

Summary of SAFETEA-LU

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What is SAFETEA-LU?

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient
Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

FY 2005-2009 Funding: \$244.1 billion

Expires September 30, 2009

SAFETEA-LU – Funding

New Equity Bonus Program

Revenue Aligned Budget Authority (RABA)

Innovative Finance Techniques

SAFETEA-LU – New Programs

State Infrastructure Bank Program

Coordinated Border Infrastructure Program

National Corridor Infrastructure Improvement Program

Highways for Life Pilot Program

Highway Safety Improvement Program

- Railway-Highway Crossings

Real-Time System Management Information Program

Safe Routes to School Program

SAFETEA-LU – Core Program Changes

Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvement

- List of eligible projects expanded
- Priority given to diesel retrofits, cost effective projects
- New consultation procedures

Surface Transportation Program

- List of eligible projects expanded
- Ten percent safety set-aside removed

SAFETEA-LU – Transit

New Starts Program

New Transit Programs

Job Access Reverse Commute

SAFETEA-LU – MPO Changes

Set-aside increased to 1.25 percent of previous core programs

New coordination procedures

Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program on 4-year update cycles

New public involvement requirements

New transportation conformity procedures

Implementation

SAFETEA-LU – Projects

Over 6,000 High Priority Projects worth \$16.4 billion

Additional earmarks in other sections

NCTCOG region received 42 projects worth over
\$480 million

Most projects not fully funded

Questions

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