



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

# 2025 Consolidated Call for Projects Process and Evaluation Criteria

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May 2025

# Background

The (RTC) is responsible for selecting projects to receive state and federal transportation funds.

- Approved projects are programmed in the RTIP and/or included in the RTC budget.
- RTC selects projects through competitive process that evaluates benefits, reviews with advisory committees, and holds public hearing.
- Criteria used to evaluate projects, programs, services, and planning efforts updated periodically to align with the RTP and maximize cost-effectiveness of discretionary funds



Green Valley Road Multi-Use Path Project  
awarded \$2M RSTP Exchange in 2023.

## Evaluation Criteria

Projects are evaluated to ensure they meet the objectives and policies outlined in the Regional Transportation Plan, state and federal guidelines, legislative requirements, and executive orders.



Access for All



Collisions & Safety



Health & Equity



System  
Performance



System  
Preservation



Climate Change &  
Resiliency

Enhance the performance of transportation systems focusing on repairing and rebuilding transportation infrastructure, improving transportation options, and supporting climate change mitigation, resilience, equity, and safety for all users.

## Additional Considerations

# Evaluation Criteria - Continued

Projects are evaluated to ensure they meet the objectives and policies outlined in the Regional Transportation Plan, state and federal guidelines, legislative requirements, and executive orders.



Complete Streets



Consistency w/RTP



Scale of Benefits



Funding Plan



Project Readiness



Public Engagement

Enhance the performance of transportation systems focusing on repairing and rebuilding transportation infrastructure, improving transportation options, and supporting climate change mitigation, resilience, equity, and safety for all users.

# Evaluation Criteria Scoring

## High

The response **clearly and convincingly** demonstrates, through the use of current and relevant data, **significant** project benefits and a **strong rationale** for the proposed work.

## Medium-High

The response **convincingly** demonstrates, supported by current and relevant data, **notable** project benefits and a **well-reasoned** justification

## Medium

The application **somewhat** demonstrates, with some support from current data, **moderate** project benefits and a **plausible** justification

## Medium-Low

The response **minimally** demonstrates, with limited or less relevant data, potential project benefits and a **basic** justification.

## Low

The response **lacks** supporting data and project benefits are not clearly demonstrated or justified.

## None

No benefits related to this criterion are demonstrated, or the criterion is not addressed by the project

Color of Funds

# \$10-17 Million

Funds available for  
programming through fiscal  
year (FY) 2030-31

2026 STIP Estimates

## \$6M to \$8M

Funds through FY 2030-31

SB-1 LPP Formulaic Estimates

## \$1.2M

Funds through FY 2028-29

STBG/RSTPX Estimates

## \$3.5M to \$8M\*

Funds through FY 2027-28

Measure D Regional

## \$TBD

5-Year Plan Updates

\* Not all RSTPX funds may be available for programming this cycle if storm damage expenses are not reimbursed by FEMA

## Project Types

Projects must be consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan and if selected, must meet eligibility requirements for the awarded fund source, including local match requirements (STIP, STBG/RSTPX, or LPP-f).

- Access and Safety Improvements
- Active Transportation: Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Community Transportation Services
- Transit, Paratransit, and Rail
- Roadway System Preservation
- Highway, Road, and Bridge
- Non-Infrastructure: Transportation Demand Management, Bike/Ped Safety Education, Plans, etc.

## Next Steps

# 2025 Call for Projects Schedule

Opportunities for public input available throughout schedule.

- **June 12** RTC to consider approval of evaluation criteria and authorization to issue call for projects.
- **June 27** RTC to issue Call for Projects
- **July 10 or 17** Application workshop at 1:30pm (**optional**)
- **August 29** Project applications due to RTC by 5:00 PM
- **October 2025** RTC Advisory committees to review projects and make recommendations.
- **November 6** RTC to hold a public hearing and consider adoption of program of projects.



## Questions?

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- ★ Comments and Feedback about Evaluation Criteria due to Staff Applications due May 21st  
Send comments to [programming@sccrtc.org](mailto:programming@sccrtc.org)
- ★ All Call for Projects information will be posted to the RTC Grant Program webpage  
<https://www.sccrtc.org/funding-planning/grant-programs/>