

Transit Development Program

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What is the Transit Development Program?

- ▶ Inventory of transit & rail projects identified through local, regional and statewide planning processes
- ▶ A tool to support comprehensive, statewide planning for transit and rail projects
- ▶ A bridge between long-range strategic plans and short-term implementation programs which are limited by fiscal constraint (i.e., the STIP)

What are its Goals & Purpose?

- ▶ To proactively prepare for unexpected funding opportunities
- ▶ To support statewide transportation policy discussions
- ▶ To facilitate more comprehensive, cooperative & continuing long-range transit & rail planning
- ▶ Integrate and leverage existing planning processes, organizations and stakeholders
- ▶ To support a fully multi-modal planning process

What does the Transit Development Program contain?

- ▶ Inventory of all transit & rail projects identified in local, regional and statewide plan documents
- ▶ Types of Projects included:
 - ▶ Intercity, interregional, regional & local
 - ▶ Rural and Urban
 - ▶ Capital, Planning and Service Expansions (not vehicle replacements)
 - ▶ Currently, all sizes and scopes of projects
- ▶ Project information, including: characteristics, evaluation and eligibility criteria, project costs, and potential funding scenarios

What you need to know:

- ▶ It's a living document
 - ▶ projects in varied states of maturity
 - ▶ cost, scope and characteristics may change
 - ▶ projects may be added, combined or deleted
- ▶ No limits - project cost and/or likelihood of funding or completion are not limitations to be included
- ▶ Your role in transit planning will expand!

Next Steps:

- ▶ DTR Outreach to TPRs, MPOs and Transit stakeholders to update project information, add projects or delete projects
- ▶ Ongoing definition/refinement of the scope, size and characteristics of projects
- ▶ Identify transit elements within Highway DP projects
- ▶ Identify project "partnerships": highway-transit, local-regional-statewide, multimodal

Next Steps:

- ▶ Future Discussions
 - ▶ Identification of statewide, regional and local *priorities*
 - ▶ How to plan for **Operational Costs** related to transit & rail projects
 - ▶ How will ongoing Transit Development Program involvement/input be managed?
 - ▶ TRAC & TRAC Subcommittees' roles
 - ▶ STAC Role

Questions? Comments?

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