

Comment from Massachusetts Office of Grants & Research-Highway Safety Division

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We are taking issue with 1300.12 Annual Grant Application due date of August 1st and the ensuing 60-day review period. With approval given 9/30, it will be impossible for us to award any grants by 10/1 (1 day later). Given the internal/bureaucratic processes Massachusetts has for making grant awards, any changes extending the July 1st plan due date and August 15th plan approval date will cause delays to our grant award process and a shorter time frame for grant-funded projects to be completed. We suggest moving the due date to July 1st and/or reducing the reviewing period from 60 to 45 or 30 days.