



November 21, 2014

***Call for Projects***  
**Fiscal Years 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program**

The Bloomington Monroe County MPO is pleased to announce the Call for Projects for the Fiscal Years 2016 through 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Funding from the Surface Transportation Program (STP), Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), will be awarded for all four years of the TIP. Applications for funding from these programs must be submitted to the BMCMPPO by **5:00 PM on Monday, December 22, 2014**.

**Funding**

The chart below details the funding available for the FY 2016-2019 TIP. Please note the following restrictions on the programming of funds:

- **No Rollover:** The annual allocation of funds for each fiscal year must be spent within that fiscal year and may not roll forward to a future fiscal year. Any funds not spent from the fiscal year allocation will be lost. It is thus very important to be as accurate and realistic as possible about project costs and schedules.
- **Prior Year Balance (PYB):** The PYB represents all unspent Federal funds assigned to the MPO through Fiscal Year 2014. These funds may be applied to projects in any fiscal year in addition to the annual allocation for each program. MPOs are expected to spend down their PYB by the end of Fiscal Year 2019. Once the PYB is expended, only the annual fiscal year allocation will be available for each program.
- **Fiscal Years 2016 & 2017:** These two fiscal years are already programmed in the current TIP, which is available on the website for your reference. This is an opportunity to make adjustments to those years if needed.

	PYB	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>STP</b>	\$ 5,353,491	\$ 2,562,050	\$ 2,562,050	\$ 2,562,050	\$ 2,562,050
<b>HSIP</b>	\$ 1,558,848	\$ 389,686	\$ 389,686	\$ 389,686	\$ 389,686
<b>TAP</b>	\$ 312,962	\$ 152,762	\$ 152,762	\$ 152,762	\$ 152,762

**Application Requirements**

A full and complete application must be submitted for any project to be considered for funding in the TIP. Projects seeking HSIP or TAP funding must also submit material as required in their respective eligibility guidelines. All official eligibility information and application material is available at the following web site:

[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=7862](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=7862)

**TIP Development Schedule**

The TIP will be developed according to the schedule below:

Call for Projects Issued:	November 21, 2014
Application Deadline:	December 22, 2014
TAP Committee Review:	January 2015
PC Award of TAP/HSIP:	March 6, 2015
Draft TIP for Public Input:	March 20, 2015
PC Approval of new TIP:	May 8, 2015
Submission of TIP to INDOT:	May 15, 2015

Please contact BMCMPO staff if you have any questions about this Call for Projects. We look forward to receiving your project proposals.

Please submit applications electronically to [dragovia@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:dragovia@bloomington.in.gov).