



Fiscal Year 2029-2032 TIP: Draft TIP Applications

Transportation Advisory Committee – September 28, 2026

Background.

- Internal development since early spring; worked with DRCOG staff subject matter experts.
- Brought to both the August and September TIP Subcommittee for review and comment through Mentimeter.

Application layout, Sections A and B.

- Section A: Project Information.
 - Not scored or weighted.
 - Contains basic project-level information; title, contact information, key elements and scope, and funding request.
- Section B: Impact of the Proposed Project.
 - Scored, with a proposed weighting of 25%.
 - Includes: project importance, review of existing issues, potential benefits, community impacts and connections to land use and housing.

Application layout, Sections C and D.

- Section C: Regional Transportation Plan Priorities.
 - Scored, with a proposed weighting of 50% in the Regional Share, 60% in the Subregional Share.
 - Includes: project impacts to the six priorities: reliability, air quality, regional transit, safety, freight and active transportation.
- Section D: Project Readiness.
 - Scored, with a proposed weighting of 15%.
 - Reviews sponsor's readiness to apply and receive funds, centered around avoiding pitfalls and roadblocks, match availability and public outreach to date.

Application layout, Section E.

- Section E: Regionalism
 - New section, automatically scored with a proposed weighting of 10% in the Regional Share only.
 - Remains in the Subregional Share, but without being scored and weighted.
 - Since all forums have the option to add questions and/or adjust weightings, forums could add the ability to automatically score and weight this section if they wish.
 - Section considers how “regional” a project is based on yes/no checkboxes in relationship to its location on DRCOG-defined networks.
 - Score to be used by the Regional Share panel to help determine how “regional” one project is over another.

Other application features.

- Yes and No checkboxes to remain; Yes is positive and can assist scorers in developing a final score.
- Questions contain “when fully constructed”. Applicants should answer questions as if their proposed project is being constructed or opened to the public, even if the application is only for preconstruction.
- Section C contains questions pertaining to studies only.
- Underlined text in the attachment is for emphasis only and will be removed in the actual application.

Thank you!

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