

This manual was published to provide local agencies with statewide policies and standards to follow when using Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds for transportation projects. Considerable effort has been made to provide guidance on how to accomplish the work and document the results, and to incorporate the flexibility options provided by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

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Updating the manual is a continuing process. The LAG Committee will periodically meet to consider changes and issue revisions. Questions, observations, and recommendations are invited. The document comment page is provided to encourage comments. Please use it to transmit comments, including marked copies of manual pages, to WSDOT Headquarters Highways and Local Programs.

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