

TCRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Project Ranking Criteria

Condition: Added Remaining Service Life (RSL) * 1.5 (Max 30 Points)

Safety: Project is specifically identified in the regional safety plan or theoretically contributes to regionally identified safety goals. (0-10 Points)

- A. *Project specifically noted in adopted TCRPC regional safety plan* 10 Points
- B. *Project involves elements designed to improve safety* 7 Points
- C. *Project will result in ancillary safety improvements* 4 Points
- D. *Project will not contribute to improved safety* 0 Points

Transit Enhancement: Project is located on a transit route (0-10 Points)

- A. *Project located on existing transit route* 10 Points
- B. *Project located on a planned transit route* 5 Points
- C. *Project is not located on transit route* 0 Points

Non-Motorized Enhancement: Project encourages use of non-motorized facilities (0-10 Points)

- A. *Project specifically noted in adopted TCRPC regional N/M plan* 10 Points
- B. *Project involves elements designed to enhance N/M usage* 7 Points
- C. *Project will result in ancillary non-motorized improvements* 4 Points
- D. *Project will not contribute to improved non-motorized access* 0 Points

Freight Movement: Project is along a regionally identified freight network facility (0-10 Points)

- A. *Project is specifically noted in TCRPC regional freight plan* 10 Points
- B. *Project contributes to the improvement of the TCRPC freight network* 7 Points
- C. *Project will indirectly improve TCRPC freight network* 4 Points
- D. *Project will not improve the designated freight network* 0 Points

Smart Growth/Goals and Objectives: Project adheres to transportation/infrastructure related TCRPC Growth Principles and Long Range Plan Goals and Objectives (Max 10 Points)

- A. *Project comes from locally adopted asset management plan and will enhance and preserve the existing road network* 5 Points
- B. *Project design is compatible with community character and enhances community appeal* 5 Points
- C. *Project improves access to the region's air and rail facilities* 5 Points
- D. *Project promotes resource conservation and renewable resources* 5 Points
- E. *Project improves accessibility to target industries as a catalyst for economic growth* 5 Points

Cost Effective: Federal amount requested for project reflects value to the region. (0-20 points)

Calculation: Federal project cost/Vehicle Miles Traveled. Points awarded according to chart.

Cost per Vehicle Mile	Points
\$0.00 - \$25.00	20
\$25.01 - \$50.00	18
\$50.01 - \$100.00	16
\$100.01 - \$250.00	12
\$250.01 - \$500.00	8
\$500.01 - \$1000.00	4
Over \$1000.00	2

Federal Project Cost
Traffic Count x Length