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### The New 2020-2023 S/TIP is Coming Things Local Agencies Need to Know NOW for (Non-Transit) Projects

#### FY 2019 Projects

**March 1, 2019** All FY 2019 Jobs must be in and approved in JobNet. Projects submitted by March 1, 2019 will be able to be processed for amendment approval before the end of the current fiscal year, but keep in mind Allocation and Obligational Authority may run out prior to the end of the fiscal year.

**September 1, 2019** Last day for Administrative Modifications (MINOR changes) to FY 2019 Jobs

#### FY 2020 Projects

**March 1, 2019** All projects must be in JobNet for FY 2020. See MPO Local TIP Development Schedule for specific MPO deadlines\*. MPO's will be developing new TIPs for approval during June/July Policy Committee meetings. If project changes are needed after March 1st, they may be held by the MPO until October 1, 2019.

**June 28, 2019** MPO deadline to submit 2020-2023 TIP to MDOT

**August 1, 2019** Last day for Administrative Modifications (MINOR changes) to FY 2020 Jobs. Please be advised, MPOs may elect to hold these changes until October 1, 2019 when the new 2020 – 2023 TIP is approved.

**August 15, 2019** MDOT submits 2020-2023 S/TIP for FHWA/FTA/EPA approval

#### Questions?

**Q1** So what do all these dates really mean?  
**A1** With the new 2020-2023 S/TIP Approval, JobNet is essentially locked for project changes (other than MINOR) from March 1, 2019 to the approval of the new S/TIP, near the beginning of FY 2020. This happens every time we move S/TIP cycles... 2017-2020 to 2020-2023 for example. As the new TIP is being approved, the new TIP cannot be changed.

**Q2** How can we minimize impacts to our projects?  
**A2** Make sure your MPO/RTF has the most up to date project information, including costs, and work closely with them if you have any questions or potential project changes.

**Q3** What is a MINOR change vs. any other?  
**A3** MINOR changes do not require technical and/or policy committee review with your MPO, but each MPO has their own policy. Significant scope or funding changes are not considered MINOR.

**Q4** I want to move a FY 2020 project up to FY 2019. OK?  
**A4** Ok, but the must be updated in JobNet as soon as possible for MPO or S/TIP approval by March 1, 2019.

**Q5** Is it *really necessary* that my job be accurately reflected in JobNet?  
**A5** Yes, federal obligation of a project cannot happen if the project is not approved in the S/TIP.

**\*If you have any schedule questions, LAP recommends that you work with your Planning Entity as they may have area specific dates you need to know.**