

**2015 TIP Call for Projects**  
**Summary of Funding Application Information**

9/26/14

**Basic Information (All Projects):**

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- Sponsor Information
- Project Narrative
  - Need & Purpose (problem statement and mission statement)
  - Proposed Improvement (Facility/Limits/Description)
  - Alternatives considered or to be evaluated
- Map/GIS
- Readiness/Screening
  - Environmental Clearance & Permits
  - Right of Way/Property Acquisition
  - Utilities
  - Public Involvement
  - Financial Plan (capital, plus operating/maintenance for transit/ITS/other sig. operating)
  - Local Coordination (concurrence of local gov't or agency responsible for infrastructure)
  - TRANIST ONLY: Maintenance Plan
  - ITS ONLY: Project lifespan > 5 years
  - PED/BIKE ONLY: Meets/Exceeds AASHTO design guidelines

**Major Investments:**

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Projects which are subject to regional emissions analysis (conformity) **OR** require the preparation of an Environmental Analysis\* (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- Benefit Cost Analyses and Narratives for each 2040 RTP Goal:

Goal	B/C Analysis	Narrative (examples)
Safety	Accident Costs	Design improvements, incident mgmt strategies
Congestion	Travel Time Savings	Extent/duration/etc, op mgmt strategies (pricing, etc.)
Asset Mgmt/Ops	Operating Cost savings/Life-cycle cost savings	Condition, Op Mgmt & asset mgmt strategies
Econ. Comp.	Property value inc > invest cost, jobs created/retained	Announced development/ Associated investment
Environment	Emissions Reductions	Mitigation/avoidance strategies

- Identification of constructible segmentation/project phases with independent utility

**Other Investments:**

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Projects which are exempt from regional emissions analysis (conformity) **AND** qualify as a categorical exclusion<sup>1</sup> (CE).

- Benefit Cost Analysis and Planning Factor assessment as described in updated criteria:
  - Mobility, ITS, Transit, Ped/Bike, LCI
  - Available on 2015 TIP Call for Projects website: [Link to TIP Call website](#).

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<sup>1</sup> Lists of eligible CE activities can be found under 23 CFR §771.117 and §771.118: [LINK TO eCFR](#)