



Call for Projects - Process

- Call for projects for
 - Short-range: Begin construction within 5 years (2024-2027)
 - Medium-range: Begin construction within 6-8 years (2028-2031)
 - Predevelopment for RTP (long-range projects)
- Application process in two phases
 - Phase 1 (Pre-application)
 - Phase 2 (Application)
- Phase 1 (Pre-application) (30 days submission period)
 - Screening criteria for consistency with regional vision (RTP)
 - Project readiness (project development) Criteria



Call for Projects – Consistency with Regional Vision

- Screening criteria for consistency with regional vision (RTP)
 - Is the proposed project listed in the 2045RTP?
 - Was the project listed in any other regional or local plans?
 - Did the project go through any public review?
 - Does the project have jurisdictional support?

- Project readiness criteria for short-range (begin construction within the next 5 years) (federal funding requests for construction phase only)
 - Environmental clearance complete (for EA or EIS required projects), or underway to be completed at least 24 months prior to anticipated letting
 - For Categorical Exclusion (CE) projects at least 12 months prior to anticipated letting



Call for Projects – Readiness Criteria

- ROW acquisition complete, or underway to be completed at least 24 months prior to anticipated letting
- Utility coordination and agreements complete, or underway to be completed at least 12 months prior to anticipated letting
- Utility relocation may continue after project is let
- If required must have Army Corps of Engineers permits approved
- If required must have executed railroad agreements
- If proposed projects cannot meet any of the project readiness criteria will be considered medium range projects.



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- Projects consistent with regional vision and project development phases are complete or soon to be completed will compete with other to short range projects (2024-2027)
- Projects consistent with regional vision and have not begun project development phase will compete with other medium range projects (2028 -2031)
- Sponsors may request federal funds for all project phases. Projects that are scheduled to begin construction in medium range may request project development phases to be scheduled in short range.
- Long range projects (2032-2050) that did not complete pre-planning will advance to project predevelopment planning



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- Phase 2 (Application) (45 days submission period)
 - Benefits calculation templates
 - Safety, Delay, Emissions
 - Planning factors
 - Major Investments, Expand, Manage, Maintain, and Active Transportation



Call for Projects Schedule

Task	Short and medium range (2024- 2027 or 2028-2031)	Pre-development planning program for 2050RTP (2032-2050)
Pending Selection Criteria Questions	October 2021	April - September 2022
Funding Discussion	November 2021	
Readiness Program	December 2021	
TAC/TPC Information	February 2022	
TAC/TPC Action	March 2022	
Release Call Phase 1 (pre-application) (30day)	End of April 2022	
Phase 1 Evaluation	May 2022	
Start Call Phase 2	June 2022	
Submission deadline (45 days)	July 2022	
Phase 2 Evaluation	August/September 2022	
TAC/TPC Information	November 2022	January 2023
TAC/TPC Action	December2022	February 2023
RTP Deadline		April 2023

Urban/Suburban/Rural Areas

- Urban/Suburban/Rural- Planning factors criteria
- Activity Population Density
 - Rural area 0 0.4
 - Suburban area 0.41- 0.8
 - Urban area 0.81-1.0

