

Action Transmittal

Transportation Advisory Board



Committee meeting date: January 7, 2026

Date: December 31, 2025

Action Transmittal: 2026-09

2026 Regional Solicitation Application Package Release for Public Comment

To: Technical Advisory Committee
From: TAC Funding & Programming Committee
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Requested action

Recommend the draft 2026 Regional Solicitation application package for release for public comment.

Recommended motion

Recommend that the Transportation Advisory Board release the draft 2026 Regional Solicitation application package for public comment, inclusive of all changes in Action Transmittals 2025-31, 2025-33, 2025-35, 2026-02, 2026-05, and 2026-07.

Background and purpose

After developing and approving the proposed Regional Solicitation structure, criteria, measures, score weighting, eligibility requirements, and scoring guidance, the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) releases the draft 2026 Regional Solicitation package for public review and comment. The Regional Solicitation will be released for public comment beginning January 23, 2026, and concluding on February 17, 2026. After the public comment period, a public comment report will be prepared, along with any suggested changes in response to the public comments, for TAB's review and approval.

Relationship to regional policy

TAB develops and issues a Regional Solicitation for federal funding. The overall purpose of the Regional Solicitation Evaluation process was to update the structure, criteria, and measures to reflect the newly adopted Imagine 2050 Regional Development Guide and 2050 Transportation Policy Plan. The Regional Solicitation design proposed to be released for public comment in this action transmittal reflects the recommendations of the Policymaker Work Group, Technical Steering Committee, and Special Interest Working Groups to implement the policy and direction of the 2050 plans in the Regional Solicitation.

Committee discussion and action

At its December 18, 2025, meeting, the TAC Funding & Programming Committee recommended the draft 2026 Regional Solicitation application package for release for public comment including the changes reflected in Action Transmittals 2025-31, 2025-33, 2025-35, 2026-02, 2026-05, and 2026-07.

Routing

To	Action Requested	Date Completed (Scheduled)
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review and recommend	December 18, 2025
Technical Advisory Committee	Review and recommend	<i>January 7, 2026</i>
Transportation Advisory Board	Review and approve	<i>January 21, 2026</i>