



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of September 23, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-C

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**SUBJECT:**

Caltrans FY 2021-22 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The FY 2021-22 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Application Guide was updated with stakeholder input in spring-fall 2020. The call-for-applications should be released in early fall 2020 with a due date scheduled for November 2020.

Upcoming FY 2021-22 Grants Schedule

- **September** – Release Final Draft for a formal 30-day public comment period
- **October** – Conduct 2 public workshops to receive final input for the Final Grant Application Guide
- **November** - Grant application deadline

The Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants includes:

- **Sustainable Communities Grants** to encourage local and regional planning that furthers state goals, including, but not limited to, the goals and best practices cited in the Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines adopted by the California Transportation Commission.
- **Strategic Partnerships Grants** to identify and address statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the State highway system in partnership with Caltrans. A sub-category funds transit-focused planning projects that address multimodal transportation deficiencies.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2020-21 Overall Work Program and Budget.