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#### IN THE MATTER OF:

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WORKSHOP

RE: Public Workshop on the Development of Applications to Round 2 of the federal Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program.

# Notice of Workshop on the Development of Applications to Round 2 of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program

# July 18, 2024

Start Time 10:30 a.m. – End Time 12:00 p.m. Remote Access Only See Attendance Instructions Below

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to provide updates on the development of applications to Round 2 of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Charging and Fueling Infrastructure grant program (CFI Program). The CEC is currently developing two applications to the CFI Program. The first application is a multi-state proposal to develop medium-and heavy-duty (MDHD) battery electric vehicle charging infrastructure along interstate corridors (Tristate Proposal) in partnership with the California Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Transportation, and Washington State Department of Transportation. The second application is proposing a MDHD zero-emission vehicle infrastructure project along drayage routes near California ports (Drayage Proposal). If awarded, the funds would be used to develop a new competitive funding solicitation(s) administered by the CEC. Applications are due to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration on August 28, 2024.

The public can participate in the remote workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

# **Agenda**

- Welcome and Introduction
- Overview of the federal CFI Program
- Round 1 CFI Program Reconsideration
- Tristate Proposal
- Drayage Proposal
- Requests for Information
- Public Comment

# **Background**

The CFI Program is a competitive grant program created by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) charging and alternative fueling infrastructure. Focus areas include enabling zero emission movement of goods along Alternative Fuel Corridors to increase adoption of MDHD alternative fuel vehicles. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides \$2.5 billion over five years for this program to strategically deploy EV charging infrastructure and other alternative fueling infrastructure projects in urban and rural communities in publicly accessible locations, including downtown areas and local neighborhoods, particularly in underserved and disadvantaged communities.

More information about the CFI Program is available at: <a href="https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cfi/">https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cfi/</a>.

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#### **Public Comment.**

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**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available at <a href="https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-EVI-01">https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-EVI-01</a>. When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit <a href="mailto:Subscriptions">Subscriptions</a>, at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions">https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions</a>.

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