



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 23, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-K
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SUBJECT:

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Guidebook

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), also referred to as BIL (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law), is a federal bill that addresses provisions related to federal-aid highway, transit, highway safety, motor carrier, research, hazardous materials, and rail programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT). The bill was approved by the 117th Congress (Senate passage on August 10, 2021 and House passage on November 5, 2021). On Monday, November 15, 2021, President Biden signed IIJA into law.

The bill includes \$1.2 trillion in investments over five years, from Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 through FY 2026, including \$550 billion in new spending on transportation, water, and power infrastructure projects. Included in the BIL are many new funding programs and amendments to current funding program opportunities.

Due to the complexity of all the programs, the Biden Administration prepared a "Guidebook" to assist agencies as they navigate through all the new and current programs. Included in the guidebook is information concerning what to apply for, who to contact, and how to get ready to rebuild. The Guidebook is a roadmap to the funding available under the law, as well as an explanatory document that shows, in as much detail as currently available, program-by-program information. It should be noted, the Guidebook will be updated regularly.

The BIL Guidebook can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/>

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.