



Fact Sheet: Regional Surface

Transportation Program (**RSTP**)

Under the federal Surface Transportation Program (STP), federal gas tax dollars are apportioned to states for roads, transit, non-motorized and other transportation needs. In California, these funds are administered by Caltrans. In turn, Caltrans assigns a portion of the STP funds to regional transportation agencies such as SRTA. Normally, SRTA would be required by federal law to select projects. For regions under 200,000 population however, the exchange of federal STP funds for state cash is allowed. The state program is called the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP). State exchange frees projects from federal requirements; however, the exchange program may be eliminated due to pending legislation or a lack of available state cash.

HOW THE REGION RECEIVES STP

In 2012, the federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) was enacted, which changed state allocations to regions. The graphic below illustrates how federal monies are distributed.

SRTA's POLICY FOR STP/RSTP FUNDS

SRTA Policy Section 1220 describes how the agency administers RSTP funding and the range of eligible projects. SRTA currently exchanges federal funds for state transportation dollars. SRTA then sub-allocates funds to Anderson, Redding, Shasta Lake, and the county of Shasta by a formula that results in population-based shares.

SRTA delegates project selection authority to each of the eligible entities. The cities and county use the RSTP funds to augment their local road budgets.

At any time, SRTA may choose to regain some or all of its project selection authority.

IN SHASTA COUNTY

For the 2013-14 fiscal year, approximately \$1.6 million of RSTP funding was allocated to SRTA for the Shasta region. This table illustrates how this amount was sub-allocated to the jurisdictions. The county received an additional \$672,168.

(\$2.292 million total RSTP)

Jurisdiction	Total Sub-allocation
City of Redding	\$1,165,123
City of Anderson	\$132,357
City of Shasta Lake	\$129,380
Shasta County	\$192,869 + \$672,168*
*The county gets this amount each year.	