

AGENDA ITEM #12: FREIGHT PROVISIONS OF THE FAST ACT
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On December 4, 2015, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act was signed into law. The FAST Act includes several provisions to improve the condition and performance of the national freight network and to support investment in freight-related surface transportation projects. The FAST Act also provides dedicated sources of Federal funding for freight projects for the first time. These new dedicated sources include a formula-based National Highway Freight Program funded at \$6.2 billion and a Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects discretionary grant program funded at \$4.5 billion over the life of the Act.

Mr. Keith Nichols, Principal Transportation Engineer, will brief the TTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.