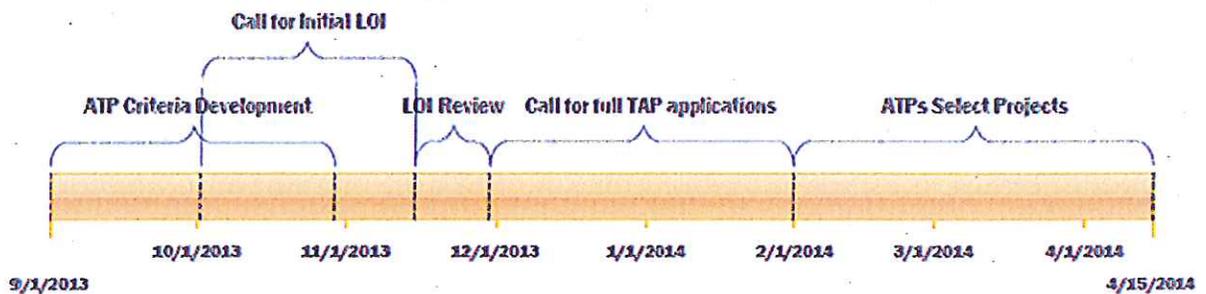


# MnDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Program Rollout Question & Clarification

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## Agenda

- Overview this year's TAP solicitation process



- **LOI (Letter of Intent) Purpose & Structure**

- The LOI is the initial stage of the solicitation process. It provides the applicant the opportunity to vet and discuss the project idea they have with local MPO or RDC (depending on location) representatives to identify if the project is eligible and deliverable. Applicants have scarce resources to invest in grant applications and the TAP has limited funding so effort and expectations need to be managed.
- The LOI is not a selection process. It serves a vital function of informing applicants of their eligibility and informing them about the necessary effort of participating in a federally funded grant program.

- **Draft TAP Application**

- The TAP application provides a consistent format for applicants across the state.
- Each region will have a customizable section that identifies regional priorities and selection criteria.