

# Buy America



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# What Is Buy America?

- Applies to all projects that include any federal funds
- Applies to iron & steel only
  - Includes imported steel melted in the U.S.
- All manufacturing must take place domestically

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- Utilities located within the roadway



# Why now?



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Administration**

# Challenges

1. Compliance certification
2. Product availability
3. Increased project costs
4. Utility organization's compliance



# Solution Options

1. Seek a FHWA waiver for foreign products
2. Separate Utility contract
3. Investigating other solutions



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