



FLH Office of Tribal Transportation

2021 Intertribal Transportation Association (ITA)
"Virtual" Mid-Year Meeting
June 9th, 2021

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Update Topics

- ▶ TTP
 - ▶ FAST Act Funding
 - ▶ HIP-CRRSAA Funding
 - ▶ Safety Fund
 - ▶ Bridge Program
- ▶ FHL Research Program
- ▶ Virtual Reality Camera Kit
- ▶ Email ListServ

FAST Act TTP Funding

- ▶ Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act
- ▶ 5 year Highway Bill (FY16 - FY20)
- ▶ Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Funding
 - ▶ FY16 to FY20 - \$2.425 Billion
 - ▶ FY21 - \$505 Million

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (HIP-CRRSAA)

- ▶ \$114,568,862 for activities eligible under the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP)
- ▶ \$114,454,293 After Administrative takedown
- ▶ Does not provide for TTP set-asides
- ▶ Not subject to obligation limitation
- ▶ Explicit eligibility language
- ▶ Planning Requirements
- ▶ Reporting Requirements

TTP Safety Fund - Systemic Roadway Departure Countermeasures

- ▶ Past TTPSF Awards
 - ▶ \$61.1 million for 648 projects over six rounds of competitive grants.
- ▶ FY 20 TTPSF Awards
 - ▶ Applications: 140
 - ▶ Requested: \$37.6M
 - ▶ Available: \$ 9.15M (25%)
- ▶ FY21 TTPSF will include a 25% funding goal for Roadway Departure Countermeasures based on risk level instead of just crash data.
- ▶ Eligible items:
 - ▶ Curve warning signs
 - ▶ Rumble strip(e)s
 - ▶ Delineators
 - ▶ Striping (in new locations)
 - ▶ Establishing Clear Zone

Questions?

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TTP Bridge Program

- ▶ 23 CFR 661 Rulemaking
 - ▶ Consistency with MAP-21 and FAST Act
 - ▶ Updated Terminology
- ▶ FY 21 Bridge Funding
 - ▶ \$13.4M Available
 - ▶ \$28.8M in Applications
 - ▶ 13 of 21 Applications Funded

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FLH Research Program

- ▶ FY20 Program Awarded 4 Projects (\$800K):
 - ▶ Making Transportation Planning Applicable in Tribal Communities - \$300K
 - ▶ Applying FHWA's Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Framework to Tribal Communities - \$100K
 - ▶ Ice Road Establishment and Management AND Trail and Shelter Protocols and Standards \$400K
- ▶ FY21
 - ▶ \$2.4M Available
 - ▶ 6 Tribal Problem Statements
 - ▶ Announcement Pending

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Virtual Reality Camera Kit

- ▶ Camera has two lenses and captures spherical video
- ▶ When you watch the video you can look in all directions as if you are standing where the camera was.
- ▶ Can mount on top of vehicle.
- ▶ You Tube: https://youtu.be/Oj8E3L_7kXY.
- ▶ Sample Videos:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVStkITp8obP8hdMhQDI6lXsifTdnA5Y8>.

Questions?

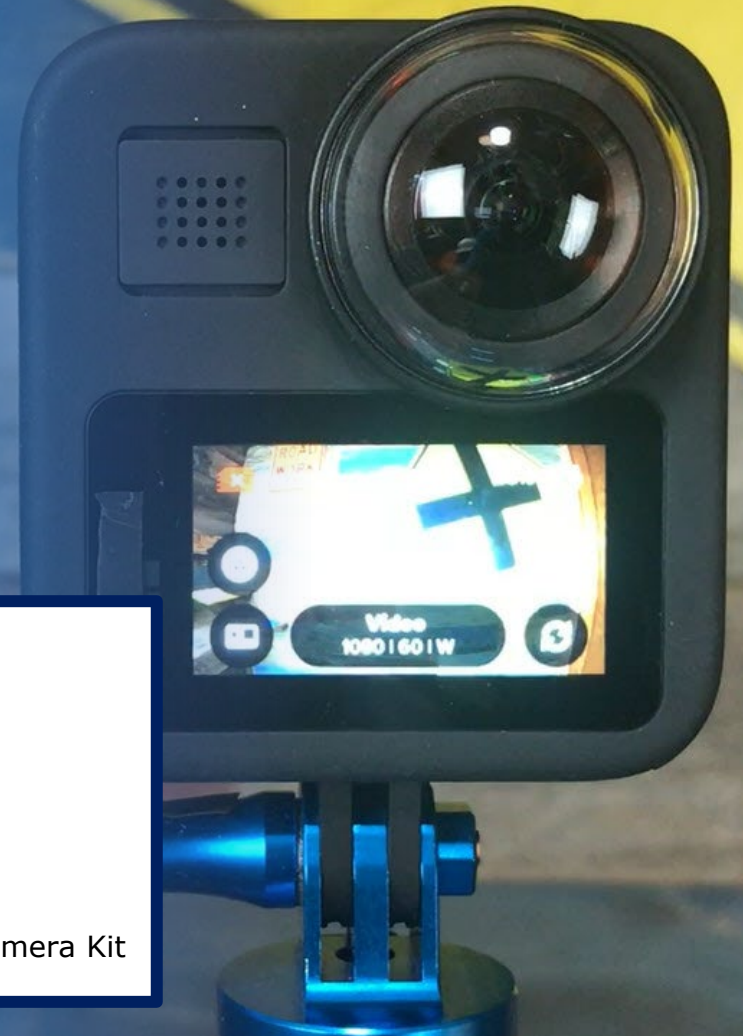
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Intro to Virtual Reality Camera Kit



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<https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/programs-tribal>



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Office of Tribal Transportation

The Office of Tribal Transportation (OTT) administers the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) and provides stewardship and oversight for direct funding agreements with 135 federally recognized Tribes. The OTT also provides support for all FHWA activities affecting tribal transportation. This support includes the administration of TIGER/BUILD grants awarded to Tribes, and the transfer of funds from States and other local governments to Tribes through the 202(a)(9) transfer process.

In addition, the FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation manages the Tribal Transportation Program Bridge Program and the Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund for all federally recognized Tribes. These grant programs are set-asides from the overall Tribal Transportation Program.

The mission of the FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation is:

Through mutual respect and understanding, enhance the quality of life in Tribal communities by supporting the Tribes' delivery of transportation programs.

Tribal Transportation Program

TTP is the largest program in the Office of Federal Lands Highway. Established in 23 U.S.C. 202 to address the transportation needs of Tribal governments throughout the United States, the program is receiving \$465 million in FY 2016, with increases of \$10

What's New?

- On May 7, 2020, FHWA published a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF). The deadline for applications is August 20, 2020. [Click Here](#) for more information.

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