REGIONAL SOLICIATION: POTENTIAL CHANGES – Transit, TDM, Multiuse Trails & Bikeways, and Equity

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Potential Changes: Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities (Page 4)

Minimal change is proposed for the Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities category.



Transit Work Group Discussion

 Ask TAB to clarify determine whether there is a problem related project types/locations funded.



Potential Changes: Transit (Page 17)

- Clarify definitions of Expansion and Modernization based on whether project is meant to attract new riders (Page 17)
- (Expansion) Enable deduction to ridership projections beyond 50% (Page 21)
- (Modernization) Remove transit maintenance and support facilities/garages from eligibility (Page 29)



Potential Changes: Transit Modernization (Page 29)

- Eliminate rider count component to emission reduction measure (Page 35)
- Reduce the Service and Customer Improvement criterion from three measures to one (Page 37):

Travel time reduction

Operating/Maintenance Cost reduction

Rider Improvements



Potential Changes: TDM (Page 43)

Changes recommended by TDM Work Group

- Shift "Usage" focus from projected number of users to groups and types of users to be reached (Page 45)
- 5: Ability to reduce or eliminate points in the "Innovation" criterion if duplication of efforts is proposed. (Page 50)



Potential Changes: Risk Assessment (Page 53)

Changes recommended by Work Group

- Use of four risk assessment elements:
 - Layout or Preliminary Plan
 - Review of Section 106 Historic Resources
 - Right-of-Way
 - Railroad Involvement
- Firm commitment from applicant to cover local match



Potential Changes: Equity (Page 58)

Changes recommended by Equity Work Group

- Inclusion of community engagement and outreach as an element of the scoring measure (Page 59)
- Better definition of negative project elements (Page 59)



Questions

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