

## Appendix A: Focus Group Agenda

**Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)  
California Focus Group  
Tuesday, December 8, 1998**

### AGENDA

- 9:15 - 9:30 am**      **Opening Remarks**  
*Bud Wright, USDOT*
- 9:30 - 10:15**      **TIFIA Trailblazers**  
*Jim Preusch, ACTA*  
*Wally Kreutzen, TCA*
- Alameda Corridor
  - Transportation Corridor Agency Toll Roads
  - Questions and Answers
- 10:15 - 10:45**      **TIFIA Implementation Process**  
*Bryan Grote and David Seltzer, USDOT*
- Overview of Process and Key Players
  - Open Discussion
- 10:45 - 11:00**      **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm**      **Project Eligibility and Selection**  
*Max Inman and Bryan Grote, USDOT*
- Eligible Projects
  - Threshold Criteria
  - Selection Criteria
  - Suggested Issues for Discussion
- 12:00 - 1:00**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00**      **Application Information**  
*David Seltzer, USDOT*
- Draft Timelines for Fiscal Year 1999
  - Application Form
  - Application Charges
- 2:00 - 2:15**      **Break**
- 2:15 - 3:00**      **Funding Mechanics-Optional**  
*Peter Davis, Ernst & Young LLP*