Announcement for DLA OB 15-01 “Appropriation Year and Budget Authority”
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Announcement:
DLA-OB 15-01 “Appropriation Year and Budget Authority” was posted to the Local Assistance LAPM website on March 09, 2015 at:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/DLA_OB/DLA_OB.htm

Background:
The goals of this Office Bulletin (OB) are to amend Sections 3.1 and 3.5 of Chapter 3 in the Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM) to demonstrate the life cycle of local assistance funding. These amendments define and clarify Appropriation Year and Budget Authority that are a result of executed project authorizations by the Division of Local Assistance (DLA) and Local Program Accounting (LPA), and provide transparency into the assignment of appropriation years between DLA and LPA. The amendments also demonstrate the benefits of early delivery through longer-lasting budget authority.

Change:
This OB addresses changes to Sections 3.1 “Introduction” and 3.5 “Allocation, Authorization, Encumbrance & Reimbursement”, in Chapter 3 of the LAPM, including new definitions and changes in text.

Impacts:
This OB applies to the procedures and policies for all fund types.

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