NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

DTIM-BPED11

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on DTIM-BPED11, FAST Act, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

- 1. Department's website: https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DTIM-BPED11
- 2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Transportation Investment Management Wisconsin Department of Transportation 4822 Madison Yards Way PO Box 7913 Madison, WI 53707-7913

WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at <u>wisconsindot.gov</u> to allow for ongoing comment.

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program

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Information on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program (BPFP) website applies only to projects awarded during or before calendar year 2013. See the <u>Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) website</u> for current information.

The BPFP funds have been awarded for projects through fiscal year 2014. The BPFP funds projects that construct or plan for bicycle or bicycle/pedestrian facilities. Beginning in 2008, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) manages BPFP in conjunction with the <u>Local Transportation</u> <u>Enhancements (TE) Program</u>.

The TE program and the BPFP were impacted by Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), the federal transportation act that was signed into law on July 6, 2012. MAP-21 provisions took effect on October 1, 2012. TE and BPFP projects generally remain eligible for funding within the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), a more comprehensive funding category. Certain categories such as bicycle and pedestrian educational projects were altered by MAP-21.

Please see <u>Section B of Federal Highway Administration interim guidance</u> for a list of categories that are eligible for TAP funding. Please see the <u>TAP website</u> for upto-date information.

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Related information:

- Funding for bicycle and pedestrian facilitiesSafe Routes to School