**Local Agency Program Information Advisory**

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This advisory is superseded by any subsequent revisions to the references listed in this index.

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**UPDATED FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

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The MDOT Local Agency Program (LAP) unit has posted updated guidance for Local Agencies regarding eligible items on projects utilizing federal or state funding.

The guidance is effective immediately and can be found on the LAP website (www.michigan.gov/mdotlap). Click on one of the LAP units on the left side of the screen, then click the “Design” link in the “Requirements” section. This guidance is at the link “Federal Eligibility Guidelines”.

The purpose of the guidance is to direct Local Agencies as to what project elements are eligible (participating) or ineligible (non-participating) for federal or state funding.

Updates to the guidance include:

- Numerous clarifications and minor revisions to previously eligible items.
- Additions to several elements, including sidewalk and parking.
- Addition of Traffic Operation Centers and ITS improvements.

Please contact your local staff engineer with any questions. You may also contact Ryan Doyle at doyle3@michigan.gov.