

Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) for **FFY 2023 to FFY 2026**

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Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

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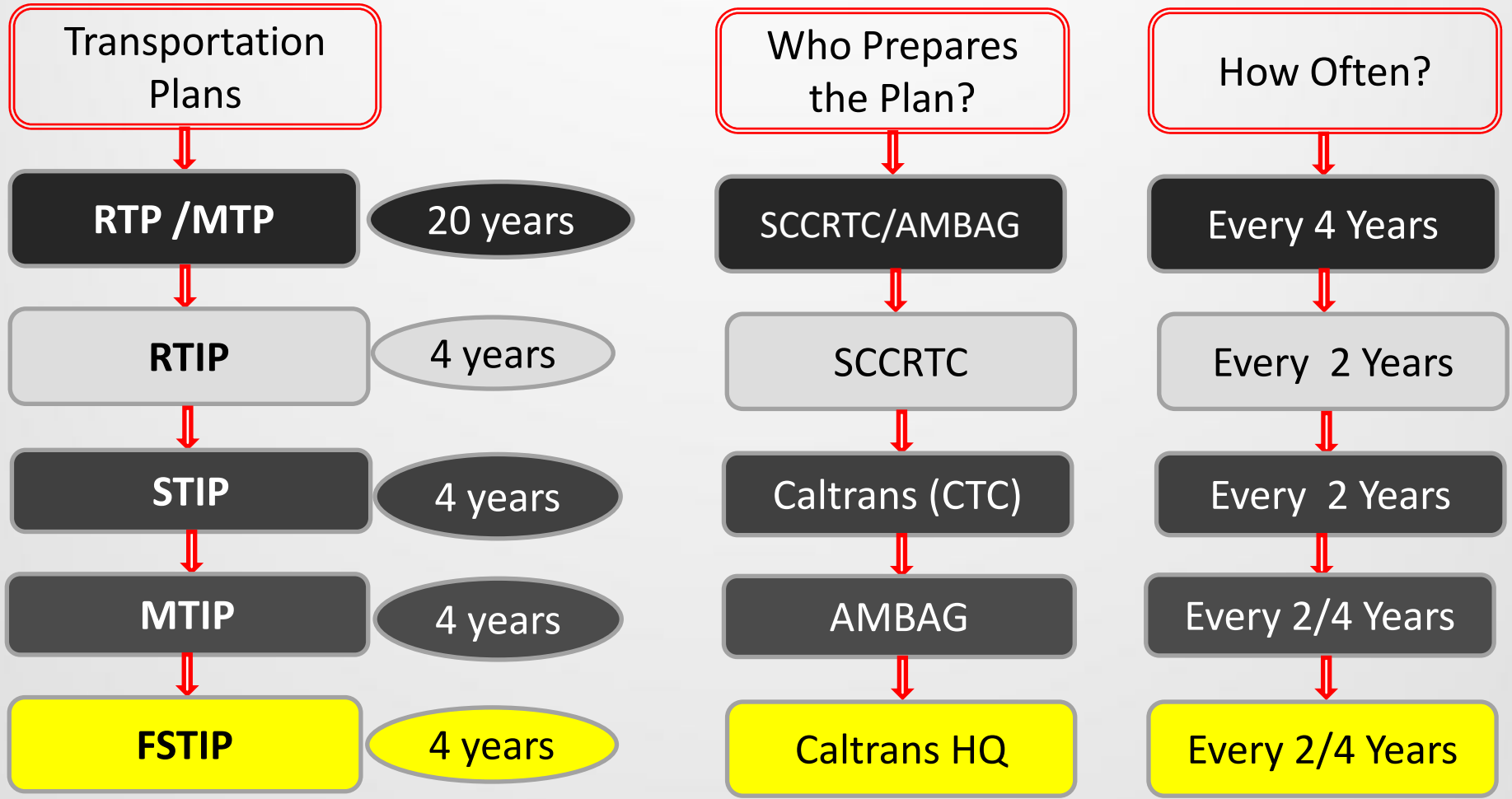
Why MTIP?

- AMBAG, as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), must develop and adopt the MTIP
- Covers the Metropolitan Planning Area including **Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties**
- Required for transportation improvement projects **to receive federal and state funds**

What is the MTIP?

- Short range transportation programming document
- Four-year document, which lists all federally funded and regionally significant projects
- Financially constrained document
- Developed every two years and amended as needed
- Developed by MPO in consultation with:
 - ✓ RTPAs, transit agencies
 - ✓ Caltrans, FHWA and FTA
 - ✓ Local agencies
 - ✓ Transportation stakeholders and general public

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MTIP Requirements and Process

- Project/phase must be fully funded
- Total project cost must be listed
- Project scope and description must be accurate (major changes require formal amendment)
- Require 30 days of public review and a public hearing
- Submitted to Caltrans for approval
- Included in the FSTIP upon FHWA/FTA approval
- MTIP must include the MPO's adopted performance targets and describe efforts toward achieving those targets

Formal Amendment:

- Scheduled quarterly
- Require two weeks of public review period
- Demonstration of financial constraint analysis
- Approval required by AMBAG Board, Caltrans and FHWA/FTA

Administrative modification:

- 50% or \$20 Million (whichever is less) of programmed amount in four years;
Any amount for grouped projects
- Minor technical correction
- Shifting of funding within the four years
- Change in the fund type
- Approved by AMBAG Executive Director

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Schedule

Tasks / Phases		Start	Finish
1	Deadline to Submit Projects for MTIP	3/14/2022	5/20/2022
2	Program MTIP Projects into CTIPS	3/14/2022	6/17/2022
3	Review of Draft MTIP by RTPAs/Caltrans/Local Agencies	6/20/2022	7/6/2022
4	Update Final Draft (MTIP) into CTIPS	7/7/2022	7/18/2022
5	Public Comment Period (Draft also forwarded to Caltrans)	8/1/2022	8/30/2022
6	Public Hearing: AMBAG Board Meeting		8/10/2022
7	Respond to Public Comments & Finalize MTIP for Board Approval	8/31/2022	9/13/2022
8	Final MTIP Approval by AMBAG Board		9/14/2022
9	MPO Submits Final FTIP to Caltrans	9/30/2022	
10	Caltrans submits FSTIP to FHWA/FTA	11/16/2022	
11	FSTIP Approval by FHWA/FTA	12/16/2022	

Questions?

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