

Foreword

This manual provides local agencies with statewide policies and standards to follow when using Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds for transportation projects. Considerable effort has been made to provide guidance on how to accomplish the work under the current federal transportation act, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21). MAP-21 creates a streamlined and performance-based surface transportation program and builds on many of the highway, transit, bike, and pedestrian programs and polices established in 1991. Updating this manual is a continuing process. Questions, observations, and recommendations are invited.

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