

Revenue Sharing Program Study Committee Update

May 16, 2017

Today's Revenue Sharing Program Topics

- Revenue Sharing Committee Background
- Revenue Sharing Committee Recommendations
- Draft Policy Review

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Next Steps on Guideline Changes

Revenue Sharing Program Study Committee

- Revenue Sharing Program Study Committee established by Secretary Layne at February CTB meeting
- Members:

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- F. Dixon Whitworth, Jr. Staunton District CTB Member (committee Chair),
- **Court G. Rosen At-Large Rural CTB member**
- Mary Hughes Hynes Northern Virginia District CTB member
- John Malbon Hampton Roads District CTB member

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COMMITTEE PRIORITIES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

• Emphasize fair and equitable distribution of funds

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- Provide a high level of funding predictability and certainty for all stakeholders
- Allow Revenue Sharing allocations to be used as financial leverage for other transportation funding programs
- Ensure the effective use of Revenue Sharing allocations and expeditious completion of Revenue Sharing projects
- Emphasize that allocations are provided to localities for specified projects

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- Revenue Sharing Program Study Committee Public Meetings:
 - March 14 15
 - April 17

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- May 15
- Committee provided with survey feedback Local Assistance Division received from localities and districts to assist in their reviews
- Committee reviewed historical data to assist in their analysis of the Program

Revenue Sharing Program Study Committee Allocation Recommendations

 Reduce the maximum a locality can apply for each fiscal year from \$10M to \$5M (\$10M max per biennium)

 Establish a lifetime allocation maximum of \$10M (state match) per project, including transfers to the project Revenue Sharing Study Committee Transfer Recommendations

 Surplus funds from a <u>completed</u> project can continue to be transferred administratively to an existing revenue sharing project

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• District CTB member concurrence will be required as part of documentation

• Surplus funds from a <u>cancelled</u> project will be deallocated and go back to the statewide revenue sharing account; these funds can only be reallocated by the CTB

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Revenue Sharing Study Committee Transfer Recommendations (cont)

- All other transfers will be consistent with the current deallocation transfer process which specifies projects must need funds to meet an advertisement or award date within 1 year of request or that address an existing deficit on a completed project (within a locality)
 - District CTB member concurrence will be required if transfer is to an existing revenue sharing project
 - Full CTB approval will be required if transfer is to an existing Six-Year Plan project that has not received prior revenue sharing funds and needs funds to meet advertisement or award date within 1 year of request
 - Any funds transferred from an existing active projects cannot backfilled with future Revenue Sharing funds
 - Transferred funds may be deallocated if project does not meet the 1 year commitment. (The deallocation process is spelled out in Revenue Sharing Guidelines)

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Next Steps

- **CTB Policy Change presented at May workshop meeting**
 - Seek Board concurrence of Policy Changes at June action meeting
- Revise Revenue Sharing Program Guidelines to support policy changes as appropriate
- Review other items that were discussed regarding future of the Program
- Present Revenue Sharing Program Guidelines Update in June
 - Approve by July CTB meeting

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• Notify localities of Policy and Guidelines update



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