



# **OFFICE OF GUIDANCE AND OVERSIGHT UPDATES**

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# UPDATED FORM FHWA 1273- Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts

Updates for Form FHWA-1273, has been published in a Federal Register Notice on July 5, 2022, [Federal Register :: Revision of Form FHWA-1273](#).

Agencies must include the new Form FHWA-1273 in all federal-aid construction contracts where bids or responses to solicitations are due on or after the effective date, September 6, 2022.

Some agencies might need to revise their existing PS&E package if it already includes the older version (May 1, 2012) of form FHWA-1273.

A DLA Blog was issued on 7/13/22 [Update: FHWA 1273 Form – Local Assistance Blog](#)

An Office Bulletin (OB) is currently with 2nd stakeholders review and targeted for final release by mid-August in order to incorporate this update into Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM) Exhibit 12-G: Required Federal-aid Contract Language.

# GREENBOOK ACCEPTANCE UPDATE

23 § CFR 625.3 (a)(1) –local agencies not using construction standards approved by Caltrans and FHWA for projects built on the NHS in the state of CA are in violation

FHWA directed Caltrans to remedy this violation

Workgroup representing Local Public Agencies (LPAs) and Caltrans discussed hybrid approach.

Caltrans received several letters from LPA representatives requesting to approve the Greenbook.

Request is in internal review by Caltrans functional experts, Legal and FHWA.

Strategy to have a conditional approval.

# A&E RESOURCE WEBSITE

Caltrans Division of Local Assistance provides guidance to local agencies on consultant selection and procurement process related to Federal aid highway projects.

Developed [A&E Resource website](#) where agencies can have access to many resources including short training videos related to LAPM Ch 10 and the procurement process.

Bookmark this valuable resource for future reference



QUESTIONS