

Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Transportation Policy Board
AGENDA ITEM V
Grant Options

March 31, 2010

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discuss as necessary.

BACKGROUND:

At the previous TPB meeting the board Chairman asked that staff research grant opportunities and make it a discussion item for the next agenda.

According to federal regulations, such an expense is considered ineligible with PL (Planning) money to charge staff time. Staff may pursue outside grants if they have additional funds not associated with transportation planning by which they charge their time. At this time, staff does not have such unassociated funds. Staff has pursued additional grants such as the recent Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) and Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program (TCSP).

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- FHWA & TxDOT's response
- FHWA OMB Circular No. A-87

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A	STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A
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