

# Access Program Status Meeting

## District of Columbia

July 24, 2013

Present: LPA-Anne-Marie Bairstow; DDOT-Eric Stultz, Kyle Scott; FHWA-David Payne, Richelle Ellis, Mike Hicks

### Teleconference Agenda Items:

- Introductions
- Status of Funds
  - DC has been allocated \$1,298,315.00 in FY13.
  - FY14 funding anticipated to be about the same as FY13 finding level.
  - FY15 and beyond funding levels and to be determined with next Transportation Bill.
- Review of draft documents
  - SOPs
    - Establish PDC: Final draft ready for PDC comments
    - Call for projects:
      - 90% of the roads are DDOT owned.
      - Initial call for projects will be for FY13-FY14. The program of projects may be extended to more than 2 years contingent on number and quality of applications. Any future call for projects to be determined after initial call is evaluated.
      - PDC may establish funding limits or caps after application rating and ranking.
      - PDC prefers to have matching funds form other than DDOT sources.
    - Program Project Approval: Final draft ready for PDC comments.
  - State-wide agreement: Final draft ready for PDC review and comment.
  - Project Proposal Application: final version on DC website.
  - DDOT PDC notification letter: sent 3/20/2013
- Website
  - EFL page at: <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/federal-lands-access.aspx>
  - DC Access page at: <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/fed-lands-dc.aspx>
  - EFL will maintain website
- PDC Meetings

- Meetings will be proposed as teleconference or electronic correspondence depending on initial review of the applications received
- Future timelines
  - Call for projects will run from August 19, 2013 and close on October 18, 2013.
  - EFL to notify FLMA's the week of July 29, 2013.
  - Project screening, rating and ranking to be completed by November 8, 2013.
  - EFL will post the rankings by November 18, 2013.

Action/Follow up items:

1. DDOT will provide final comments on draft documents, except state-wide agreement, to EFL by July 25, 2013.
2. EFL will provide updates to DC Access Program page.
3. DDOT will notify local agencies at Call for Projects.
4. Tentative follow up teleconference to be determined.