

Locally Administered Federal-Aid Projects: WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



Join the Federal Highway Administration, the Baystate Roads Program and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for a presentation on Locally Administered Federal-Aid Projects via a live webinar on September 24, 2013.

Come join us for lunch and discussion prior to the webinar beginning at Noon in the:

CMRPC Training Room

Union Station, 2 Washington Square, Worcester, MA 01604

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12:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:45 pm	MassDOT led discussion
1:45 pm	Break
2:00 pm	Locally Administered Federal-
	Aid Projects Live Webinar
3:25 pm	Local Q & A/Discussion
3:40 pm	National Q & A/Discussion
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Are your federally funded local projects challenging to complete on time and within budget? Are the Federal-aid Program requirements daunting? If the answer to these questions is "yes," then this Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative may be right for you!

Communication, coordination and cooperation are key to successfully implementing any funding program. Clarity of FHWA's requirements for LPA administered Federal-aid projects is critical. To aid in this partnering effort and collaboration goal, a Stakeholder Committee composed of FHWA, state and LPA representatives may be established.

Certification programs developed by state transportation agencies (STAs) ensure that LPAs have the technical capabilities to manage project activities that use Federal-aid funds, mitigating the potential for non-compliance and reducing the potential for unnecessary project delays. STAs and LPAs have the flexibility to use consultant services to manage, develop and deliver the locally administered Federal-aid program and projects. Understanding the available options may allow agencies to lower projects costs, shorten project development and delivery times, improve the quality and performance of contracted services and ensure projects meet the necessary Federal and state requirements.