

Kentucky Statewide Transportation Planning Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 9am–12pm ET

The following are resource links to assist in potential federal grant applications ([grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)) & other transportation hot topics.

A. Discretionary Grants Recent Awards & Supportive Information:

- A. **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - Competitive Grant Programs Matrix:** Federal Highway Administration (dot.gov): https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/grant_programs.cfm.
- B. **FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program Awards** – (<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/reconnecting/rcp-fy24-awards>): On **January 10, 2025**, Kentucky Awarded the following:
 - a. Frankfort received \$8M grant award for Holmes Street Corridor Complete Street Reconnection Project Phase 2.
 - b. KIPDA (Louisville/Jefferson Co.(KY-IN) MPO)received \$14M for Reconnecting Central Portland to Riverfront. KYTC Grant Admin.
- C. **Charging & Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Grant Program and Awards** – (<https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grant-toolkit/charging-and-fueling-infrastructure-grant-program>): **Kentucky Award:** Louisville Metro - \$8M for EV charging project
- D. **See also additional information on the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program** to deploy electric vehicle charging infrastructure at <https://www.transportation.gov/priorities/climate-and-sustainability/national-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-nevi-program>.
- E. **Low-Carbon Transportation Materials (LCTM) Grant Program Awards** – (<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/lowcarbon/>). On **November 14, 2024**, FHWA announced State DOT Awards with KYTC receiving \$31M through the LCTM program.
- F. **Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program & Awards** – (<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>): On **November 15, 2024**, U.S. DOT announced the FY24 Full Award List (<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/ss4a/2024-full-award-list>) with Kentucky Awarded:
 - a. Boone Co. Fiscal Court received ~\$709K award for High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) & shoulder improvements.
 - b. City of London received \$160K award for comprehensive safety action (CSA) plan
 - c. City of Versailles received just ~\$108K award four quick-build demonstration projects to inform CSA plan.
 - d. Cumberland Valley ADD received ~\$265K award to create safety action plan
 - e. FIVCO ADD received over \$190K award for CSA Plan
- G. **Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)** – (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle_pedestrian/atiip/index.cfm). On January 7, 2025, **Kentucky Awarded:**
 - a. City of Bowling Green received \$1.2M award for Jennings Creek Greenway Project
- H. **FY 2025 RAISE Grant Round 1 Awards** – (<https://www.transportation.gov/policy-initiatives/raise/raise-2025-awards>).
- I. **FY 2025-2026 Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program Awards** – (<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/rural-surface-transportation-grant/rural-surface-transportation-program-2025-2026-award-fact>).

B. Discretionary Grants – Some Recent Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs):

- A. **Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Discretionary Grant Program** - (<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/protect/discretionary>). Applications for PROTECT Fiscal Years 2024 & 2025 cycle are due via [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by **February 24, 2025**. Send questions to: PROTECTdiscretionary@dot.gov.
- B. **Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program** – (<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>): Per <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/ss4a/2024-awards>, FY25 NOFO expected to be released before end of March 2025.

C. Other Resources & Updates:

- A. **AASHTO Released 5th Edition of Comprehensive Bicycle Guide** – (<https://aashtojournal.transportation.org/aashto-releases-5th-edition-of-comprehensive-bicycle-guide/>).
- B. **FHWA Sept. 2024 Resilience Guidebook: Integrating Natural Hazard Resilience into the Transportation Planning Process**
Other Resilience Publications: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/sustainability/resilience/publications/>
- C. **FHWA Nov. 2024 Database for Air Quality & Noise Analysis (DANA) Update (DANA 2.1)**- (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/methodologies/dana/): Contact: DANAhelp@dot.gov.
- D. **Draft National Multi-Modal Freight Network (NMFN)**- (<https://www.transportation.gov/freight-infrastructure-and-policy/NMFN>): Draft NMFN is published and open for comment through **February 27, 2025** with federal register link.
- E. **FHWA Virtual Public Involvement Videos (VPI)**: (<https://highways.dot.gov/fed-aid-essentials/videos/environment/virtual-public-involvement>) with toolkit, factsheet, and other resources.
- F. **Buy America Requirements for Manufactured Products Final Rule** – (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/01/14/2024-31350/buy-america-requirements-for-manufactured-products>):
- G. **FHWA Nov. 2024 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program Interim Guidance Update** - (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/policy_and_guidance/): See also FHWA CMAQ Program website: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/
- H. **FHWA/NHI Training Website** (Free On-line Classes Offered): <https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/home.aspx>
- I. **CMAQ Annual Reports** are required for submittal by State DOTs on or before **March 1, 2025**.