



Regional Transportation Council Local Air Quality Funding Program Call for Projects

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Purpose of Briefing

- Review the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) Local Air Quality Funding Program call for projects
- Discuss range of potential projects
- Discuss schedule for approval and submission of projects



Background

- Local Air Quality Funding Program is part of the RTC Partnership Program #3
- Funds projects and programs that help the region address the new federal 8-hour ozone standard
- Program funding level is \$42.7 million for the Region -- \$29.4 million for the Eastern Subregion
- Project will be 80% RTC and 20% local funding



Eligible Project Types

2006 RTC Local Air Quality Funding Program

- Traffic signal retiming
- Bicycle/pedestrian regional connections
- Park-and-ride facilities
- Innovative projects/programs:
 - Employer trip reduction programs
 - Air quality outreach/marketing programs
 - Vanpool programs
 - Special studies



Estimated Schedule

- NCTCOG issued call for projects 1/18/06
- TEC briefings 1/23/06 & 2/13/06
- Council resolution 2/22/06
- Nominations due to NCTCOG 3/3/06
- RTC action on evaluations 6/8/06