

# Access Program Status Meeting

## Pennsylvania

July 15, 2013

Present: PennDOT: Gene Heyman; TCRPC: Tim Reardon; FHWA: David Payne, Richelle Ellis, Lewis Grimm

### Teleconference Agenda Items:

- Introductions
- Status of funds
  - PA has been allocated \$1,094,004.00 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
      - PA to provide rating criteria values
      - Goals or program in PA
        - Call for projects will be for 2 years and follow up with future Call for Projects for 4 years.
        - Projects that have prior public dollar investments will be considered ahead of new project proposals.
    - Program Project Approval-ready for final posting
  - State-wide agreement: PennDOT has determined that they will not sign the proposed state-wide agreement. Elements of the state-wide agreement will be included in the future projects agreements.
  - Project Proposal Application; on website
  - PennDOT PDC notification letter; sent to PennDOT 5/9/2013
- Website:
  - EFL Website On-line at: <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/federal-lands-access.aspx>
  - PA Access website on-line at: <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/fed-lands-pennsylvania.aspx>

- PDC Meetings
  - Meetings will be proposed as teleconference or electronic correspondence depend on the applications received
- Future timelines
  - PDC/EFL will conduct a teleconference or email the FLMAs and PDC prior to the call for projects to review application and program goals in Pennsylvania.
  - Call for projects will be from 9/3/13 and closing on 10/4/13
  - PDC will review, rate, and rank applications for approximately 30 days from call for projects closing.
  - EFL will post project rankings by the end of November.

Action/Follow up items:

1. EFL will provide update to PA Access Program page.
2. PennDOT will notify local agencies at Call for Projects.
3. Follow up conference call will be conducted to establish call for projects timeline.  
Completed via email on 8/1/13.
4. EFL to provide a copy of the project agreement template to PDC.