



# Transportation Development Credits Policy

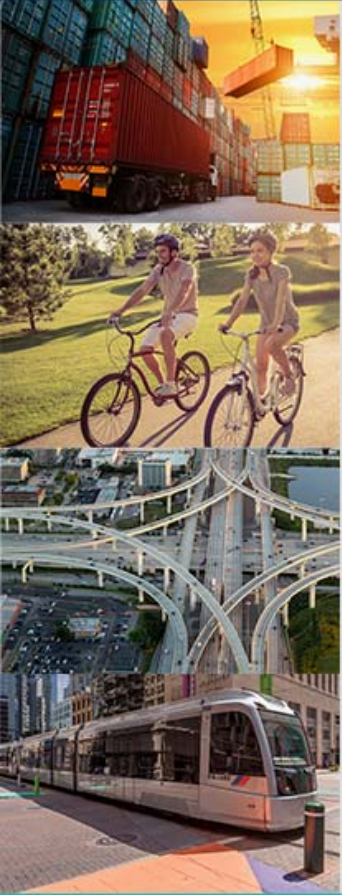


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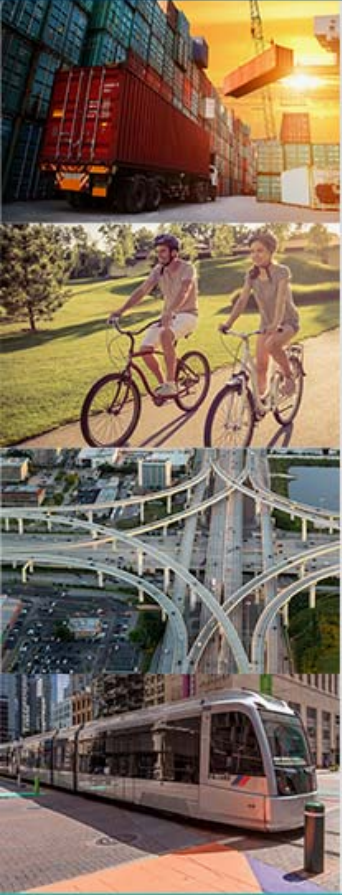
# Transportation Development Credits



- TDCs are credits, not dollars.
- Use of TDCs allows 100% federal reimbursement of eligible project costs
- Earned when State, Toll Authority, or private entity expends non-federal funds on capital improvements to public highways (as documented by States)
- H-GAC balance = 1.02 Billion TDCs
- TDC Policy was adopted September 23, 2013

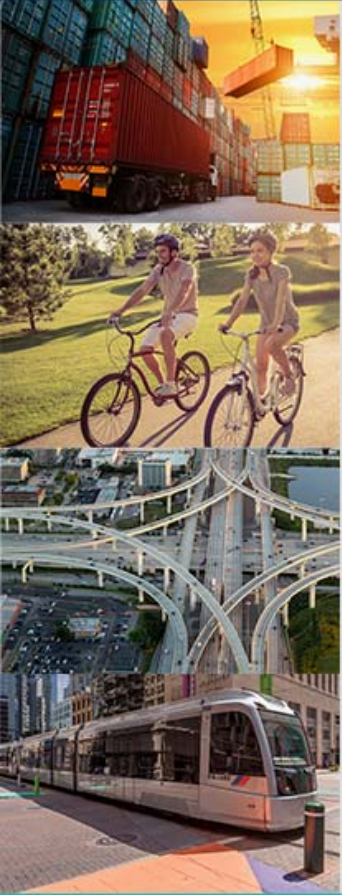


# Updating the TDC Policy



- Currently, TDCs used for transit and limited project types.
- Explore opportunities to assist local governments with the federal share
  - Projects within the TIP
  - Local government sponsored (matched) roadways and active transportation projects
  - Enhanced maintenance
  - Flood control/mitigation for arterial roadways

# TDC Policy Issues - Other



- Project Ranking - Local participation given additional value in the ranking and scoring of projects
- No separate set aside of TDCs for Transit agencies to use to address the MAP-21 restrictions on funding for transit operations
- Using a combination of TDC and non-federal match has proved impractical in working with TxDOT and Federal agencies.

# Regional Strategic Transportation Fund

- Creation of the Regional Strategic Transportation Fund
  - Non-state routes in rural areas
  - Maintenance and preservation of roadways in small-urban, rural and economically disadvantaged areas
  - Investment in smaller, local active transportation projects
- Competitively selected by the TPC
- Support for lower cost, strategic investments (Potential cap of \$1-2 Million)
- Support for H-GAC sponsored regional grant applications

# DRAFT Timeline

June	Continue development of draft policy
July	Review and incorporate comments received
August	Draft TDC Policy to TAC and TPC for <b>Information</b>
September	Final Draft TDC Policy to TAC and TPC for <b>Action</b>
September	H-GAC Staff incorporate updated policy into the amendment process if approved





# Development of Project Evaluation Criteria



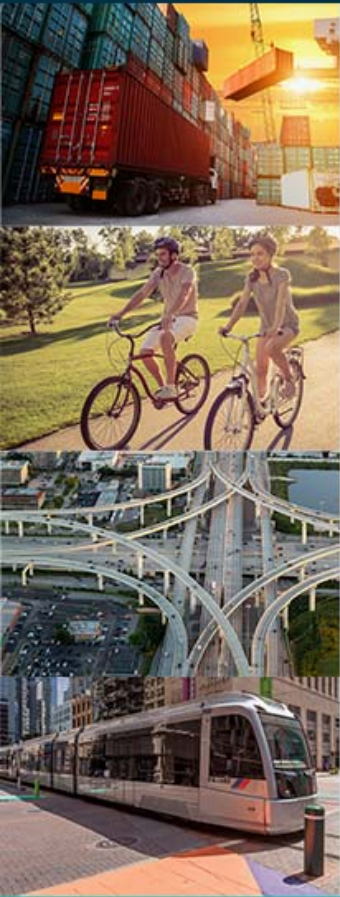
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# Development Process

- Consolidation of investment categories
- Scoring weightage (BCA Vs. planning factors)
- Monitor TPC Safety Council discussions
- Congestion Management Process Update





# 2018 CFP Other Investments Categories

- Access Management/  
Safety/Grade Separations
- Active Transportation
- AV/CV Infrastructure
- Infrastructure Resiliency
- Innovative Freight  
Movement
- Regional ITS Infrastructure
- Rehabilitation/Reconstruction
- Roadway Added Capacity/New  
Construction/Complete Streets
- Transit Expansion
- Transit Facility State of Good  
Repair
- Transit Passenger Facilities
- Transit Priority Infrastructure

# Proposed Investments Categories

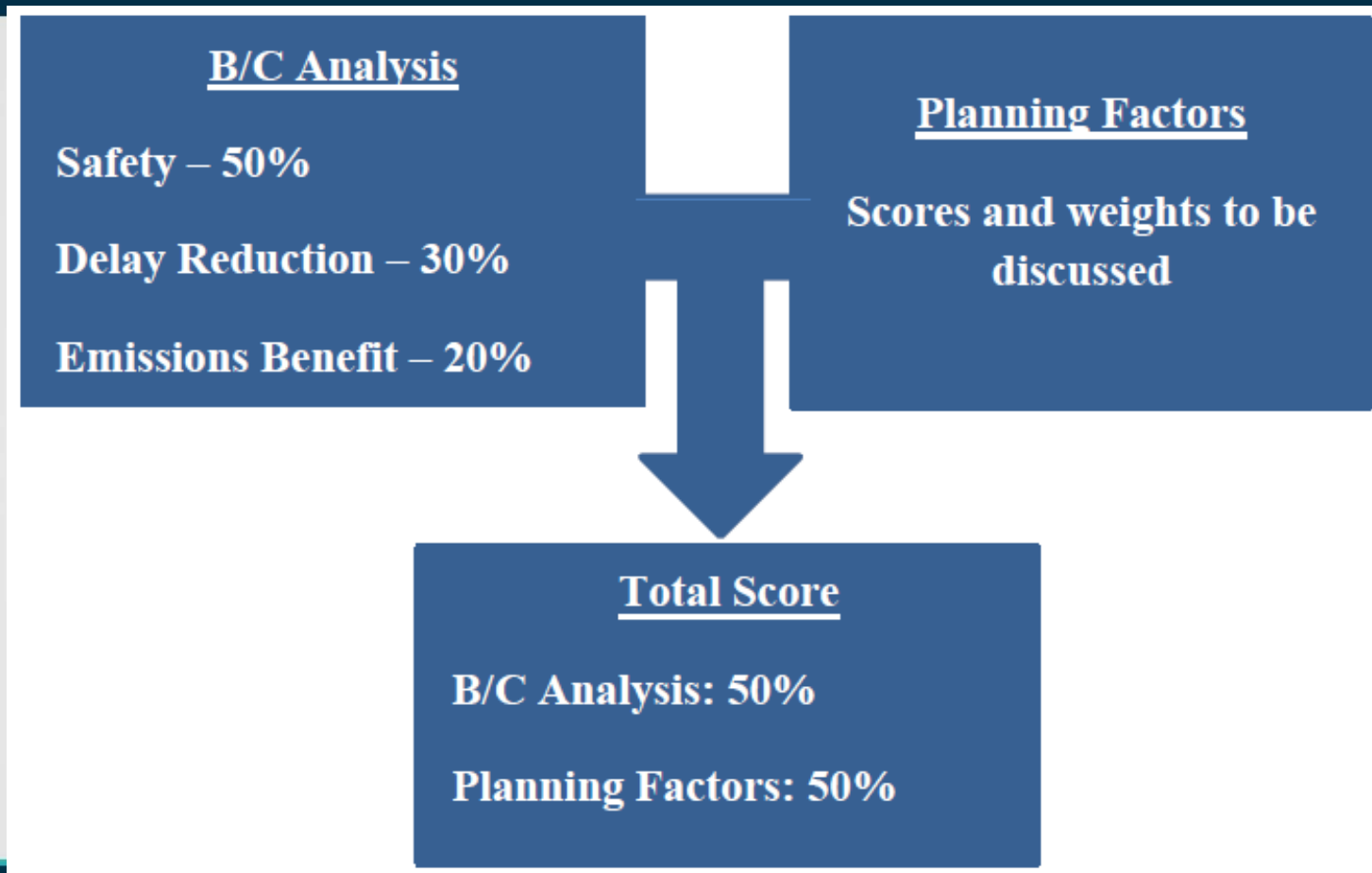
- Major Investments
  - Expand
  - Manage
  - Maintain
- Active Transportation
- <http://www.h-gac.com/transportation-advisory-committee/transportation-improvement-program-subcommittee/documents/TIP-Subcommittee-Agenda-Aug-2020.pdf>

# 2018 Call Projects: Project Scoring

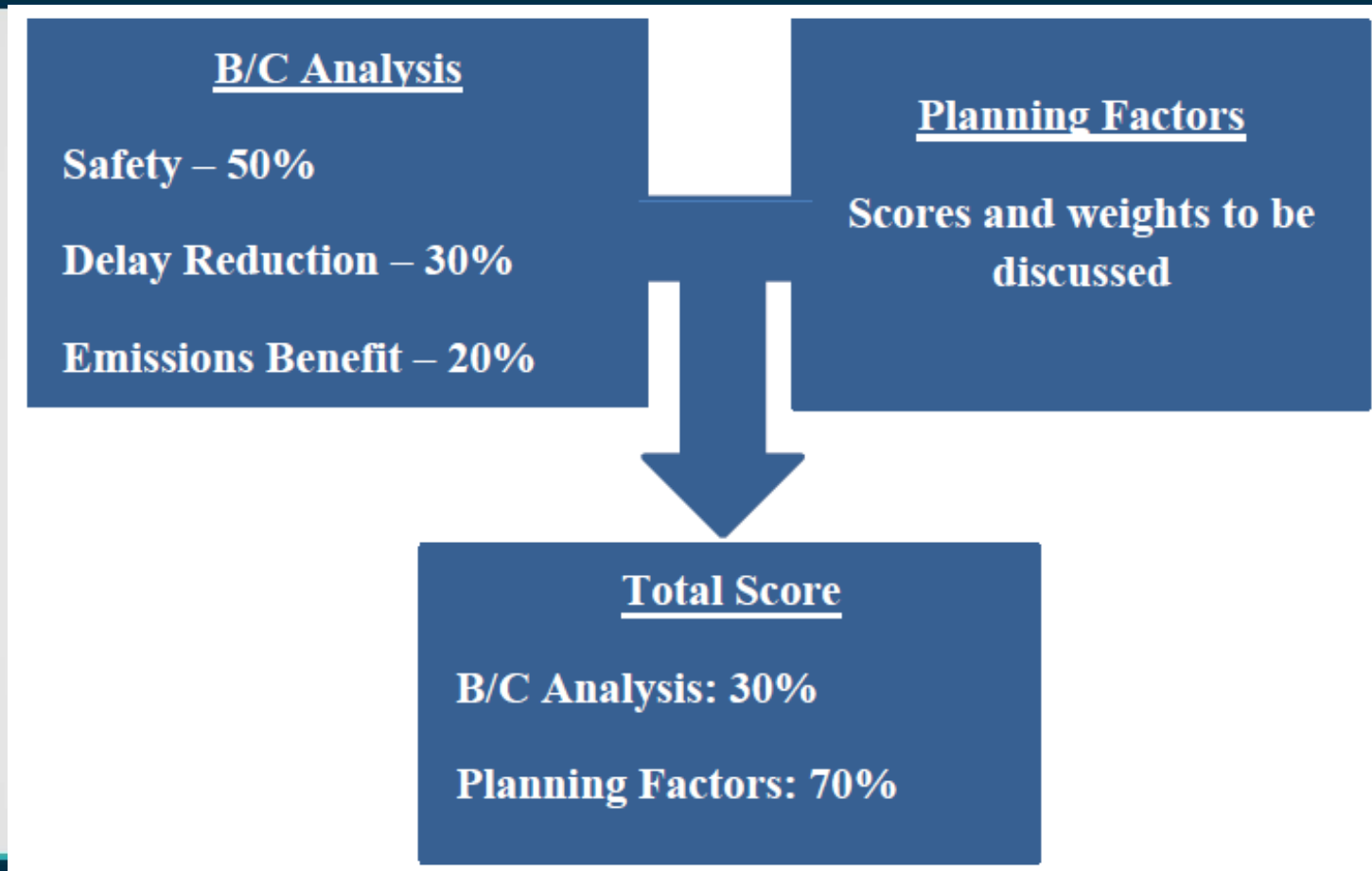
- **50% Benefit Cost Analysis**
  - Safety benefits/Crash Reduction
  - Reduced travel delay
  - Air quality benefits
- **50% Planning Factors**
  - Barrier Elimination, Connectivity, Environmental Justice, Planning Coordination.



# Total Scoring



# Total Scoring (Active Transportation)



# Next Steps



- Finalize Investment Categories
- Continue Benefit/Cost Analysis review
- Development of planning factors/narrative questions
- TAC/TPC Subcommittee comments (e.g., Ped/Bike, Transit, Safety)
- Weighting and Scoring
- Application/Submittal Process



# Draft Timeline

July	Begin discussions on investment criteria and establish working group
August-October	Continue discussions on investment criteria Update on the Benefit/Cost Analysis review Input from other Subcommittees
November	TAC Mid-point Progress Report ( <b>Information</b> )
December-March	Continue development of draft evaluation criteria and selection process with TIP Subcommittee
April	TAC/TPC review of draft evaluation criteria and selection process ( <b>Information</b> )
May-June 2021	Final draft evaluation criteria and selection process to TAC/TPC ( <b>Action</b> )