

METRO TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COOPERATIVE

Overview FDOT Local Agency Program

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Federal Aid Eligibility Map BROWARD COUNTY - FLORIDA

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Nationwide approximately 75% or 2.9 million of the 3.9 million total miles of roadway are owned and operated by local public agencies. The Local Agency Program or "LAP" provides sub-recipient towns, cities and counties funds to develop, design, and construct transportation facilities with federal funds.

Certain local roadways owned by local public agencies are also part of the Federal highway system, making those facilities eligible for federal funds.

Federal Aid Eligible

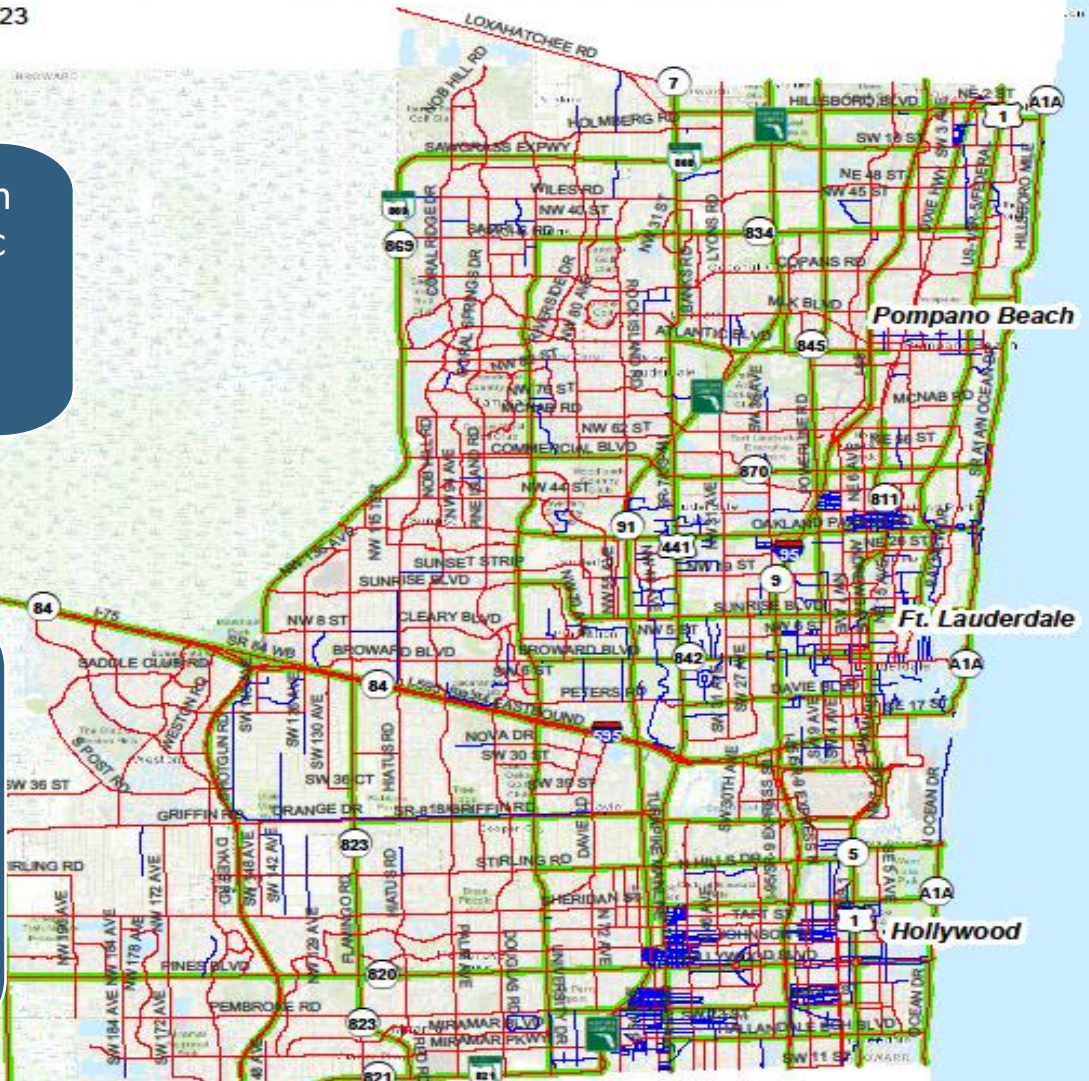
- On State Highway System
- Not on State Highway System

Not Federal Aid Eligible

- Eligible for FEMA compensation

Interstate
 State Hwy
 US Hwy
 Toll Road
 Turnpike

0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 Miles



Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community



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Any public road NOT shown as Federal Aid Eligible, whether on this map or not, is eligible for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds.

Benefits of the LAP Program



Increased availability of Federal funds for local agencies to perform transportation projects

Federal-aid is also available for use on local roads that are not part of the State Highway system

Local Agencies retain control of day-to-day project management

Projects maintain the priorities and objectives of the Local Agency

Overview of LAP Project Selection



FDOT is the steward of the federal funds and is responsible for oversight of funded projects on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

LAP agencies prioritize and fund local projects through the MPO and are then eligible for reimbursement for the services provided to the traveling public through compliance with applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations.

FDOT includes key LAP projects prioritized by the MPO in their Five-Year Work Program to the extent federal funds are available.

LAP “Certification”



To participate in the Local Agency Program local agencies must become ‘Certified’ by FDOT.

Local agencies are required to perform a series of assessments to ensure financial and staffing capability, as well as ability to comply with Federal and state regulations.

Local Agencies may be certified in the following areas:

Planning

Design

Construction

LAP FDOT Certification Types



Project Specific Certification

For Local Agencies that will perform an inconsistent number of projects

Certification applies for the life of the project, must re-certify for next project

Step-by-Step oversight by FDOT Staff

Mandatory training requirements



Full Certification

For Local Agencies that will perform a consistent number of projects

Certification applies for 3 years

Increased delegation of oversight from FDOT to local agency based on performance

Mandatory training requirements

Key Requirements

MUST Follow Federal Requirements – such as:

- “N.E.P.A.” (environmental/project development review)
- “Buy America”
- “Davis-Bacon” (wage rates)
- Land acquisition requirements
- Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program
- Procurement regulations
- Oversight requirements (FDOT oversight and independent CEI)
- Engineering standards

MUST partner with and follow guidance of FDOT as Federal designated oversight agency

Additional Lap Resources



FDOT Local Agency Programs Website

<http://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/LAP/Default.shtm>

FHWA Federal-Aid Essentials for Local Agencies

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federal-aidessentials/>

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