Local Programs

What’s New

67th Annual School for Highway Superintendents
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Outline
- Local Programs Bureau Overview
- CHIPS
- Safe Routes to School
- Manual Revisions – Update
- Civil Rights and NYSDOT Software (EBO)
- Questions

Local Programs Bureau Overview
- Consolidated Local Streets and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS)
- Multi-Modal Programs
- Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)
- Transportation Enhancements Program (TEP)
- Emergency Relief Program (ER)

WHAT’S NEW WITH CHIPS
Permanent eligible preventive maintenance treatments
- Microsurfacing
- Paver placed surface treatment
- Single course surface treatment involving chip seals or oil & stone
- Double course surface treatment involving chip seals or oil & stone

Safe Routes to School
- Created by SAFETEA-LU in August 2005
- Encourage walking and bicycling to school within 2 miles of a K-8 school
- Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure projects
  **Requires Municipal Sponsor**

Safe Routes to School
- NYSDOT awarded $27.4 million in 2008 to 70 project sponsors
- Additional funds available from SAFETEA-LU extensions
  – $24 million available by NYSDOT Region
- Federal-aid reimbursement program
  - 100% federal funds
  - Targeted for K-8 Schools
PLAFAP Manual Website

- https://www.dot.ny.gov/PLAFAP

Manual Revisions

- Coordination with the NYS County Highway Superintendents, NYS Town Highway Superintendents, Consultant Community and the NYS Associations of Towns and Counties

Chapters issued in 2011
- June - Chapter 1 Introduction and Overview
- June - Chapter 10 Railroads and Utilities
- June - Chapter 17 State-Local Agreement Close-out
- July - Chapter 15 Administer Construction Contracts
- Dec - Chapter 4 State-Local Agreements

Manual Revisions (continued)

Chapters issued in 2012
- April - Chapter 3 Project Funding, Local Participation and Federal Authorization
- May - Chapter 5 Accounting and Reimbursement Procedures

Upcoming Chapter Revisions for Review and Comment

- Chapter 6 Consultant Procurement and Administration
- Chapter 7 Environmental Process and Studies
- Chapter 12 Construction Contract Requirements
- Chapter 13 Civil Rights Requirements
- Chapter 14 Advertisement, Contract Letting and Award
- Chapter 11 Right of Way

Civil Rights

- Changes in Federal Regulations
- Changes in NYSDOT Standard Specifications
- Civil Rights forms can be found at: https://www.dot.ny.gov/plafap (Chapters 6, 13 and 15)
- Use of NYSDOT Civil Rights Software - EBO

Afternoon Sessions 1:15 and 2:45 pm

- Presentation on Safe Routes to School Program – eligibility criteria, application deadlines, etc.
- Detailed information on PLAFAP revisions and changes
- Answer Questions on Local Programs related programs