

Transportation Program Policy Revisions

East-West Gateway Board of Directors

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Elimination of One Project Per Municipality Limitation

- Originally established to:
 - Balance distribution of available federal funds
 - Address inability of sponsors to obligate funds
- Downside of policy limiting projects
 - Some high ranking project did not get funded
- Why update the policy?
 - Sponsors have improved project delivery
 - Balanced distribution of available funds is addressed

One-time Schedule Change

- Originally established to address:
 - Delays beyond the sponsor's control
- Downside of one-time schedule change :
 - Changes are automatic and made at any time
 - Use is contrary to the original intent
 - Delays implementation and leaves funds unobligated
- How will the policy be updated?
 - Deadline to request extension
 - Demonstrate delays are beyond sponsor's control
 - Accountability - staff can grant up to 3 months, Board would approve extensions up to 9 months