Regional Solicitation for Transportation Projects-Concur with Application Package and Release
Approved Application Categories

Regional Solicitation

Unique Projects* (2.5% of federal Funds: $4M to $5M) Including the Regional Travel Behavior Inventory/Modeling Program

MODAL CATEGORIES

Roadways Including Multimodal Elements

Transit and Travel Demand Management (TDM) Projects

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

APPLICATION CATEGORIES

Traffic Management Technologies

Spot Mobility and Safety

Strategic Capacity

Roadway Reconstruction/Modernization

Arterial Bus Rapid Transit Project

Transit Expansion

Transit Modernization

Travel Demand Management
  • Base Level
  • Innovative

Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities

Pedestrian Facilities

Safe Routes to School (Infrastructure)
Public Comments

• Public comments received from:
  – Minnesota Valley Transit Association
  – Cities of Apple Valley, Minneapolis, Burnsville, Eagan, and Cottage Grove
  – Carver, Scott, Washington, and Anoka Counties
  – East Metro Strong
  – Metro Transit

• TAB approved the Solicitation package for release on 12/18/19 with several changes based on public comments
Key Changes to Applications

- Requirement for completion of an ADA transition plan
- New Arterial Bus Rapid Transit Program ($25M maximum award) and a Transit New Market Guarantee
- New Spot Mobility and Safety category in roadways
- New pedestrian safety measure added in roadway applications
- 2.5% set-aside for unique projects
- Improvements to the equity scoring measure to include early project outreach to equity populations
- Equity workshops held Fall 2019
Modal ranges below reflect an increase in transit funding of $5M. Approximately $180M will be available for 2024 and 2025.

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Recent and Planned Outreach

• Council website updates and announcements
• Email and social media outreach to local government and agency partners
• Press release
• Regional Solicitation workshops
  January 28th 2:30-4:00 (@ Council, Lower Level A)
  January 31st 9:30-11:00 (@ Metro Cities)
Regional Solicitation Schedule

• December 18, 2019: TAB approves the final Regional Solicitation package
• January 22: Council concurs with the TAB actions
• Jan 28 and 31: Regional Solicitation workshops
• Mid-February-April 16: Applications Accepted
• June/July: Scoring of projects by technical experts from across the region
• November: TAB approves funding recommendations for projects in 2024 and 2025
• December: Recommendations presented to Council
Questions

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