

Local Program Administration Unit

# Managing the State and Federal Local Programs unit

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# Local Program Oversight Team

District Coordinators

Construction Operations &

District Construction

Local Programs

Environmental

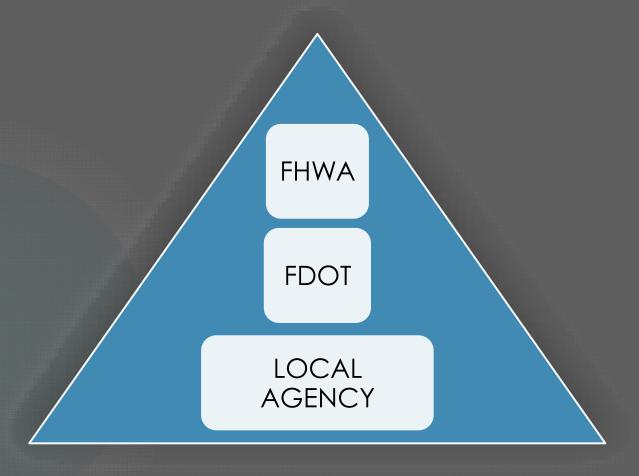
Right of Way



# Local Agency Program(LAP)

FEDERAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

# WHAT IS LAP?



• REIMBURSEMENT program

# Types of projects

Bicycle Lanes

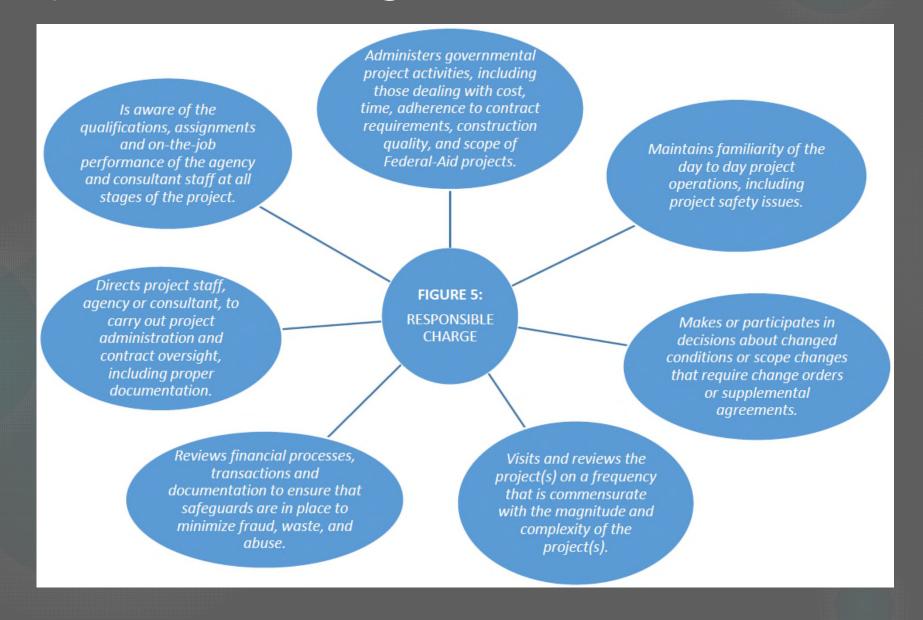
Sidewalks

Pedestrian Bridges

Pedestrian Lighting Safe Routes to School (SR2S or SRTS)

Emergency Relief

### Responsible Charge



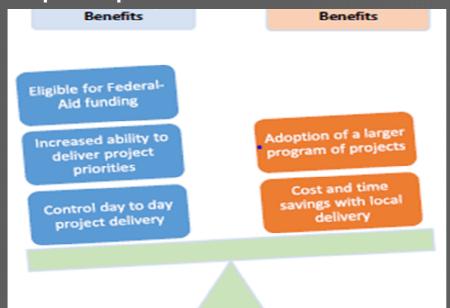
### LAP Certification

#### Types of Certifications

- ▶ Full Certification
  - Reserved for County Government
  - ▶ Renewed Every 3 years
  - Performance based recertification
- Project Specific Certification
  - Required for Cities, Towns, and Villages
  - Renewed Every Project
  - Project monitoring and oversight by Department

#### Who's Eligible for Certification

- Existing LAP Certified agencies
- Initial Screening required for New participates



LAP Certification website:

https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/LAP/BecomingCertified.shtm

## TO DO WHAT?



Design



Construction



Construction Administration



Construction Procurement Only

# FDOT Oversight of Design

- Kick-off Meeting w/ Local Agency
- PRELIMINARY PHASE (Concept Plans & Cost Estimate)
- INITIAL PHASE (30% Plans & Cost Estimate)
- CONSTRUCTABILITY PHASE (90% Plans & Cost Estimate)
- PRODUCTION PHASE (100% Plans & Cost Estimate)

#### Right of Way (Comply w/ the Uniform Act)

- All work for this project will be completed within and from the existing right of way."
  - No ROW Acquisition
  - No temporary construction easement(TCE); No permanent easement
  - No donation from a property owner
  - No Lease Agreements

#### Environmental

- COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)
  - Cultural Resource Assessment and Survey
  - Contamination Certification
  - Type 1 Categorial Exclusion (Environmental Certification)

# PRODUCTION

- Completed Project-Specific Certification
- 100% Signed & Sealed Plans
- Final Engineer's Cost Estimate
- Signed and Sealed Contract Documents and Specifications Package
- LAP Checklist for Construction Contracts Federal & State Requirements
- ROW Certification
- Environmental Certification
  - Type 1 Categorical Exclusion Checklist
  - Cultural Resources Assessment Survey (CRAS); if applicable
- Permits
  - Railroad and Utilities Clearance (Utilities are NOT reimbursable)
  - Proprietary Products Certification (if applicable)



#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT

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THIS LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), is entered into, by and between the State of Florida Department of Transportation, an a of the State of Florida ("Department"), and ("Recipient").				
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived from joint participation on the Project, the agree to the following:				
1.	Authority: The Department is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to Section 339.12, Statutes. The Recipient by Resolution or other form of official authorization, a copy of which is attac Exhibit "D" and made a part of this Agreement, has authorized its officers to execute this Agreemen behalf.			
2.	Purpose of Agreement: The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the Department's participal as further described in Exhibit "A", Project Description and Responsibilities attached incorporated in this Agreement ("Project"), to provide Department financial assistance to the Recipien the terms and conditions upon which Department funds will be provided; and to set forth the manner in the Project will be undertaken and completed.			
3.	Term of Agreement: The Recipient agrees to complete the Project on or before If the Recipier not complete the Project within this time period, this Agreement will expire on the last day of the sch completion as provided in this paragraph unless an extension of the time period is requested by the Re and granted in writing by the Department prior to the expiration of this Agreement. Expiration of this Agre will be considered termination of the Project. The cost of any work performed after the term of this Agre will not be reimbursed by the Department.			
4.	Pro	Project Cost:		
	a.	Assistance in Exhibit "E		t is based upon the Schedule of Fin s Agreement. Exhibit "B" may be mo graph 5.i.
	b.	more fully described in E amount of Federal-aid p determination of the act	xhibit "B". This amount includes Fed participation. The Department's partic tual bid amounts of the Project by the r all expenses in excess of the total co	to the maximum amount of \$ar leral-aid funds which are limited to the a cipation may be increased or reduced mutual execution of an amendment. st of the Project and any deficits incurr

c. Project costs eligible for Department participation will be allowed only from the date of this Agreement

i. Legislative approval of the Department's appropriation request in the work program year that t

is understood that Department participation in eligible Project costs is subject to:

Project is scheduled to be committed:

# Execution of LAP AGREEMENT

- ▶FHWA Notice of Federal Authorization Approval
  - ▶ Approved Plans, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) package
- ▶Issuance of FDOT Notice to Proceed(NTP) to Local Agency
  - ► Advertisement of Local Agency construction contract (within 30 days of FDOT NTP)
  - ► Award to the lowest responsive responsible bidder and issue NTP to the Contractor within 90 days of FDOT NTP
- ▶Local Agency Invoicing and Federal Reimbursement

### Construction Adminstration

#### Construction Compliance

- Prime and Sub-contracts include required federal terms and provisions, including FHWA 1273 and Appendix I: Terms for Federal-Aid Contracts
- Comply with FDOT's Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) program plan, Bid Opportunity, and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements

#### Reimbursement

- Submit Timely Invoices (Monthly preferred)
- Reimbursement up to the Federal Participating Amount as noted in the Executed LAP Agreement for eligible reimbursable cost as determined in the FDOT's Bid Concurrence.

Tips for Successful Project Delivery

- Program depends on the Local Agency Agency ability to commitment and adhere to:
  - Approved/Awarded Project Scope
  - ▶ Schedule
  - ▶ Funding

#### **Resources**

LAP Certification webpage:

https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/LAP/BecomingCertified.shtm

Computer Based Trainings:

https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/LAP/LAPTraining.shtm

LAP Forms & Documents:

https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/LAP/Forms/LapForms.shtm

LAP Manual:

https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/LAP/LAP-TOC.shtm

EOC System:

https://www.fdot.gov/equalopportunity/eoc.shtm



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