



**December 15, 2011**

### **Local and Tribal Agencies Town Hall Meeting**

You are invited to join US DOT Secretary Ray LaHood and FHWA Administrator Victor Mendez for a Local and Tribal Agency Town Hall meeting. The meeting will provide a platform for a discussion of issues, ideas and topics that affect and are of interest to transportation agencies. The meeting will also launch the Every Day Counts Exchange, which is a new outreach and training communication tool designed to connect America's local and tribal transportation officials with each other, the Federal Highway Administration, their State Department of Transportation and other stakeholders involved in deploying EDC initiatives.

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### **Project Delivery Efficiency: Is Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC) Contracting Right for You?**

Do you need a new solution to your project delivery challenges? Are you looking for ways to ensure you are developing your projects in the best possible manner? Do you want to better leverage construction expertise while still in project design? Is your project delivery "toolbox" ready for a new tool? If you answer "yes" to these questions, then CMGC may be right for you!

Given the limited resources available against the demands on transportation agencies to address growing highway and bridge needs, we can't afford not to take advantage of every possible tool that can accelerate project delivery. This exchange session provides attendees with background information on the CMGC contracting method. This tool has been found beneficial in delivering projects where construction input is needed early in design and on projects where limiting budgets threaten their delivery. The session will also highlight examples on how several transportation agencies succeeded in enabling the use of CMGC into an alternate delivery method for their organization.

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*Join the Federal Highway Administration, the Baystate Roads Program (LTAP) and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for lunch and a brief Massachusetts EDC overview, which will be held from 12:15 to 12:45 pm. The overview will be followed by town hall discussion and presentations on the Construction Manager / General Contractor (CMGC) from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Delivery method will be via a live webinar at the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) Training Room in Worcester.*

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