

# **Buy America Update**

## **August 6, 2013**

**Brent Green**  
**Right of Way and Land Surveys**

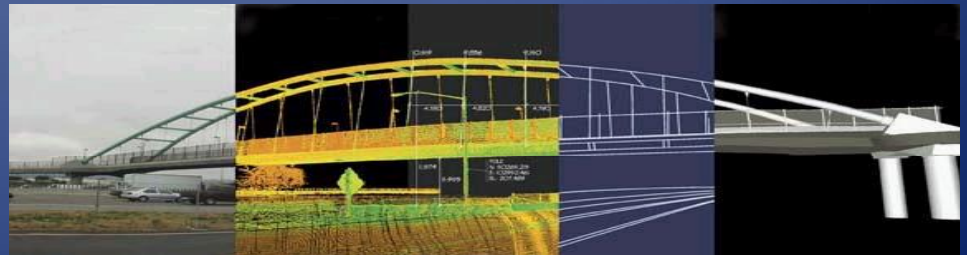


# Reasonable Period of Time

*“Because highway construction projects are now being delayed or are threatened with delay, for non-Federally funded utility relocations, FHWA is providing utility companies a reasonable period of time, through December 31, 2013, to take necessary steps to ensure that their iron and steel products used in relocation work as part of a Federal-aid highway projects comply with Buy America.”*

# Projects in Construction

- 3 Projects at \$286M Can Immediately Move Forward.
- 2 Projects at \$273M Can Move Forward Once Utility Agreements are Executed.
- 1 Projects at \$1B is Partially Unconstrained.
- 3 Projects at \$2.4B are Still Under Evaluation



# Projects Not Voted in June

- 5 of 6 Projects now have executed UAs, and approved RW Certs and are on today's request for allocation of \$65M.
- 4 Additional Projects Vote Request today.



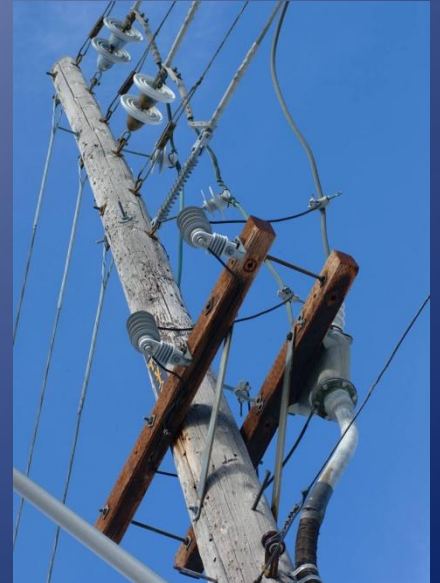
# Long Term View

- A possibility remains that utility owners will not yet be in full compliance January 1, 2014
- Waivers required for some materials
- Unknown Impact of interpretation of the legislation
- Monitoring use during of transition period.



# Utility Companies

- Demonstrated a high level of commitment towards compliance.
- Have worked to move projects in construction and near construction.



# Next Steps

- Execute Remaining Utility Agreements
- Utility Companies Compliance
- Partner with FHWA





# Questions?

*“Caltrans Improves Mobility Across California”*