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Transit & Intercity Rail Capital Program Workshops

Help Shape the Next Round of Climate Investments in Transit

The California State Transportation Agency invites you to join us at our workshops to discuss the next round of the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program.

The workshops will be your opportunity to help shape the future of the program, including the chance to provide feedback on the current program guidelines and learn more about the timelines for interested applicants.

Workshop Dates & Locations



Los Angeles

September 1, 2015 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board Room

One Gateway Plaza, 3rd Floor

Sacramento

September 3, 2015 10:00 am - 12:00 pm State Treasurer's Office Conference Room 587, 5th Floor 915 Capitol Mall



About The Program

The Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program was established by the California Legislature in 2014 by Senate Bill 862. It is one of many programs charged with using cap and trade auction proceeds to help the state reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change.

At the end of June 2015, CalSTA completed the first round of the program, awarding \$224 million to 14 projects throughout California. The grants fund projects that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by expanding public transportation ridership and capacity.

See which projects were selected this summer here: <u>http://calsta.ca.gov/TIRCP&LCTOP.htm</u> See the current program guidelines here: <u>http://ow.ly/QPPyz</u>

You can send questions & comments regarding the program here: tircpcomments@dot.ca.gov

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