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# Strategic Transit Project Selection Process

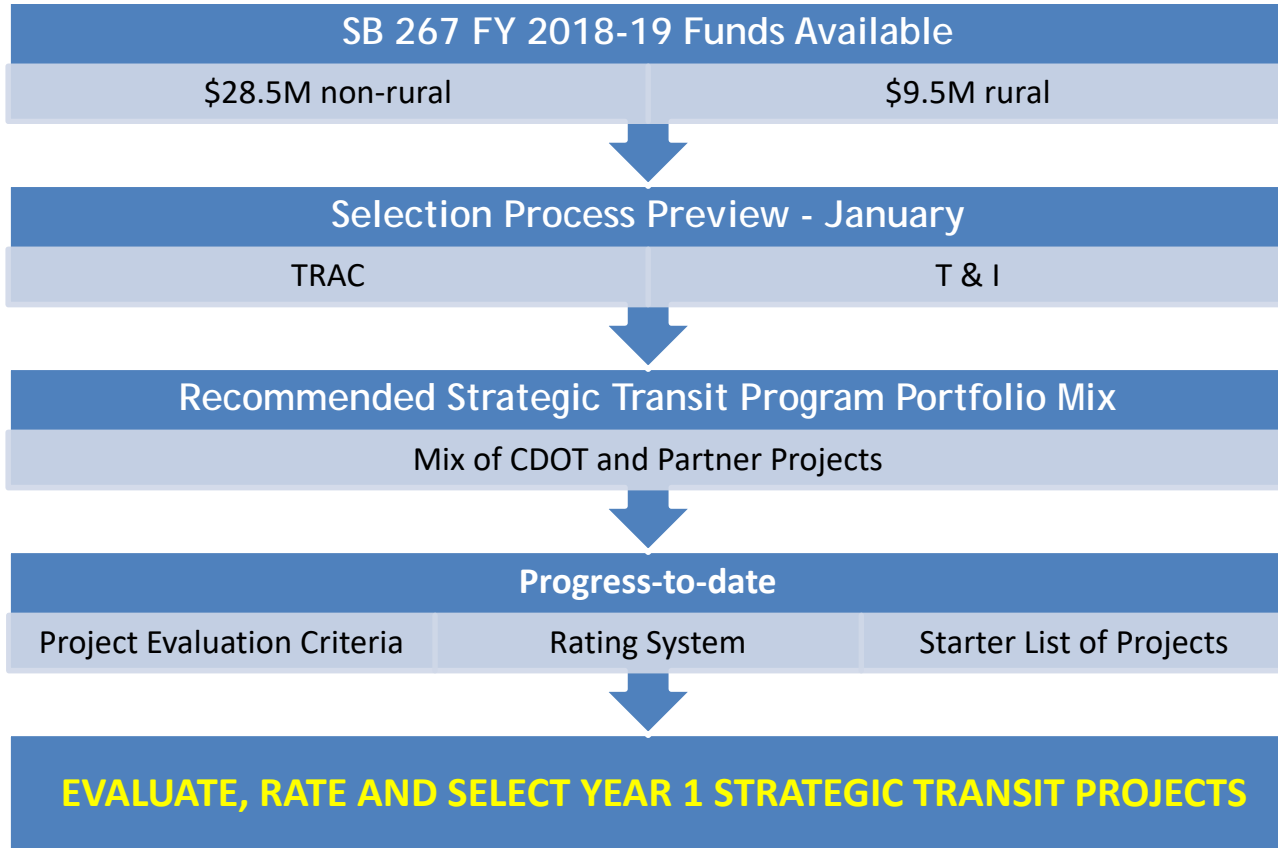
Transit and Rail Advisory Committee

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# Purpose and Need

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# Strategic Transit Project Evaluation Criteria

Project Readiness	Strategic Nature	Supports Statewide System
Planning Level	Significance	Meaningful Connections
Months to Construction	Matching Funds	Serves Needs
Opportunities to Bundle	Grant Funding	Serves Activity Centers
Statewide Transit Plan Goal Areas	Planning Support	Additional Factors
System Preservation	Planning Document	County Size (per legislation)
Mobility Improvements	Transit Development Program Priority	Environmental Justice
Transit System Development	Ridership Improvement	Project Category
Environmental Stewardship	Travel Time Savings/Reliability	Cost Estimate
Economic Vitality		Partner Capital
Safety Improvements		Annual Operating Cost



# Rating System

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- Preliminary concept
- Staff will run starter candidate projects through evaluation criteria
- Project ratings will be vetted with TRAC subcommittee prior to finalizing FY 2018-19 Strategic Transit Program recommendation to TC



Excellent



Very Good



Good



Fair



Poor



# Example Project: Centerra-Loveland Transit Station

Project Readiness	
Planning Level	Final Office Review (FOR)
Months to Construction	6
Opportunities to Bundle	I-25 Express Lanes Segments 7 and 8



Statewide Transit Plan Goal Areas	
System Preservation	Yes
Mobility Improvements	Yes
Transit System Development	Yes
Environmental Stewardship	Yes
Economic Vitality	Yes
Safety Improvements	Yes





# Example Project: Centerra-Loveland Transit Station

Strategic Nature	
Significance	Statewide
Matching Funds	Yes – Highway, Local, & Private
Grant Funding	Yes – TIGER



Planning Support	
Planning Document	Intercity and Regional Bus Plan; North I-25 EIS
Transit Development Program Priority	High
Ridership Improvement	Medium
Travel Time Savings/Reliability	Yes





# Example Project: Centerra-Loveland Transit Station

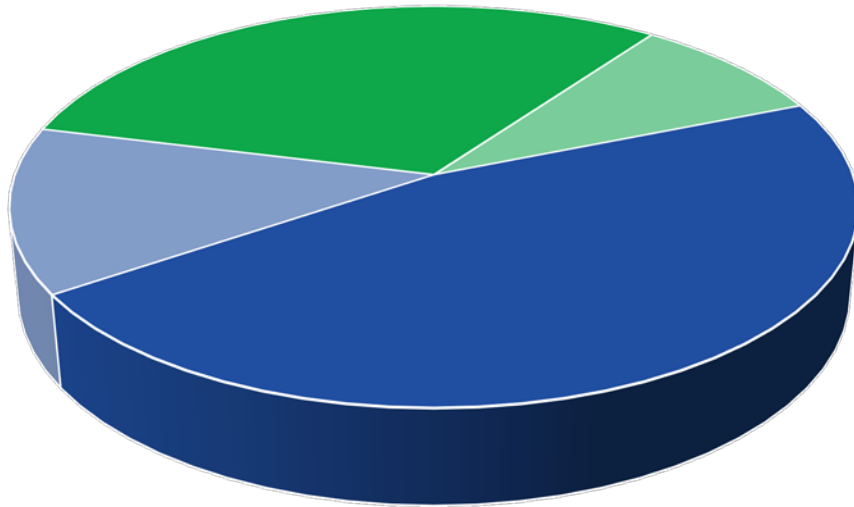
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Meaningful Connections	Yes
Serves Needs	Yes
Serves Activity Centers	Yes





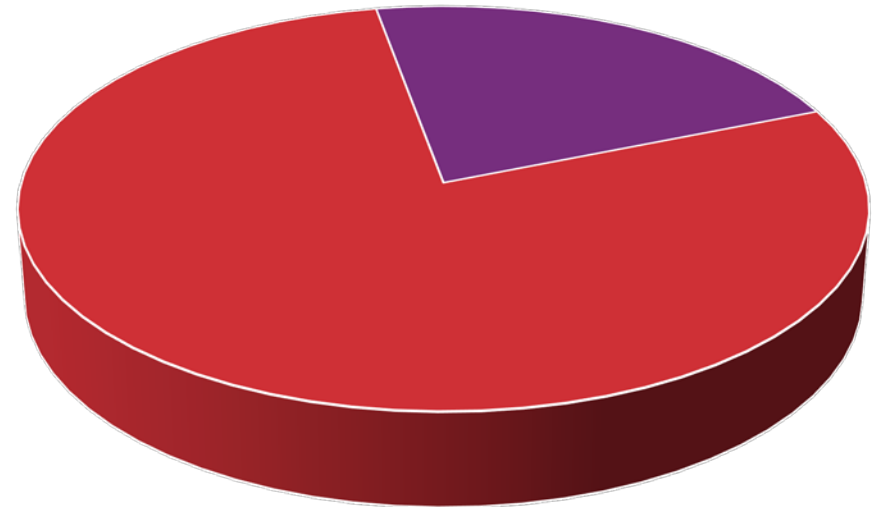
# Strategic Transit Project Categories

Project Location



- CDOT-Non Rural
- CDOT-Rural
- Partner-Non Rural
- Partner-Rural

CDOT Project Type



- CDOT Transit Facility
- CDOT Maintenance Facility





# Starter List of Candidate Projects

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- Harmony PnR Expansion
- Centerra-Loveland Transit Station
- SH 56/I-25 Berthoud PnR
- SH 119/I-25 Longmont PnR Expansion
- SH 119 “Diagonal” Hwy PnR
- SH 7/I-25 Transit Station/Interchange
- 88<sup>th</sup> Ave/I-25 Thornton slip ramps
- Castle Rock PnR/Transit Station
- Larkspur PnR
- Monument PnR Ramps
- Woodmen PnR Expansion
- North Pueblo PnR
- Troy Hill Bus Maintenance Facility
- Burnham Yard
- Rifle PnR
- Frisco Transit Center Expansion (Phased)
- Fairplay PnR
- SE Colorado Joint Maintenance Facility
- Western Slope Bus Maintenance Facility/Expansion
- Downtown Loveland Transit Center
- Glenwood/RFTA Bus Maintenance Facility
- Pueblo Union Depot
- Pueblo Maintenance Facility
- Colorado Springs Downtown Transit Center
- Trinidad Multimodal Center



## Candidate Rural Projects

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Rural Project Applications\* received through Consolidated Capital Call:

- Winter Park Transit Maintenance Facility
- Poncha Springs PnR/Visitor Center
- Cripple Creek Bus Operations and Storage Facility Design & Engineering
- Summit County Transit Operations Center at Frisco Design & Engineering
- RFTA Maintenance Facility Renovation - Replacement of Fuel Tanks
- Breckenridge Transit Station Remodel
- Mountain Express Maintenance and Storage Facility Needs Assessment

*\*Projects currently under evaluation*



## Next Steps

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### March-April

- Convene TRAC subcommittee to vet selection criteria and rating system
- Run candidate projects through evaluation criteria to determine preliminary ratings
- Develop and present recommended FY 2018-19 Strategic Transit Project list to TRAC

### May

- Request TRAC recommendation of project list to T & I Committee
- Request T & I Committee recommendation to Transportation Commission
- Bring resolution for approval to Transportation Commission



## Questions / Volunteer?

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For questions or to volunteer to participate on the Strategic Transit Project TRAC Subcommittee please contact:

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THANK YOU