

CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATE NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

February 13, 2023

Federal Transportation Administration (FTA)'s FY 2023 Low or No Emission and Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Programs

The FTA is providing \$1,221,350,117 and \$469,445,424 for each program respectively under one NOFO for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses, including acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities, and financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities. 0.5% of funds are able to be used for workforce development activities eligible under federal transportation law. Eligible applicants include States and local governments as well as entities that provide funds for fixed route bus operators. No grant recipient will receive more than 10% of total program funding. Federal share of costs is 85% for projects involving leasing or acquiring transit vehicles, and 90% for those involving acquiring, installing, or constructing vehicle related equipment or facilities. Federal share won't exceed 80% for other costs. The deadline to apply is April 13th, 2023. For more information and to apply, click [here!](#)

U.S Department of Transportation (USDOT)'s Small Business Innovation Research Program

USDOT's Small Business Innovation Research Program awards contracts to U.S. small businesses to pursue research on and develop innovative solutions to our nation's transportation challenges. Solicitation for offers on contracts of up to \$200,000 for six months for research and development or feasibility related experimental work on topics including traffic monitoring using Edge Computing, virtual reality training on impaired driving for law enforcement, bioremediation for hazardous materials spills, and more! Deadline for offers is March 7th, 2023. For more information, click [here!](#)

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

USDOT Roadway Safety Call to Action

USDOT has published a call to action for government, law enforcement, industry, nonprofit and advocacy organizations, researchers, and more to share what specific actions they are taking to reduce roadway fatalities in accordance with the National Roadway Safety Strategy's goal of achieving zero roadway deaths. To share your efforts and join the initiative, click [here!](#)



CTR TAG UPDATES & EVENTS

CTR TAG Meeting and Local Agency Update

The next CTR TAG meeting will be held in person on **February 16th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at the CTCOG Offices. The City of Temple will be providing the Board's second Local Agency Update on the state of its current public transportation system and future opportunities to improve service! The HOP and CTCOG staff will also be present to discuss RCTP implementation and the HOP's plans for future service.

To read the agenda, click [here!](#)

To access the 2022-26 RCTP, Click [Here!](#)



National RTAP Rural Transportation Management Association (TMA) Webinar
February 14, 1:00-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

FTA Low-No and Bus Competitive Grant Programs FY23 Notice of Funding
February 16, 12:00-1:30 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To access, click [here!](#)