

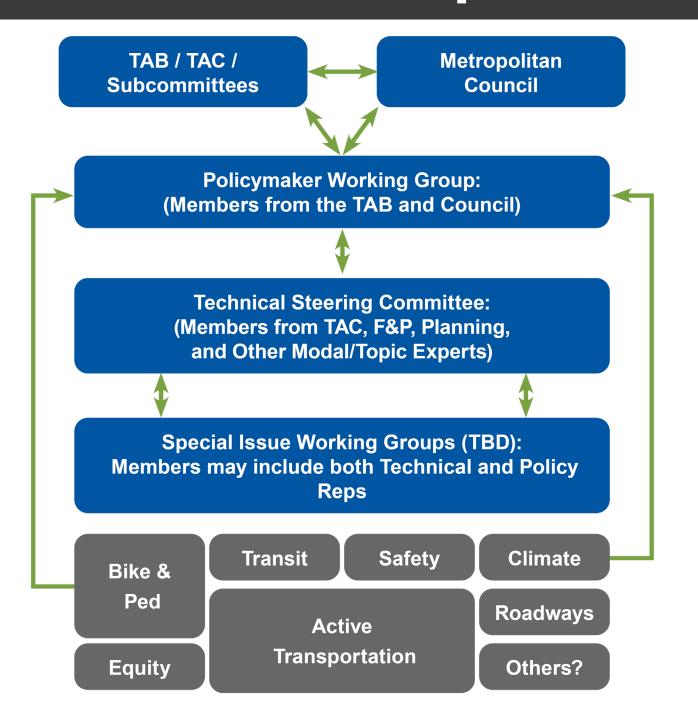
# Regional Solicitation Evaluation Work Group Structure

For the 2026 Funding Cycle and Beyond



# Metropolitan Council

## Regional Solicitation Evaluation Recommendation Development Structure



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### **Major Decision Points**

#### STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EQUITY ENGAGEMENT

## Decision Point #1: Alternative Application & Preferred Application Structure

Fall 2023 - Fall 2024

- 1. Summary of past 10 years
- 2. MPO peer review
- 3. Develop application structure that incorporates Imagine 2050/TPP goals
- 4. Listening sessions
- 5. Special issue working group meetings
- Deliverable: Identify preferred application structure

#### **Decision Point #2: Application Criteria**

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

- 1. Develop scoring criteria
- 2. Identify best way to incorporate new federal funding sources
- 3. Special issue working group meetings

#### Decision Point #3: Simplified Application

Spring 2025 - Fall 2025

- 1. Simplify application process
- 2. Incorporate TPP performance measures
- 3. Implement changes to application process
- 4. Special issue working group meetings

#### Decision Point #4: Final Application Materials

Fall 2025 - Winter 2026

- Final application package
- 2. Final report
- 3. Online testing of application
- 4. Recommend any changes to the 2050 TPP

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#### **Decision Point #1 Schedule**

Key Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Stakeholder and Public Engagement									
Policymaker Working Group				•		•		•	
Active Transportation Working Group		•		•		•		•	
Technical Steering Committee				•		•		•	
Special Issue Working Group									
Public/Equity Engagement									
Investment Summary & Before/After Study									
MPO Peer Review									
Listening Sessions									
Develop Application Structure									

### Opportunities for Input



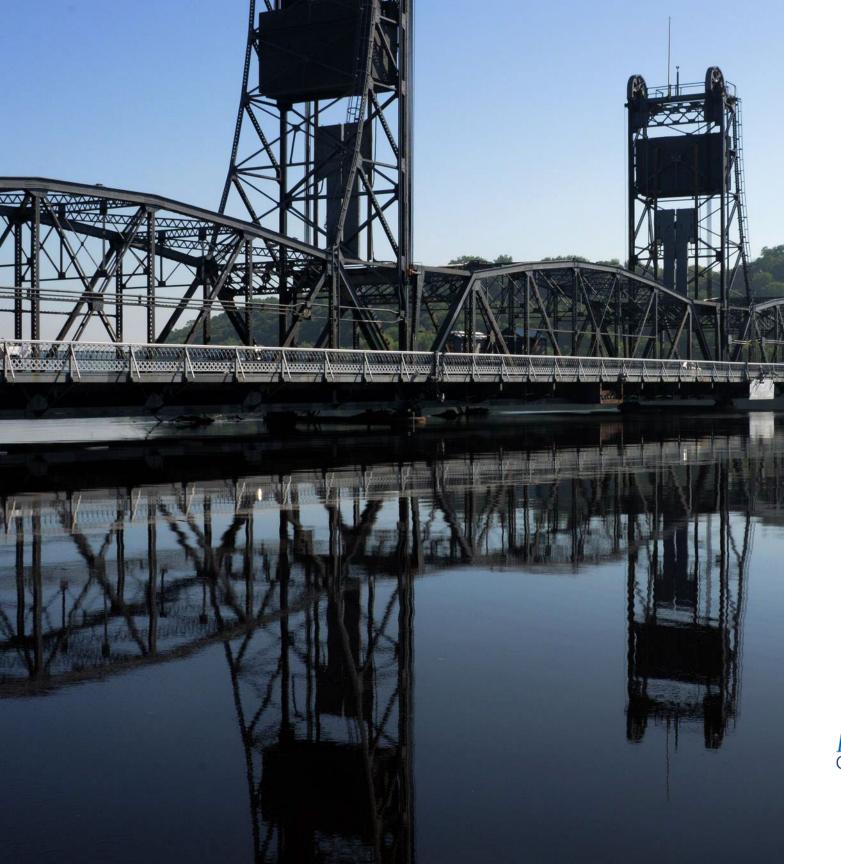
#### A Variety of Ways to Get Involved:

- 1. Technical Steering Committee.
- 2. Active Transportation working group.
- 3. Special issue working groups will be formed, as needed, throughout the study.
- 4. Listening sessions will be scheduled for the first half of 2024 with a wide variety of stakeholder groups.
- 5. Formal decision making: informational updates to the technical and policy committees, followed up by action items (e.g., application categories, scoring measures).

### **Active Transportation Working Group**



- First meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 to:
  - Review legislative language
  - Review feedback from both technical and policymakers from last summer's meetings on the topic
  - Discuss application structure options
- Membership will be a mix of policymakers and technical experts.
   Technical reps include:
  - TAC Chair/Vice Chair,
  - F&P Chair, and
  - Bike-Ped Work Group Co-Chairs
- Other technical experts including the Bike-Ped Work Group will be utilized to work out specific measure language to be used in the scoring.



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