



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 28, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-G

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SUBJECT:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2022 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements \(CRISI\) Program](#). The purpose of the program is to support railroad improvements that improve railroad safety, efficiency, and reliability; mitigate congestion at intercity passenger and freight rail chokepoints; enhance multimodal connections; and build and improve Intercity Passenger Rail Transportation Corridors. FRA expects to award approximately \$1.4 billion in total program funding. There is no mandatory award floor or ceiling for awards. There is a 20 percent nonfederal cost share requirement, but projects with a 50 percent nonfederal cost share will be given selection preference. The expected application deadline is **December 1, 2022**, or 90 days following publishing in the *Federal Register*.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.