Guidance for the use of STP – Regional Redistribution in FFY 2026

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To help guide PUR approvals In FFY 2026, CMAP staff will be using the pre-final plans submittal date as a marker for when a Council/project can program for planned use of redistribution for construction phases in the TIP. This is in an effort to better align the programming of PUR to projects that can demonstrate readiness to obligate. Non-construction phases should not be placed in PUR in the TIP without prior approval by CMAP. That approval will require a strong demonstration that the phase(s) will reach obligation by the end of the current federal fiscal year.

To program a project phase using planned use of redistribution in FFY 2026, the following requirements will need to be fulfilled:

- Selecting body can demonstrate that their entire mark will be used prior to the additional project phase being authorized.
- All quarterly status updates for the project have been submitted and are included on the Project Delivery tab (Dec 2025 and later) or as Attachments (updates prior to Dec 2025).
- Project sponsor can demonstrate that the phase is reasonably expected to be authorized in FFY 2026.

A new fund source has been added to eTIP that should be used when programming for PUR called "STP – Regional Redistribution". This is the fund source that should be selected when making the TIP change to add PUR to a project in eTIP. The PUR line items must still be sectioned out with a section header of "Planned Use of Redistribution".

The tables below outline the earliest PUR may be programmed for a phase and the latest a TIP change can be made, based on the target letting (CON phases) or target authorization date (non-construction phases).

Construction Table:

Target Letting	Earliest PUR can be	Latest TIP change deadline
(CON phases)	programmed in the TIP	
1/16/2026	11/7/2025	11/7/2025
2/27/2026	11/7/2025	12/5/2025
4/24/2026	11/7/2025	2/13/2026
6/12/2026	11/7/2025	4/10/2026
7/31/2026	12/5/2025	5/15/2026
9/18/2026	2/13/2026	7/17/2026
11/6/2026	4/10/2026	8/28/2026
1/15/2027	N/A program in FFY2027	8/28/2026

Non-construction Table:

Target Authorization	Earliest PUR can be	Latest TIP change deadline
(ENG 1, ENG 2, or ROW)	programmed in the TIP	
On or before 12/19/2025	11/7/2025	11/7/2025
12/20/2025 – 2/27/2026	11/23/2025	12/5/2025
2/28/2026 – 4/24/2026	12/21/2025	2/13/2026
4/25/2026 - 5/29/2026	3/2/2026	4/10/2026
5/30/2026 - 7/31/2026	4/25/2026	5/15/2026
8/1/2026 – 9/30/2026	5/30/2026	7/17/2026
10/1/2026 or later	N/A program in FFY2027	8/28/2026