

**RSTP Call for Projects**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
6/16/15

<b>Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)</b>
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**Q1. What funding years are available?**

A. The programming is available for fiscal years 16/17 and 17/18.

**Q2. Can a meeting with Kern COG staff be set up to review draft application?**

A. Yes, meetings with Kern COG staff are available but please allow for sufficient review time. The more information that is supplied, the better.

**Q3. Are there preapproval expenses allowed?**

A. No. You cannot bill for any expenses prior to federal authorization.

**Q4. Does each application need a separate individual resolution?**

A. Applicants may lump all RSTP projects into one resolution.

**Q5. Can letters of support be included?**

A. Yes.

**Q6. Is it a set pot of money that is divided up among the agencies?**

A. This is not a subvention program and so Kern COG only uses fair-share "target" estimates. On April 16, 2015, the Kern COG Board approved the fund estimate for RSTP. However, actual programming amounts vary depending on applications submitted. Example: A city is listed with a target amount of \$10,000 in FY 2014-15 and \$10,000 in 2015-16. If the city wants to combine the funding into one year, Kern COG would try to rearrange the programming.