hendrick Drive |
| Garfield (Town of Carbondale) | Intermountain | SHW 133 and Snowmass Drive |
| Garfield (County) | Intermountain | CR 346/CR352 (Mamm Creek) |
| Gunnison (County) | Gunnison Valley | Hwy 135 at Brush Creek Rd, CR 73B |
| Gunnison (County) | Gunnison Valley | US 50 frontage rd and Atelope Creek Rd, CR 17 |
| Mesa (Palsade) | Grand Valley | Elberta Ave and Highway 6 |
| Mesa (City of Fruita) | Grand Valley | SH 340 and Kingsview Road |
| Mesa (Palsade) | Grand Valley | 37.1 Rd and Highway 6 |
| Mesa (City of Fruita) | Grand Valley | US 6 and 20 Road |
| Mesa (City of Fruita) | Grand Valley | US 6 and 17 Road (Coulson St) |
| Mesa (Palsade) | Grand Valley | Iowa Ave and Highway 6 |
| Montrose (County) | Gunnison Valley | SH 141 and 90 Road |
| Montrose (Town of Olathe) | Gunnison Valley | US Hwy 50B and Hwy 348 |
| Montrose (City of Montrose) | Gunnison Valley | US 550 and Niagara Road |
| Routt (Town of Yampa) | Northwest | 17 and Main Street in Yampa |

TPR Shading

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| | Grand Valley |
| | Gunnison Valley |
| | Intermountain |
| | Northwest |

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