

# Access Program Status Meeting

New York

August 1, 2013

(Revised August 12, 2013)

Present: NYSDOT- Diane Kenneally; LPA-Rich Perrin; FHWA-David Payne, Lewis Grimm, Richelle Ellis

## Teleconference Agenda Items:

- Introductions
- Status of funds
  - NY has been allocated \$446,893.00 in FY13.
  - FY14 funding anticipated to be about the same as FY13 funding level.
  - FY15 and beyond funding levels and to be determined with next Transportation Bill. The next Transportation Bill is expected to be similar to the current bill with similar funding levels.
- Review of draft documents
  - SOPs
    - Establish PDC-ready for final posting
    - Call for projects
      - NYSDOT to provide rating criteria values
      - Goals for program in NY
        - Call for projects will be for 2 years and follow up with future Call for Projects for later years.
        - Program size will evaluate after applications are received
        - Projects are preferred to be larger in scope and fewer in number.
        - Project values are preferred to be at least \$200,000 per project.
        - Future adjustments to the call for projects SOP will be considered after evaluation of current application process.
    - Program Project Approval-ready for final posting
  - State-wide agreement:
  - Project Proposal Application; on website
  - NYSDOT PDC notification letter; sent to NYSDOT 5/2/2013
- Website:

- EFL Website On-line at: <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/federal-lands-access.aspx>
- WV Access website on-line at: <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/fed-lands-newyork.aspx>
- Future timelines
  - NYSDOT will provide criteria rating values back to EFL August 15, 2013. (Provided on August 12, 2013.)
  - PDC/EFL will coordinate via email the FLMAs and PDC prior to the call for projects to review application and program goals in New York the week of July 29, 2013.
  - Call for projects will be posted for 45 days from September 19, 2013 and extend to November 1, 2013.
  - PDC will review, rate, and rank applications by December 3, 2013.
  - EFL will post project rankings by early January 2014.

Action/Follow up items:

1. NYSDOT will provide final comments on draft SOP documents to EFL by August 15, 2013.
2. EFL will provide updates to NY Access Program page.
3. NYDOT and LPA will notify local agencies at Call for Projects.
4. EFL provide a project agreement template to the PDC members.
5. EFL to provide FLMA map to PDC.
6. EFL to provide draft FLMA notification.
7. EFL to provide all recent documents.
8. EFL to provide sample of LPA alert from SC