MAG TA/SRTS
FFY2017
TIP Application Breakout Session

August 19, 2015
Margaret Boone, P.E.,
ITS & Safety Engineer III
MAG TA/SRTS Background

- Transportation Enhancements
- Safe Routes to School
- Recreational Trails

Transportation Alternatives

50% Distributed by Population Share
- Directly Given to MPOs > 200,000

50% for anywhere (State)
- State DOT for rural grant program

Local Communities apply and receive grants
MAG TA Non-Infrastructure SRTS: GOALS

- Establish a transparent review/evaluation process for programming TA Funding
- Fund programs eligible under the MAP-21 TA guidelines
- Support SRTS Studies: identify needed improvements on K-8 routes.
- Support SRTS implementation strategies
- Support pedestrian/bike safety activities
- Engage Stakeholders
TA Non-Infrastructure SRTS: OBJECTIVES

- Identify needs and provide walking/biking route maps.
- Enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bike to school.
- Develop educational programs: emphasize a safe a transportation alternative
- Establish programs that facilitate the data collection, planning and development of programs and activities
23 U.S.C. 213(c)(4)(B) Eligible Entities:

- Local governments
- Regional transportation authorities
- Transit agencies
- School Districts
- Tribal Governments

The MAG TA/SRTS program follows the federal guidance provided for SRTS projects administered at schools located within the jurisdiction of the entities eligible to receive TAP funds as indicated in the list above. This would be the entity carrying out the “ground level” work (SRTS project) with the schools. The MAG program requires that applications be submitted by a MAG member agency working in partnership with or as the eligible entity.
Eligible Activities

- SRTS workshops that target school & community
- Modest incentives for contests/incentives
- Costs for additional law enforcement or equipment needed for enforcement activities
- Equipment and training needed for establishing crossing guard programs
- Costs to employ a SRTS Program Manager
MAG Priority Eligible Activities

- Costs to engage the services of a consultant to develop SRTS studies and walking/biking route maps.

- Bulk item ordering; bike helmets, crossing guard vests, stop paddles, 15 MPH rollout signs, etc.

- Development of project websites to promote, track, and report program progress and obtain community feedback.
MAG Draft Strategic Transportation Safety Plan
Vulnerable Road Users Action Area

4.3 Promote and administer Safe Routes to School framework studies to identify school traffic issues and produce walking and biking route maps
MAG TA/SRTS Priorities

SRTS projects eligible for utilizing MAG Region non-infrastructure funds:

Priority 1: Studies - Develop SRTS framework studies, generation of new or to update walking/biking route maps

Priority 2: Support Activities - Development of program websites, bulk item ordering; bike helmets, crossing guard vests, stop paddles, 15 MPH rollout signs, etc.
MAG TA Non-Infrastructure (SRTS) Funds

- Available amount this round: $508,057
- Allocation among project types
  - $408,057 Priority 1: $100k max per application
  - $100,000 Priority 2: $50k max per application
Evaluation Team
TA/SRTS Projects

MAG
Transportation Safety Committee
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aug 19, 2015 10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Workshop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sept 21, 2015 10:00 a.m.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Submittal Deadline</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept 21, 2015 Noon</td>
<td>Application receipts sent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept 23, 2015 10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Deadline for missing components</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 22, 2015 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Safety Committee Q &amp; C sent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 29, 2015 10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Deadline for responses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 10, 2015</td>
<td>Candidate project list sent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 17, 2015 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Project Presentations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 17, 2015 10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>TRC Committee review</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 2016</td>
<td>MAG Management, TPC, RC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 2016</td>
<td><strong>Submit to ADOT</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Application

The Excel application form includes:

- General Instructions
- Cover Sheet
- Part A: MAG member & Local Agency Contact
- Part B: Project Information
- Part C: Cost Estimate Form
- Part D: Signature Page
- Part E: Checklist
- Part F: Required Attachments
- Transmittal Instructions and Schedule
Review of TA/SRTS Applications
Application and Process

- One PDF file: complete, signed application including attachments (Cover, Part A-E)
- One Excel file: complete application, no signatures, no attachments
- E-mail BOTH the PDF and Excel file to: srts@azmag.gov
- No later than 10 a.m. September 21, 2015
- NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- E-mail with attached files < 10MB
No Late Applications will be accepted
Next Steps

- **September 21, 2015 10 a.m.** Applications due
- Oct/Nov 2015: Review and recommendation of project list
- Jan 2016: Approval of list of projects and transmission to ADOT
- Local Agency administration – DO NOT START BEFORE ADOT PROVIDES AUTHORIZATION
Resources

The following information is available on the MAG Safe Routes to School Website at:

http://srts.azmag.gov

- MAG TA/SRTS Goals and Objectives document
- MAG TA/SRTS Eligibility document
- Local Agency SRTS Contact List
- Example SRTS Framework Study

Other SRTS resources are provided as active links in the application form
Need Help or Have Questions?

Margaret Boone
mboone@azmag.gov
Or
(602) 254-6300

http://srts.azmag.gov