

# Summary of STPG Draft Application Guide Changes

## Reconnecting Communities

- Adding Reconnecting Communities as a Grant Program Consideration (Chapter 1.2 – page 8 & Appendix B – pages 48-49)
- Expanding language in the Example Project Types section to clarify and strengthen the eligibility of Reconnecting Communities projects
  - Social Equity project types (Chapter 2.2 – page 11)
- Adding Reconnecting Communities to the STPG Application (Appendix B – sample application)
  - As an Example Project Type for Complete Streets (Part B of application – page 72)
  - As a Grant Program Consideration to Part H. Narrative section 3A-3G (pages 78-80)

## Administrative Changes

- Limiting Sustainable Communities application submittals (including Sustainable Communities Technical) to a maximum of two applications per agency (Chapter 2 – page 9)
- Changing the eligibility of on-call lists for consultant procurement to be no more than two years old (Chapter 5.2 – page 27)
- Allowing a standalone project management and/or staff/consultant coordination task (Appendix B, Scope of Work Checklist – page 84 & Cost & Schedule Checklist – page 88)
  - Total task cost (grant award and local match) cannot exceed 5% of the grant award amount