



REGIONAL SOLICITATION EVALUTION SPECIAL ISSUE WORKING GROUP MAY WORKSHOP

Meeting Information

May 30, 2025

Metropolitan Council—Council Chambers

Workshop Agenda

Morning Session

8:45 am Morning session arrival

Morning session participants arrive, check in, and grab light refreshments.

9:00 am Morning Special Issue Working Group meetings — Bike/Ped, Roadway, and Transit

Morning session participants break into their working groups for specific group discussions.

11:30 am Morning session adjourns

Morning session participants are done for the day.

Afternoon Session

12:15 pm Afternoon session arrival

Afternoon session participants arrive, check in, and grab light refreshments.

12:30 pm Afternoon Special Issue Working Group meetings — Climate Change/GHG/EV and Safety

Afternoon session participants break into their working groups for specific group discussions.

3:00 pm Afternoon session adjourns

Afternoon session participants are done for the day.

Note: The TDM and Community Considerations (Equity) working groups will be meeting outside of the May 30 Workshop format.

Overarching Goal

Gather special issue working groups to share perspectives and provide recommendations to the Technical Steering Committee and Policymaker Working Group on the details of each proposed application category.

The May workshop will focus on confirming criteria, measures, eligible project types, qualifying requirements, funding min/max, and initial discussions on scoring guidance.

Discussion Topics

A slide deck will be shared with each special issue working group ahead of their meeting, which includes proposed application details for each category the group is responsible for based on input and direction to date. Before the meeting, participants should:

- Review the proposed eligibility requirements for each application category, including project types and qualifying criteria
- Review the proposed criteria that should be used to evaluate and rank projects for each application category
- Review the proposed measures/methodology to score criteria for each application category
- Come prepared to discuss how each criterion should be scored and potential weighting of criteria for each application category
- Review the proposed minimum and maximum project funding awards for each application category

Activity Overview

After checking in, attendees will break into their special issue working groups for a small group discussion on the topics listed above. There will be no large group activities at this workshop. In each small group discussion, a facilitator will use the slide deck shared with participants prior to the event to guide the group discussion. Ranking/voting activities will be used, as needed, to facilitate group consensus/buy-in.

Attachments

Will be sent ahead of the meeting:

- Working group slide deck
- Working group Workshop 1 summary