

# Metro Call for Projects Pedestrian Improvement Grants & Tips for Making Strong Applications

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# Call for Projects Overview

- Competitive grant program
- Funding comes from local, state and federal sources
- Who Can Apply? Public Agencies that provide transportation facilities/ services within LA County
- Funds capital projects in 8 modal categories

# Preliminary Schedule

- Application available – Early November 2010
- Applicant workshop – November 16, 2010
  - Subregional workshops to be scheduled
- Applications due – January 28, 2011

\* Schedule subject to change



# Pedestrian Improvements

- Program's policy goals include:
  - Developing an infrastructure and environment that supports walking and enhances the potential for transit use through efficient multi-modal connections
  - Encouraging increases in the frequency and distance that people are likely to walk
  - Improving pedestrian safety

# Pedestrian Improvements

- Eligible Project Components include:
  - Sidewalk construction, extensions & widening
  - Enhanced pedestrian crossing features
  - Landscaping
  - Signage
  - Lighting
  - Street furniture
- Highlights:
  - Emphasis on multimodal integration and policies that enhance and support non-motorized travel
  - Adjacency to bus stops/rail stations

# Tips for writing strong applications

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# Thank You

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