

**Subcommittee Teleconference**  
**Wednesday September 22 2010 / 1:30-2pm EST**

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The role of SOFMA was discussed. It was agreed that initially, SOFMA will provide leadership with interpreting Federal Reporting Requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability & Transparency Act.

An initial SOFMA Conference Call was planned for early October to discuss these requirements with FHWA (a pre-call will be held with FHWA CFO Elissa Konove and the SOFMA leadership). States have not received much, if any, guidance from FHWA and in turn, FHWA has likely not been given much guidance from OMB. Reporting deadline is Oct. 1, 2010. (NOTE: there is a webinar scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 23 at 10am EST.

[http://www.usaspending.gov/sites/all/themes/usaspendingv2/pdf/FFATA\\_Grants\\_Meeting\\_09232010\\_invite.pdf](http://www.usaspending.gov/sites/all/themes/usaspendingv2/pdf/FFATA_Grants_Meeting_09232010_invite.pdf))

The SOFMA leadership would like to identify additional potential topics by surveying SOFMA members. Additionally, an in-person meeting of the subcommittee will potentially be held in conjunction with future AASHTO national meetings, possibly at the 2011 AASHTO Spring Meeting; recognizing a need to pass along information/coordinate with SCOFA as appropriate.

Joung Lee will set up the pre-call with Elissa Konove and organize the SOFMA call – potential dates are Oct. 5-7 in the afternoon, and distribute webinar information on FFATA reporting requirements scheduled for tomorrow.