



## Notice of Call for Projects Safe Routes to Transit --Cycle III

*June 1, 2009*

The Safe Routes to Transit grant program is pleased to announce its third Call for Projects.

Funded through Regional Measure 2, the \$20 million Safe Routes to Transit Program intends to reduce congestion on Bay Area bridge corridors by improving access and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians to and from regional transit stations. TransForm (formerly the Transportation and Land Use Coalition) and the East Bay Bicycle Coalition (EBBC) are administering this program with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). Public agencies are encouraged to work with other potential co-applicants, and with other departments or divisions within their own agency, to submit multi-jurisdictional/multimodal project applications. \$4.196 million are available in this round.

**Applications (eight complete unbound paper copies) are due (no postmarks) at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. Applications should be sent to:**

**SR2T Project Application  
TransForm, Attn: Carli Paine  
436 14<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 600  
Oakland, California 94612**

### Application Materials

The application, budget worksheets, FAQs, and scoring criteria are available on the internet at <http://www.transformca.org/campaign/sr2t>. If you do not have access to the internet, an application packet may be requested by contacting the staff identified below.

### Eligibility

Public agencies from the nine Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma) are eligible to apply. Capital and planning projects are eligible, but operations and maintenance projects are not. To be eligible, a project must facilitate walking or bicycling to existing transit services, thereby increasing ridership on a regional transit system. Please see the FAQs for a detailed statement about eligibility.

### Funding Available

\$4.196 million will be available for the 9-County Bay Area region for programming in Cycle III (2009). This is the third of five (5) funding cycles that will take place during the ten year program, with funding cycles occurring every two years. Awards are competitive.

### Schedule

June 1, 2009—Call for Projects released

June 9, 2009—*Optional* Regional grant workshop (1pm-3pm: 405 14<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 205, Oakland)—*At this workshop, SR2T staff will present the grant program and application, and answer questions.*

July 28, 2009—*Optional* Pre-Application Workshop (10am-12pm: 436 14<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 600, Oakland)—*At this workshop, SR2T staff will be available to answer questions about applications.*

August, 12, 2009, 3 PM—Deadline for Applications

August-October, 2009—Projects reviewed by SR2T Advisory Committee

November, 2009—Recommended project list presented to relevant MTC committees

November/December 2009—MTC Commission approves Cycle III SR2T grant awards

December 2009/January 2010—Recipients begin coordinating project initiation and receipt of funds with MTC and TransForm

### Regional Grant Workshop

SR2T staff will present the SR2T grant program and application, and answer questions at a workshop on June 9. This workshop is not mandatory.

Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 1pm-3pm  
405 14<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 205, Oakland, CA

SR2T staff is also available to make presentations about the grant program for public agencies upon request. Please contact the staff below to arrange a presentation.

### Pre-Application Workshop

This is not a presentation about the grant program, but rather an opportunity to drop in and discuss questions about your application and receive assistance from SR2T staff in person. Please bring any application materials with you. This workshop is not mandatory.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 10am-12pm.  
436 14<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 600. Oakland, CA

### Staff Contacts

If you have any questions, please contact

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