

Key Aspects of TIGER

TIGER Grant Purpose

- Preserve and Create Jobs and Promote Economic Recovery
- Invest in transportation infrastructure with long term economic benefits
- Assist those most affected by the current economic downturn.
- Awarded on a Competitive basis to projects that have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or region.

Priority Given to

- Projects meeting Long Term Outcomes (pg 28758) . Must meet at least 1 to proceed.
- Innovation (pg 28758)
- Partnership (pg 28758)
- Projects that can be completed by Feb 17, 2012 (pg 28757)
- Preference for Quick Start Activities (pg 28760)
- Projects for which Federal Funding is required to complete an overall financing package with non-federal sources (pg 28757)

Amounts

- 1.5 Billion
- \$20 to \$300 million
- DOT may waive the minimum \$20 million to fund significant projects in smaller cities, regions or states.
- No more than 20% of the funds may be awarded to a single state.
- Priority given to projects in which federal funding is required to complete an overall financing package. (i.e, other funding sources)

Important Dates

- Application Deadline
September 15, 2009
- Award Date
February 17, 2010
- Project Obligation
September 30, 2011
- Project Completion Priority
February 17, 2012



Project Flowchart for Local Federal-Aid Projects

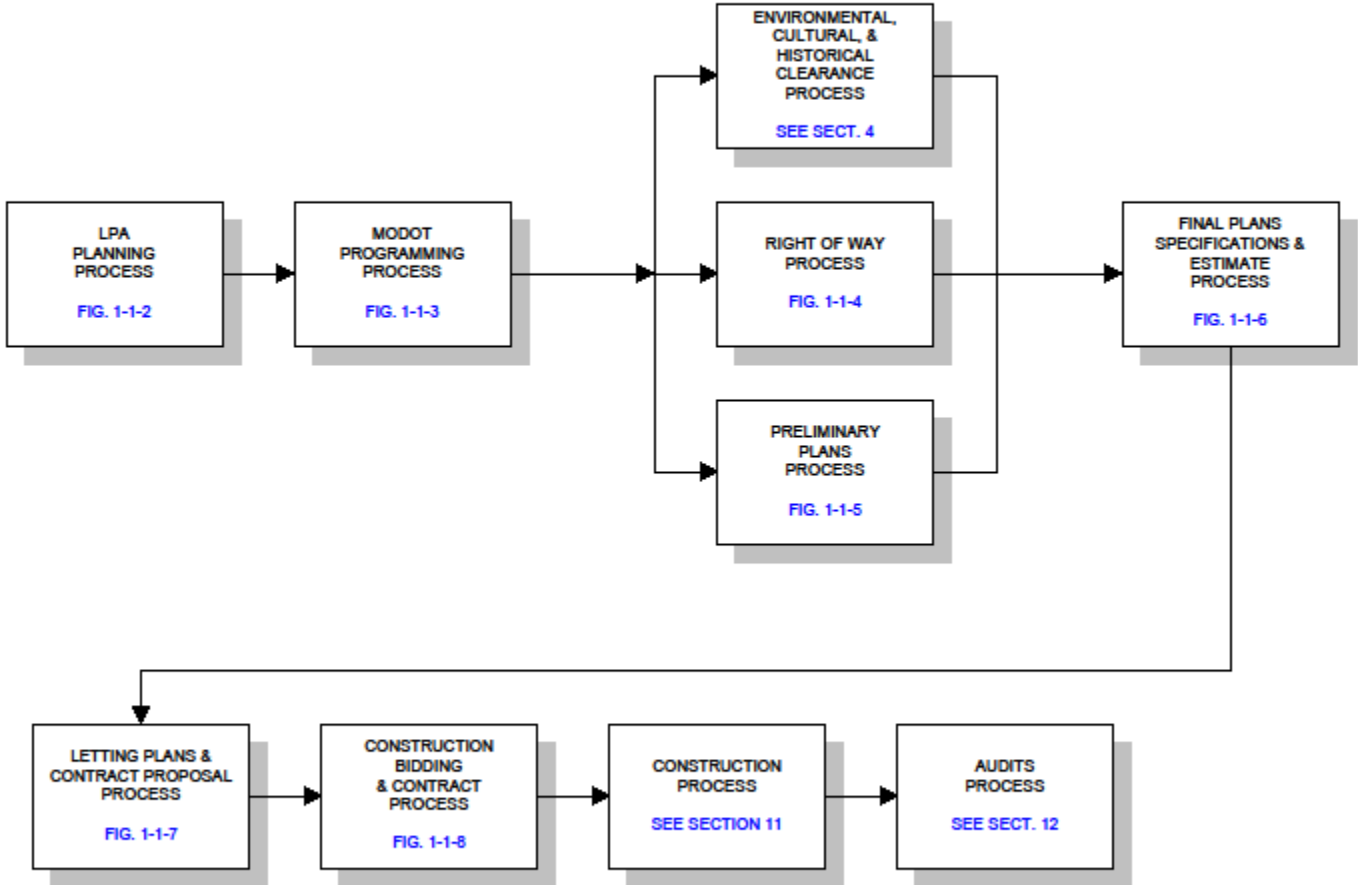


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Federal Register

(iv) *State and Local Planning: The inclusion of the project in the relevant State, metropolitan, and local planning documents, or a certification from the appropriate agency that the project will be included in the relevant planning document prior to award of a TIGER Discretionary Grant; 2 any MPO that is applying for a TIGER Discretionary Grant should provide evidence that the owner of the project supports the application and will cooperate in carrying out the activities to be supported by the TIGER Discretionary*

Application Process

- Outlined in Federal Register
- No formal application form

Local Projects

- Asking for local projects to be presented at the July 27th Technical Committee Meeting
- Presentation should include:
 - OTO Long Range Transportation Plan, shown the the OTO Major Thoroughfare Plan, listed as a Priority Project of Regional Significance, and/or shown the OTO Transportation Improvement Program as a scoping project or as a project.
 - A proposed project schedule should also be presented that shows the timeframe for design, right-of-way, environmental, etc.
- Notice to OTO by July 10th in order for OTO to verify compliance with plans.

OTO Process

- Technical Committee- July 27
- Board of Directors- August 20
 - Amend Priority Project List
 - Certification of Intent to Include in Planning Docs

Discussion of Projects

- Local Project Possibilities
- OTO staff and MoDOT staff are here to answer questions.

Final Questions