



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Dear Tribal Leader,

To solicit your input, seek your opinion, and gain your feedback, the Federal Highway Administration invites you to participate in an information webinar on the Tribal Transportation Assistance Program (TTAP). As noted in the schedule below, there will be webinars over the course of a week to accommodate all time zones. The webinars are designed to share information and receive and enable your feedback on a two-year pilot program that we are proposing that we believe will improve the delivery of the TTAP across the country. FHWA shared its review of the existing program with the Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee (TTPCC) over the past few months. The concept of this proposed model for the delivery of training and technical assistance, the core purpose of the TTAP, was one of the outcomes of the meetings. We very much appreciated the opportunity to vet and shape this concept with interested members of the TTPCC. We are now extending that opportunity for review and comment to you.

The overall objective of the TTAP is to deliver a highway curriculum and technical assistance that will provide the tribes with tools to build their capacity, the means to innovatively address their roadway network challenges, and be reflective of the FHWA's core highway topics. The program is authorized under 23 USC 504(b): "to develop and expand expertise in road and transportation areas (including pavement, bridge, concrete structures, intermodal connections, safety management systems, intelligent transportation systems, incident response, operations, and traffic safety countermeasures)."

In order to have a full conversation with you that describes this proposed change, we needed to put the proposed change in a public forum for all to see, including potential applicants. That document was posted yesterday afternoon on the Federal Business Operations website at <https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/FHWA/OAM/DTFH6117R000037/listing.html> [Solicitation Number: DTFH6117R00037]. This draft Statement of Work includes evaluation criteria and a sources sought notice to solicit interest from potential vendors. It is important to keep in mind that this is not a Request for Proposal. It is not a solicitation and cannot be construed as a commitment by the government. The information regarding the proposed change was placed in the public domain so we can conduct these webinars and gain your feedback. In addition to the feedback we hope to receive during the webinars, written comments on the proposed pilot can be submitted electronically to CLAS@dot.gov no later than 10:00 am Eastern Standard Time on Monday, July 3, 2017.

The dates and times for the webinar are:

Thursday, June 22, 2017

11:00 am PST (2:00 pm EST, 1:00 pm CST, 12:00 pm MST, 10:00 am AKST)

To Join the Meeting: <https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/tribalcommunication/>

Tele Conference Toll Free Number: 866-434-5269 Participant Passcode: 1171779

Friday, June 23, 2017

11:00 am EST (10:00 am CST, 9:00 am MST, 8:00 am PST, 7:00 am AKST)

To Join the Meeting: <https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/tribalcommunication/>

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Monday, June 26, 2017

11:00 am CST (12:00 pm EST, 10:00 am MST, 9:00 am PST, 8:00 am AKST)

To Join the Meeting: <https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/tribalcommunication/>

Tele Conference Toll Free Number: 866-434-5269 Participant Passcode: 1171779

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

11:00 am MST (1:00 pm EST, 12:00 pm CST, 10:00 am PST, 9:00 am AKST)

To Join the Meeting: <https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/tribalcommunication/>

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Wednesday, June 28, 2017

11:00 am AKST (3:00 pm EST, 2:00 pm CST, 1:00 pm MST, 12:00 pm PST)

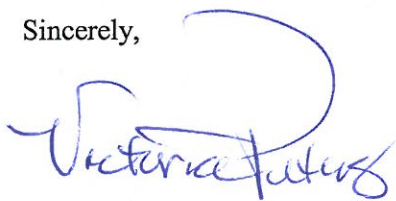
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The webinar will be repeated on each of the five days. All webinars will be recorded so those who can't attend can have the opportunity to review them at a more convenient time.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



Victoria Peters

Director, Center for Local-Aid Support

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