



***Interdisciplinary  
Transportation Law,  
Policy, and Workforce  
Development***

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)





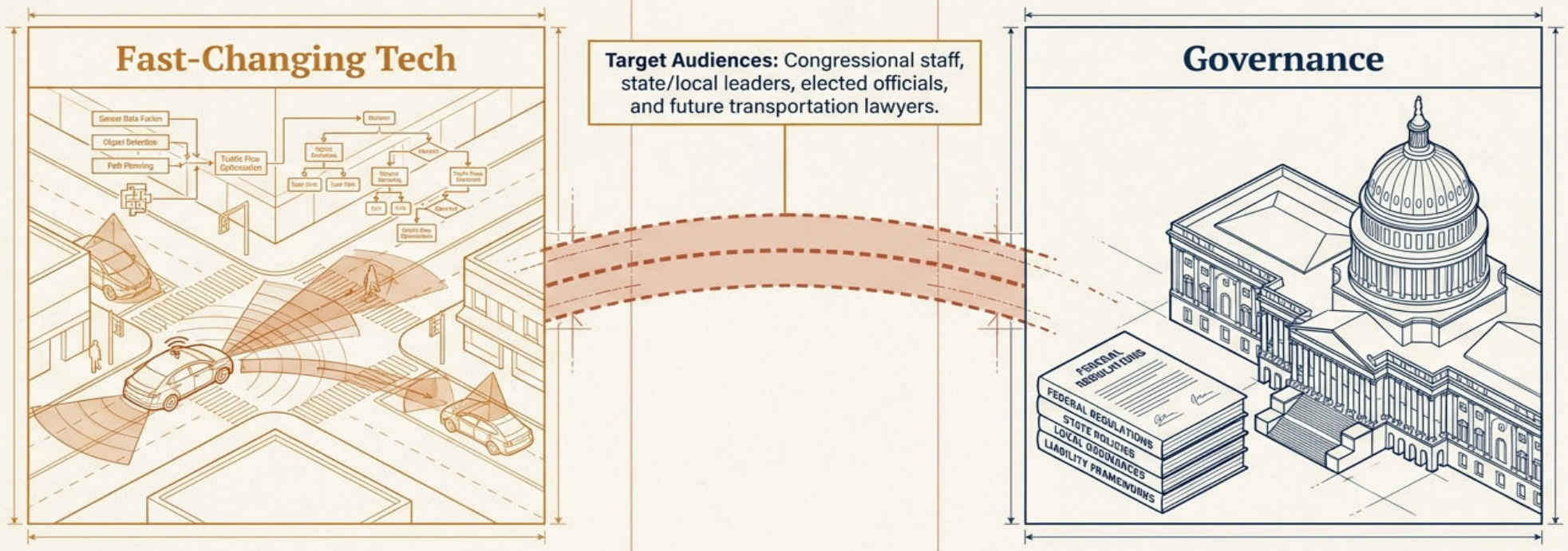
## Program Authorization

- House Report 117-402, DIVISION L-TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023. This report, in part, stipulates:

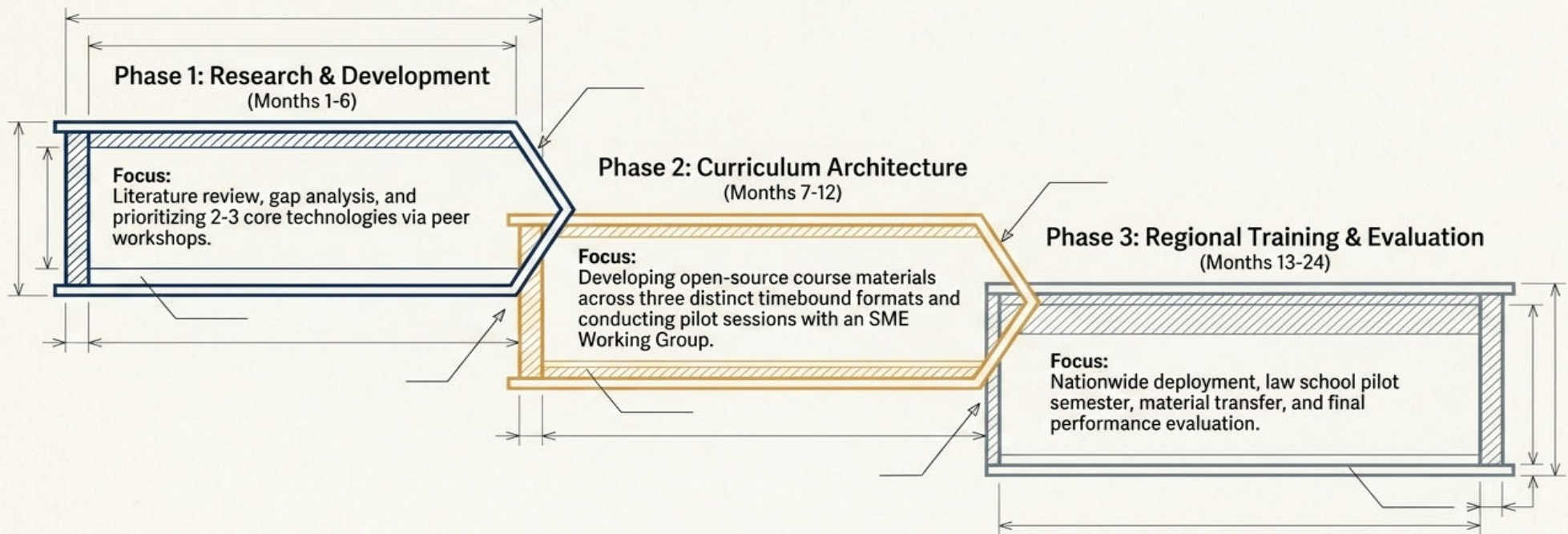
“University Transportation Centers (UTCs). UTCs play a key role in conducting research and development activities. The Committee continues to support UTCs, which are authorized under section 5505 of title 49, United States Code. Funding for these competitive grants in fiscal year 2023 is provided through a combination of \$80,000,000 in this Act and \$19,000,000 of advanced appropriations in the IIJA. **In addition, the Committee provides \$600,000 for interdisciplinary transportation law and policy.**”

# The Widening Gap Between Technology and Policy

The pace of transportation innovation has outstripped the **development of corresponding legal frameworks**. The objective of this NOFO is to bridge this knowledge gap with **open-source instructional materials** targeting up to three fast-changing technologies.



# The 24-Month Structural Blueprint



# Deliverables



- Quarterly technical progress and reports
- Quarterly virtual meetings
- Annual, in person, meetings in Washington, DC
- Draft knowledge gaps and needs scan research report
- Draft materials for listening / peer workshops
- Draft curriculum, presentations, instructional aides
- Proceedings and outcomes of regional training
- Website development for hosting virtual training
- Draft final report with final training materials



# NOFO Executive Snapshot: Interdisciplinary Transportation Law & Policy



## ELIGIBILITY GATEWAY

### Primary Applicant

Currently DOT-funded University Transportation Centers (UTCs) ONLY.

### Consortium Structure

UTC may lead a consortium consisting of academia, non-profit, or for-profit partners.

### Required Expertise

Must demonstrate proven capability in transportation law, policy technology transfer, and associated emerging sciences (e.g., AI/AV).



## SYSTEM ROUTING & CODES

### Submission Portal:

Grants.gov

### Opportunity Number:

LAW POLICY-0STR24

### Assistance Listing:

20.909

**System Prerequisites:** Active SAM.gov registration & valid Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) required prior to submission.



## CRITICAL DEADLINE

# AUGUST 28, 2026

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