



April 26, 2022

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee  
From: Daniel Callister  
Subject: Item 6.b: Regional Primary Funding Considerations

**Action Recommended:** Approve regional primary funding considerations to direct Central Lane MPO's project selection process

### **Issue Statement**

Preparatory to the upcoming MPO project selection and funding process, MPC directed staff to prepare draft primary funding considerations that reflect the goals and objectives of the recently adopted 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

### **Discussion**

The MPO's discretionary federal funds are typically programmed on a regular schedule following a formal call for projects. The next call for projects will take place during Spring-Summer 2022. Applications for funding are reviewed and considered by TPC (a committee of staff representing the MPO's partner agencies), resulting in a funding recommendation for the public to review and for MPC to consider.

With the adoption of the new 2045 RTP, MPC has discussed placing emphasis on funding projects that support the updated goals and objectives of the recently adopted long-range plan (the RTP). The MPO's call for projects, and funding priorities from those applications, is one of the most significant ways that an MPO implements its long-range plan. MPC in March directed staff to prepare a draft list of primary funding considerations from the RTP goals and objectives to present and discuss.

Attachment 1 presents the primary funding considerations recommended by TPC at their April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. The eight considerations represent a subset of the 28 objectives (Attachment 2) from the 2045 RTP. Some of these objectives support multiple RTP goals, and the attachments illustrate which goals are supported by each objective. All seven RTP goals are supported by at least one of the recommended primary funding considerations. The proposed primary funding considerations were drawn from the objectives identified in the RTP because their specificity is seen as more directly helpful in relating to actual projects than the goals, which are general in nature.

An approved set of primary funding considerations taken directly from the 2045 RTP will provide a framework for implementing the Regional Transportation Plan through a consistent and strategic project selection process. The application form (Attachment 3) has been revised to reflect TPC's recommendation and has otherwise been updated to be more efficient and useful for purposes of review.

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**Attachments:**

- 1 – Recommended Primary Funding Considerations
- 2 – 2045 RTP Objectives
- 3 – CLMPO Funding Application Form (revised April 21, 2022)