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Memorandum

TO: Local Streets and Roads Working Group

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RE: Pavement Management Technical Assistance Program (P-TAP) – Rounds 10 and 11

P-TAP-11

The next round of P-TAP will not start until December 2009 at the earliest. The program is delayed until the beginning of the next Federal Fiscal Year, October 1, 2009, when the funds become available. Congress has not yet approved the new transportation bill, and Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) dollars fund P-TAP.

Schedule for P-TAP Round 11:

MTC advertizes Call for Projects	August 1, 2009
MTC advertizes RFQ	August 1, 2009
Jurisdiction requests due to MTC	September 1, 2009
Consultant applications due to MTC	September 1, 2009
Run Pre-qualification test*	September 7 to 9, 2009
Review jurisdiction and consultant applications	September 10 to 30, 2009
STP funds become available	October 1, 2009
Administration Committee reviews staff recommendations	November 11, 2009
MTC adopts program	December 2009

*Pre-qualification will consist of a set number of pavement inspection sites that consultants will rate. MTC staff plans to use the results of the inspections, in addition to other criteria, to evaluate consultants.

P-TAP-10

MTC staff requests that agencies send letters of acknowledgement on official letterhead when they receive their final reports for P-TAP-10. This will help MTC track the projects and assess the consultants' performance.

Of the 31 P-TAP-10 projects, 14 have been completed to date. We will begin sending out evaluations for all projects soon. Please take the time to fill out the short evaluation survey.

Feel free to contact Amy Burch at 510-817-5735 or aburch@mtc.ca.gov with any questions regarding P-TAP.