

“FY 2009 AIP Program B” Roundtable Brief Out

- Major Themes – Avoiding Hurdles
- Major Issues – Getting Ready Early
- Take Aways - Plan, Plan, Plan
- IOUs – Better Communication



Major Themes



- **Avoiding Hurdles**

- Inability to accept a grant
- Inability to begin construction this season
- Inability to issue grant based on bid
- Last minute changes in project (scope changes)

- **Recognizing three programs**

- AIP Program A
- American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (Stimulus)
- AIP Program B

Major Issues

- **Getting Ready Early**

- Decide what you want, and stick with it
- Communicating plan with FAA
- Take a chance
- Be aware of our 5 year ACIP

- **Strategize**

- Declare carry over early
- Create larger projects with your entitlements



Take Aways

- **Plan, Plan, Plan**
 - Dealing with entitlement use
 - Develop realistic funding plans
 - Get your coordination done early (get AIP brochure)
- **AIP Board**
 - Regional look at funding
 - Confidence in 5 year ACIP
 - ADO's working toward procedural uniformity
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Design only grants are a good thing (within limits)
 - Pictures of equipment for project file



IOUs

- **Better communication: Sponsor**
 - Know what is high priority work
 - Informing FAA of status of desired work
 - Justification, BCA, NEPA, Permits, etc...
 - Understanding that a change in project scope may require additional environmental work
- **Better communication: FAA**
 - Getting back to sponsors earlier regarding CIP
 - ALP backlog: 90 days for coordination, but comments returned within 30