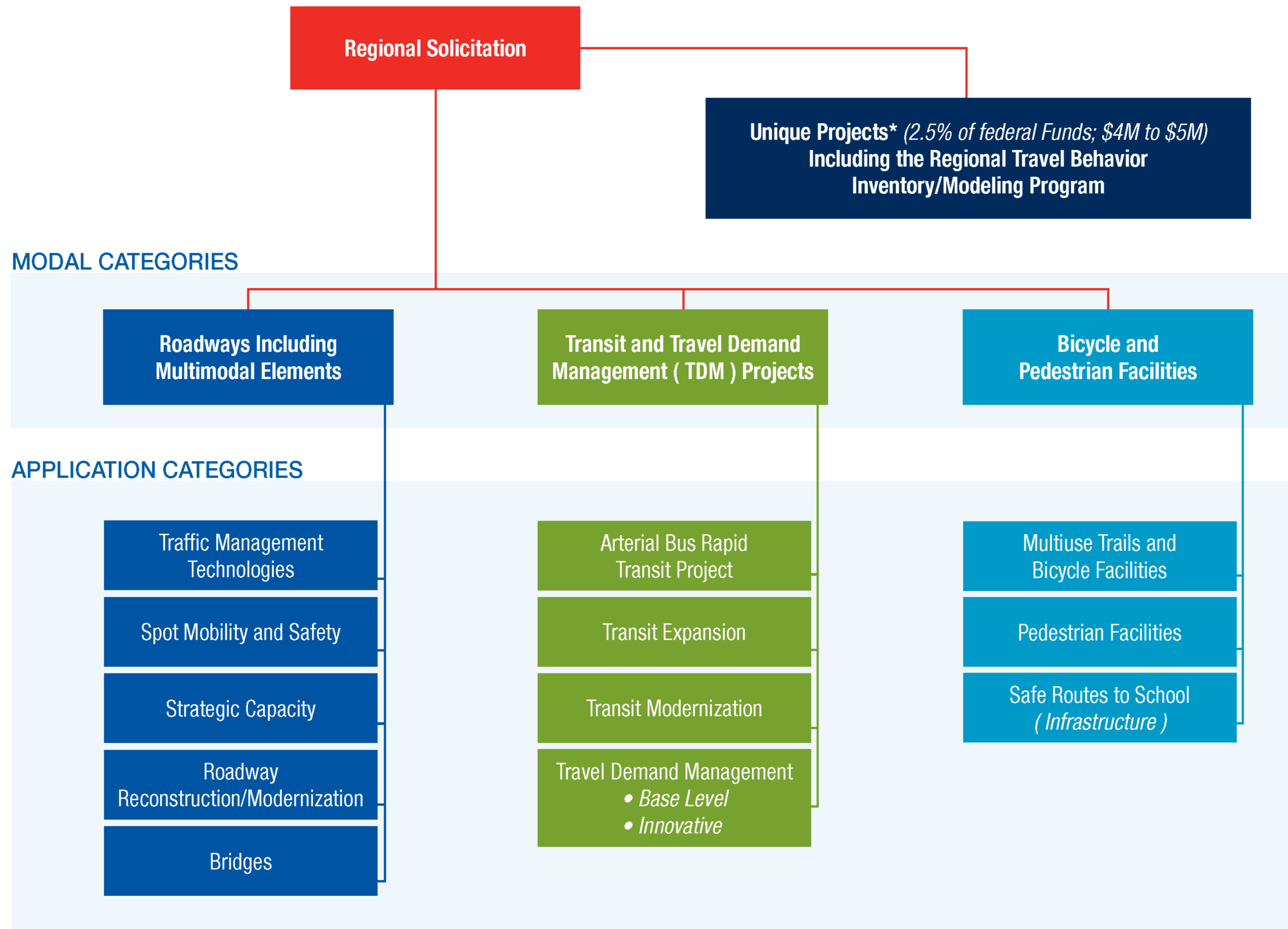


Regional Solicitation for Transportation Projects-Concur with Application Package and Release

Transportation Committee
January 13, 2020



Approved Application Categories



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

Modal ranges below reflect an increase in transit funding of \$5M. Approximately \$180M will be available for 2024 and 2025.

	Roadways	Transit / TDM	Bicycle / Pedestrian	Total
Ranges	46%-65% \$83M-\$117M	25%-35% \$45M-\$63M	9%-20% \$16M-\$36M	100% \$180M
Midpoint	\$100M	\$54M	\$26M	

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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