

SPC 2021 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DELIVERY WORKSHOP

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Webex

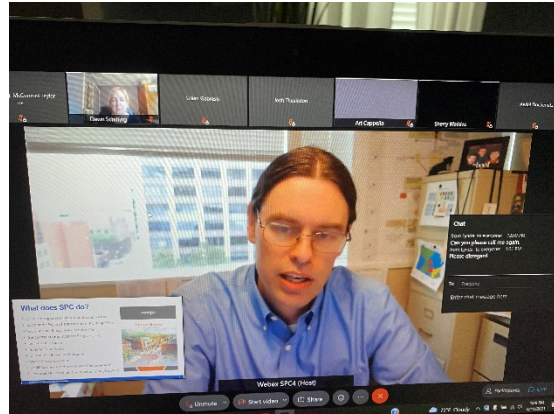
51 attendees were present. The presentation was recorded and posted on SPC's website.

NOTIFICATION

Email blasts were distributed to SPC email lists and the announcement was placed on SPC's Facebook page.

HANDOUTS

Funding Programs
Local Project Delivery Process



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q – Harold Swan, D10 - Are Roundabouts eligible to receive CMAQ funds?

A – Chuck Imbrogno, SPC - responded that they are technically eligible but that they need to relieve some congestion and the project needs to show emission benefits.

Q -Chris Chirdon - Would something like these qualify for CMAQ? (by reducing speed, improving overall traffic flow):

<https://www.krqe.com/traffic-roads/city-of-albuquerque-to-install-smart-stoplights-along-lead-and-coal/>

A: -Ryan Gordon, SPC - As long as the project is located within the required air quality maintenance or non-attainment area, as required in the CMAQ guidance and documentation is provided to prove the air quality benefits, projects of this type could be candidates for CMAQ funding. David Wohlwill noted that as an FYI, CMAQ funding has been awarded for Transit Signal Priority for the BRT project.

Q- Katherine Kovalchik - When Dawn said "projects that include ROW", does that mean getting ROW where there wasn't any ROW before?

A – Dawn Schilling, McCormick Taylor - Yes, projects funded with state and federal monies must be constructed on property owned by the project sponsor or where the sponsor has ownership rights via an easement or other legal mechanism. The property must have been acquired in accordance with the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act (1970) and state eminent domain requirements. The sponsor needs to either prove ownership or follow the required processes during design to obtain ownership rights in order to be granted right-of-way clearance. Chuck Imbrogno noted that ownership rights must also be verified in terms of the activity proposed by the project. In some cases, a municipality may own a property or rights to a property for certain uses but not the use proposed by the project.

Q- Kim Lucas DOMI - Is there a funding cheat sheet somewhere that enables one to easily evaluate all of these sources of funding? A matrix/table comparing funding amounts, match, types of projects eligible, etc.?

A - SPC Funding Handout: https://www.spcregion.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-SPC-Funding-Handout_081221_Workshop_August.pdf

Q - Courtney Mahronich Vita - Will all the links be sent out after the webinar?

A - All of the links can be found within the funding section of the SPC website: <https://www.spcregion.org/funding-programs/>