

Evaluating Public-Private Partnerships using Benefit-Cost Analysis (P3-BCA)

A workshop sponsored by FHWA Office of Innovative Program Delivery
January 10, 2014 – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Washington DC

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Innovative Program Delivery (OIPD) will sponsor a one-day workshop on Evaluating Public-Private Partnerships using Benefit-Cost Analysis on Friday, January 10, 2014 in Washington DC. The workshop will be held from 8:30am to 4:30pm in the offices of Booz Allen Hamilton, 901 15th Street NW, Washington DC 20005, and offsite via audio or visual conferencing. We recommend that in-person attendees arrive at 8:00am in order to pass through security. There is no charge to participate in the workshop, but advance registration is required. You may register at <http://208.82.222.104/ipd/>. Due to space limitations, registration for in-person attendees is limited.

Booz Allen Hamilton is leading an effort to develop a benefit-cost analysis (BCA) based approach to comparing public-private partnership (P3) procurement options for highway projects with conventional procurement. The P3 BCA project seeks to apply benefit-cost analysis to procurement decisions. This analysis will provide users with the ability to go beyond a financial analysis (commonly a value-for-money analysis for P3 options), and address non-financial benefits and costs. This effort includes the development of a framework and methodology for analysis and an enhanced MS Excel educational tool.

This workshop will convene experts to provide input to help refine the proposed framework and methodology for the development of the P3 BCA tool and help identify candidate P3 projects that can be used to test and validate the educational tool. The workshop will review efforts to date and engage participants in a discussion of key issues that arise from the proposed P3 BCA methodology and how to address them in the next stages of the project. Participants will be provided with materials in advance and are expected to have familiarized themselves with the proposed methodology. A tentative agenda is as follows:

8:00am to 8:30am: **Sign-in** at Booz Allen Hamilton at 901 15th Street, NW Washington DC

8:30am to 4:30pm: **Overview of Proposed Framework and Discussion of Key Issues**

Key issues in using the benefit-cost analysis principles to compare P3 options will be discussed. A panel of experts will discuss the issues, followed by Q&A and discussion by the audience.

A lunch break will be provided between noon and 1pm EST.

A detailed agenda will be provided to those who register in advance. Also, audio or visual conferencing details will be provided to registrants as they are finalized.