



Roadmap of Funding Solutions for Sustainable Streets

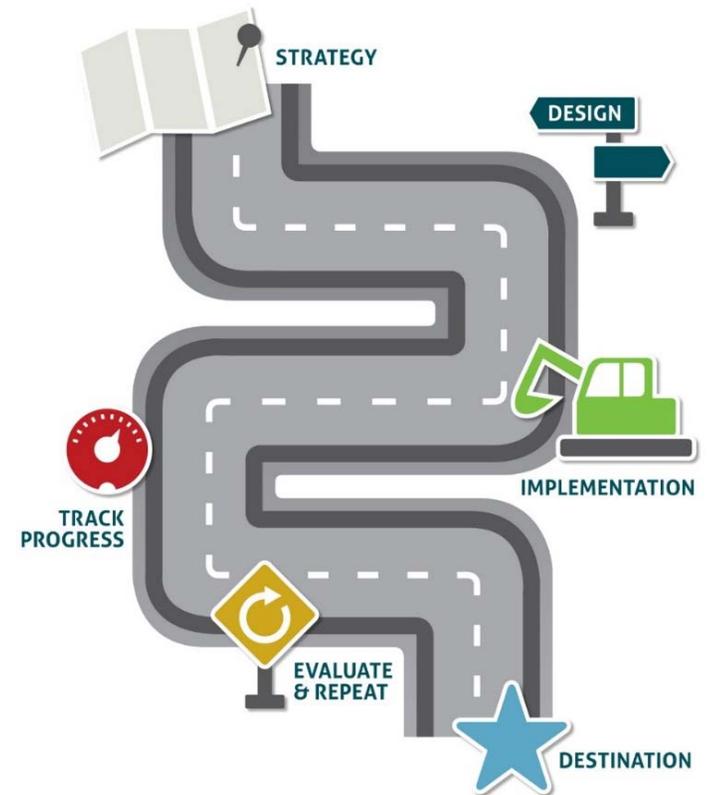
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Outline

- Purpose of Roadmap
- Specific Actions
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Tools for implementation
- How to comment on Draft Roadmap



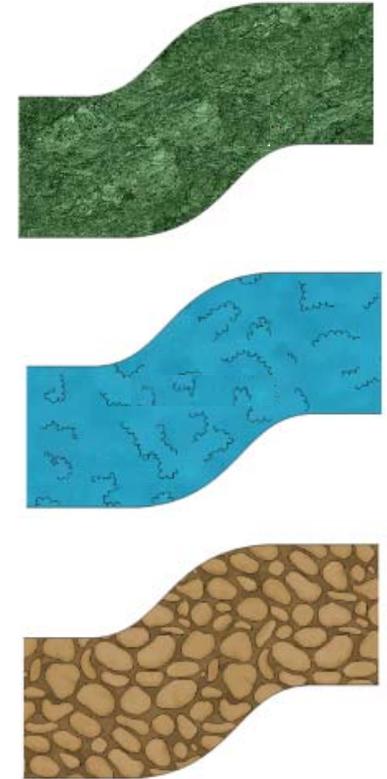
Chapter1: Purpose of the Roadmap

- Identify and commit to specific actions to achieve the funding of green stormwater infrastructure as an integral component of multi-benefit projects.
 - Emphasis on streets due to:
 - Water quality impacts of motor vehicles,
 - Stormwater collection and conveyance function provided by roadway surfaces, and
 - Integration of storm drain systems into streets and roads
 - State and regional focus on investing in active transportation



Chapter 2: Specific Actions

- Specific Actions are Grouped by Pathways
 1. Prioritize Sustainable Streets in Funding Sources
 2. Improve Conditions for Using Multiple Grants
 3. Additional Funding Options
- Each Pathway includes timeframes for Specific Actions
 - Immediate (2017-18)
 - Short-term (2018-19)
 - Long-term (2019-20)



Example Specific Actions: Funding Agencies

- Three specific actions are assigned to many funding agencies

No.	Specific Action	Timeframe
1-5	Identify Opportunities to More Fully Fund Sustainable Streets using a checklist in Roadmap	Short-term
2-2	Inform other agencies of solicitations	Immediate
2-7	Consider linkages to other programs in the development of future grant programs	Long-term

Example Specific Actions: Implementation Agencies

No.	Lead Entity	Specific Action	Timeframe
2-3	BASMAA	Offer Training to local agencies on obtaining grants for Sustainable Streets projects	Short-term
2-4	BASMAA	Prepare guidance for “packaging projects” for specific grants	Short-term
3-1	Countywide stormwater programs	Provide guidance on a range of funding options for local agencies to fund Sustainable Streets	Immediate

Example Specific Actions: Champions

No.	Specific Action	Timeframe
1-6	Identify Opportunities to Influence Federal Policy	Long-term
1-7	Develop State Legislative Program	Long-term
3-4	Support Prop 218 Exemption Initiatives	Long-term

Chapter 3: Roles and Responsibilities

- Roadmap Participants
 - Table in Chapter 3 lists anticipated participants
- Champions
 - Two champions confirmed so far
- Roadmap Committee
 - Consists of participants; officers to be elected
- Tracking and Follow-up
 - Annual meeting to publicize progress



Tools Included in Roadmap

- For Champions
 - Executive Summary: 2-page briefing document
- For Implementation Agencies
 - List of funding programs: Appendix B
- For funding agencies
 - Checklist to identify policy changes: Appendix D
 - Case Studies illustrating how to use the checklist: Appendix E
 - List of Roadmap Participants: Appendix G (placeholder)



How to Comment on Draft Roadmap

- Each Roundtable Participants has about one minute for oral comment today
- Email written comments to:
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- Deadline for written comments:
Friday, October 20, 2017



Input from Roundtable Participants

- Consider commenting on:
 - Specific Actions
 - Actions suggested for your agency or organization
 - Additional Specific Actions you may recommend
 - Implementation
 - How to ensure Specific Actions are implemented and tracked
 - Proposed Roadmap Committee and process to implement Roadmap – what would you recommend?
 - What process would make it easiest for your agency or organization to sign onto the Roadmap?



Input requested

Table 1
Specific Actions to Prioritize Sustainable Streets in Funding Sources

Specific Action No.	Entities		Description of Action
	Lead	Support	
Immediate Actions			
1-1	Caltrans Local Assist.	FHWA MTC	Clarify GSI Eligibility in Federal Transportation Grants - Provide clarification of the eligibility of GSI elements in federally funded transportation projects
1-2	MTC	Caltrans Div. of Local Assist.	Update OBAG Guidance - Develop guidance clarifying eligibility of GSI elements in federally funded (One Bay Area Grant - OBAG) transportation projects, for inclusion in guidance materials that MTC will provide to counties for OBAG's third round of funding
1-3	SWRCB	--	Update Prop 1 Stormwater Grant Guidance - In the 2018 SWGP solicitation, provide guidance on how to demonstrate the eligibility of transportation elements, including pervious paving and active transportation and transit improvements that reduce GHG

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	Lead	Support	
1-4	California Transportation Commission	Caltrans, MTC	Clarify GSI Eligibility in the Local Streets and Roads Program – As guidelines are developed for this program, in accordance with SB 1 of 2017, clarify the eligibility of GSI elements in pavement rehabilitation and other applicable projects
Short-Term Actions			
1-5	Applicable funding agencies ¹	--	Identify Opportunities to More Fully Fund Sustainable Streets - Each identified agency will review policy documents for its applicable grant program(s) to identify opportunities to more fully fund sustainable streets projects, using a checklist provided in Appendix D.

Table 1

Specific Actions to Prioritize Sustainable Streets in Funding Sources

Specific Action No.	Entities		Description of Action
	Lead	Support	
Actions to Achieve Long-Term Solutions			
1-6	BASMAA	SFEP, TPL, SFBRWQCB	Identify Opportunities to Influence Federal Policy - Identify opportunities to support efforts by others to influence eligibility of GSI in federal surface transportation programs, maintaining communication with MTC on legislative advocacy
1-7	SFEP	State Water Board, RWQCB, BASMAA, TPL, STB	Develop State Legislative Program - Develop and implement an initiative to influence future state propositions, related legislation, and incorporation into a chapter of state law – to provide a clear path for full eligibility of Sustainable Streets, and coordinate application requirements among grant programs that fund sustainable streets

Table 2
Specific Actions to Improve Conditions for Using Multiple Grants

Specific Action No.	Entities		Description of Action
	Lead	Support	
Immediate Actions			
2-1	SWRCB	Other funding agencies	Coordinate to publicize solicitations - Coordinate with other agencies to join SWRCB in participating in funding fairs and the California Financing Coordinating Committee website
2-2	Applicable funding agencies ²	--	Inform other agencies of solicitations - Identify and add staff from applicable agencies to the list of parties to notify regarding schedules of future solicitations for applicable grant programs
Short-Term Actions			
2-3	BASMAA	Funding agencies, SFBRWQCB	Offer Training on Obtaining Grants - Develop and offer training to assist local agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area in identifying funding sources and preparing grant applications for Sustainable Streets projects (note: this action also applies to Pathway 1, Prioritize Sustainable Streets in Funding Sources)

Table 2
Specific Actions to Improve Conditions for Using Multiple Grants

Specific Action No.	Entities Lead	Support	Description of Action	Start - Finish
Short-Term Actions				
2-4	BASMAA	Funding agencies, CASQA	Prepare Guidance for Packaging Projects - Prepare statewide guidance on how to “package” Sustainable Streets projects for specific grants, including: information on coordination, match requirements of different grants, and how to demonstrate multiple benefits of GSI components in transportation projects; incorporate the guidance into future grant guidelines (note: this action also applies to Pathway 1, Prioritize Sustainable Streets in Funding Sources)	
2-5	SFEP	BASMAA	Track upcoming solicitations - Develop and maintain a database to track upcoming solicitations for grants that fund Sustainable Streets	

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Short-Term Actions				
2-6	SFEP	Funding agencies, BASMAA	Identify Opportunities to Coordinate Reporting - Compare reporting requirements among grant programs and identify opportunities to coordinate reporting schedule, format, etc. – for example, SWRCB allows grant recipients to establish some milestone dates	
Actions to Achieve Long-Term Solutions				
2-7	Applicable funding agencies ³	--	Consider linkages to other programs - Funding agencies will consider aspects of other related grant programs (timing, criteria, etc.) in the development of future grant programs, and will coordinate with other grant programs where feasible	

Table 3
Specific Actions for Additional Funding Options

Specific Action No.	Lead	Entities	Support	Description of Action
Immediate Actions				
3-1	ACCWP, CCCWP, SMCWPPP, SCVURPPP		--	Provide Guidance on a Range of Funding Options – Countywide stormwater programs will provide guidance for local agencies to evaluate a range of funding options for Sustainable Streets projects and other projects that incorporate green stormwater infrastructure
Short-Term Actions				
3-2	SFEP		BASMAA	Convene the Roadmap Committee – Monitor implementation of the Roadmap of Funding Solutions by convening the Roadmap Committee described in Section 3, Roles and Responsibilities

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Short-Term Actions			
3-3	MTC	BASMAA, SFEP, Countywide stormwater programs	<p>Coordinate with local agency staff to share information - Facilitate discussions among staff from public works, stormwater, active transportation, and transit to develop integrated approaches to Sustainable Streets – at MTC’s working groups and/or a set of outreach/coordination meetings led by BASMAA and/or other partners</p>
Actions to Achieve Long-Term Solutions			
3-4	BASMAA	SFEP, STB, TPL, SPUR	<p>Support Prop 218 Exemption Initiatives – Advocate for the passage of SB 231, amending the Government Code relative to services exempt from Proposition 218, and/or partner with the California Stormwater Quality Association and other organizations throughout the state to advocate for extending to stormwater fees the exemptions from Proposition 218 that were granted to water, wastewater, and refuse collection fees;</p>