

**DLA Hot Topics****Date: June 28, 2023****Time: 1:00-2:30 pm**Meeting Location: [Webex \(click to link\)](#)Webpage & previous meeting materials: [Hot Topics](#)**Agenda**

Item #	Start Time	Item	Lead
1.	1:00 pm	Opening Remarks & Agenda Review	Dee Lam
2.	1:10 pm	Covid Funds, & Obligation Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRRSAA funds• Lapsing funds Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate changes to Federal COVID funds• Update amount of funds apportioned or allocated by FHWA	Dee Lam, Mark Samuelson, & Sujaya Kalainesan
3.	1:30 pm	Funding Q+A	Open Forum
RESOURCING			
4.	1:40 pm	Office of Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position Management Update• Workload Augmentation Positions• FY 23/24 Allocation• Correct Charging Practices – IIJA Environmental Compliance & Outreach Crossover allocation Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate critical need to immediately decrease vacancy rate and fill IIJA and augmentation positions• Discuss outcomes and impacts of allocating environmental staff positions to planning divisions	Patricia McCray, Keyona Brooks, & Kelly Hobbs
5.	1:50	Resourcing Q+A	Open Forum



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PROGRAM UPDATES			
6.	2:00 pm	<u>Innovative Programs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean CA Local Grant Program• Reconnecting Communities: Highways to Boulevards Program (RC:H2B) Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide Clean CA Cycle 1 updates and communicate project delivery deadlines• Provide Clean CA Cycle 2 grant application information• Communicate RC:H2B “Next Steps”	Gretchen Chavez
7.	2:10 pm	<u>Federal Programs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Relief (ER)• HIP• HBP (<i>Tentative</i>) Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate delays in and impacts of DAF approvals• Provide status update and communicate funding obligation deadlines	Robert Peterson
8.	<i>Tentative item</i>	<i>Roundtable</i> <i>Open forum to discuss any items, issues, suggestions that were not on the agenda.</i>	<i>Open Forum</i>
9.	2:25	Closing Remarks / Adjourn	Dee Lam