

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
2008 SMALL STARTS AND VERY SMALL STARTS WORKSHOP - MAY-12, 2008
Valley Metro Board Room,
101 North First Ave, Suite 1300
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Attire: Casual Dress
Registration: www.regonline.com/PHO2008SSW

Agenda

Small Starts and Very Small Starts Workshop

- 1) Introductions (15 minutes)**
- 2) FTA Overview of the Small Starts and Very Small Starts Criteria and Changes in Policy Guidance (15 minutes)**
- 3) Presentation by Participating Agency on their Project Development Approval (what went well, lessons learned) (30 minutes)**
- 4) FTA Presentation on Lessons Learned from FY 2009 Small Starts and Very Small Starts Submittals: (60 minutes)**
 - Financial Plans -when is one necessary?**
 - Funding Partners –what is committed?**
 - Opening Year Travel Forecasts;**
 - Capital Cost Reviews;**
 - Technical Capacity and Project Schedules;**
 - MPO Financially Constrained Long Range Plan – do not overlook!**
- 5) Panel Discussion – Thoughts on how to Streamline the Approval Process (45 minutes)**
- 6) Open Discussion (15 minutes)**