



Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Project Call

SFY 2011 - 2013

March 1, 2010

1718 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47807

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Eligible Project Area: Terre Haute - Vigo County Metropolitan Planning Area

Period Covered By Project Call: July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013

Projected Available Funding: \$2,558,657 – Per the Transportation Policy Committee, the MPO will retain \$284,295 to support change orders and contingencies.

Anticipated Funding Mix for New Projects: 80% Federal with 20% Local Match

Call Schedule:

1. March 1, 2010 - MPO issues Project Call.
2. March 23, 2010 - Deadline for preliminary identification of projects to the MPO.
3. April 9, 2010 - Deadline for submission of proposed project applications to the MPO.
4. April 10 – June 21, 2010 - MPO verifies project applications and conducts the mandatory air quality analysis for each project.
5. June 22, 2010 - Transportation Technical Committee score proposed projects.
6. July 20, 2010 - Transportation Policy Committee selects projects to be submitted to the State CMAQ Project Review Committee for review and validation.
7. August 25, 2010 – State CMAQ Project Review Committee reviews and validates selected projects.
8. September 21, 2010 – Transportation Policy Committee selects validated projects to be amended into the SFY 2010 – 2013 TIP.
9. October 21, 2010 – MPO amends selected projects into the TIP.
10. Not later than June 30, 2013 - Deadline for Obligation of Federal Funds for Selected Projects:

Eligible Projects & Programs:

1. Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) included in Section 108 of the CAA
2. Extreme Low-Temperature Cold Start Programs
3. Alternative Fuels and Vehicles
4. Congestion Reduction & Traffic Flow Improvements
5. Transit Improvements
6. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities and Programs
7. Travel Demand Management
8. Public Education and Outreach Activities
9. Transportation Management Associations
10. Carpooling and Vanpooling
11. Freight/Intermodal
12. Diesel Engine Retrofits & Other Advanced Truck Technologies
13. Idle Reduction
14. Training
15. Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) Programs
16. Experimental Pilot Projects

Notes:

Priority consideration should be given to advancement of potential CMAQ Projects identified in the Updated Terre Haute – Vigo County Long Range Transportation Plan 2030. This plan is available for review on the Document Page of the MPO web site at:

http://www.westcentralin.com/transport/MPO_documents.html

Refer to <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cmaqpgs/08guide.htm#eligpandp> for more detailed information regarding eligible projects and programs.

Eligible Project Costs: (In order of funding priority per the Transportation Policy Committee)

1. Construction
2. Right of Way
3. Preliminary Engineering
4. Equipment Acquisition/Retrofit/Education

Project Selection & Scoring: Projects will be selected and scored following procedures adopted by the Transportation Policy Committee on July 17, 2007. These procedures are posted on the MPO web site at: http://www.westcentralin.com/transport/MPO_CMAQ.html.

Project Application:

The Excel project application for this project call is available for download on the MPO web site at: http://www.westcentralin.com/transport/CMAQ/CMAQ_Application.xls. The MPO will prepare the CMAQ Request Form that must be submitted to the State CMAQ Project Review Committee after completing the project air quality analysis.

A preliminary list of projects to be advanced in response to this call for projects must be electronically submitted Ron Hinsenkamp (rhinsenkamp@westcentralin.com) by **March 23, 2010**. The list must include:

1. Identification of the project sponsor
2. The eligible project category or program as outlined in **Eligible Projects & Programs** above
3. Project location
4. A brief description of the scope of the project
5. Estimated project costs to include preliminary engineering, right of way acquisition, construction and construction engineering.

Complete project application packages must be electronically submitted to Ron Hinsenkamp (rhinsenkamp@westcentralin.com) by **April 9, 2010**.

Remarks:

Procedures established in the INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document, including designation of a Certified Employee in Responsible Charge, must be followed during development and advancement of CMAQ projects involving construction. This process document is available for review at:

<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/pubs/LPAProcessGuidance.pdf>

Established INDOT – MPO acquisition procedures must be used for projects that involve the purchase of equipment with CMAQ funds. These procedures are available for review at:

<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/pubs/CMAQEquipmentAcq.pdf>

Project sponsors are responsible for obtaining and submitting the supporting data (i.e. traffic counts, level of service, analysis, etc.) the MPO needs to complete the air quality analysis for each project.

The project sponsor will be required to submit a Quarterly CMAQ Project Report to the MPO for each project selected.

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