

Proposed Methodology for Review and Consideration of Changes to the Process for Evaluating and Prioritizing Projects for Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program – Milwaukee Urbanized Area (STP-M) Funds

The Advisory Committee on Transportation System Planning and Programming for the Milwaukee Urbanized Area (Milwaukee TIP Committee) has requested a review and potential update to the process for evaluating and prioritizing projects for STP-M funding for use in the next funding cycle, expected to be initiated this summer. The Commission staff is proposing that this work be conducted over three meetings with any changes to the process being finalized ahead of the expected deadline for STP applications for the next funding cycle in October 2023. Below is a brief summary of the work proposed to be conducted by the Committee over the three meetings and tentative dates for the meetings.

First Meeting (tentatively Wednesday, June 28, 2023)

- Review current process.
- Review projects previously prioritized based on application of the current process.
- Review procedures and scoring criteria utilized by similar sized Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Identify potential changes to the process to be evaluated individually by Commission staff.

Second Meeting (tentatively Wednesday, August 9, 2023)

- Review evaluation of potential changes to the process.
- Identification of a preliminary recommended process for use in the next funding cycle to be evaluated by Commission staff.

Third Meeting (tentatively Tuesday, September 19, 2023)

- Review of evaluation of the preliminary recommended process.
- Consider approval of a final recommended process for use in the next funding cycle.