

ITEM #5: 2019 CMAQ AND RSTP PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS – HRTPO

The HRTPO selection process for projects proposed to be funded under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) is conducted annually. Updated project application forms, the ***Guide to the HRTPO CMAQ/RSTP Project Selection Process***, and other resources may be accessed on the HRTPO website at: <http://www.hrtpo.org/page/cmaq-and-rstp/>. The deadline for project applications is August 15, 2019.

The “penciled-in” amounts for previously approved RSTP projects exceed the anticipated available funding in FY 2026 by more than \$18 million. The “penciled-in” amounts for previously approved CMAQ projects result in available funding in FY 2026 of \$5,659,930.

A timeline of key CMAQ/RSTP Project Selection Process steps and deadlines is attached.

Mr. John Mihaly, HRTPO Senior Transportation Planner, will brief the TPS on this item.

Attachment 5

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Submit CMAQ/RSTP project applications to John Mihaly (jmihaly@hrtpo.org) by COB Wednesday, August 15, 2019.

CMAQ/RSTP Project Selection Process Steps and Deadlines

7/31/2019

- Deadline for Public to submit projects to be considered for CMAQ/RSTP funding.

8/15/2019

- Deadline for Applications for project proposals from localities, transit agencies and state transportation agencies.

9/30/2019

- Project evaluations completed by HRTPO staff.

10/18/2019

- Transportation Programming Subcommittee (TPS) meeting to review proposed projects and recommend funding allocations.

11/06/2019

- Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) meeting to consider recommendations of the TPS and makes a recommendation for consideration by the HRTPO Board.

11/21/2019

- HRTPO Board meeting to consider TTAC recommendations regarding CMAQ/RSTP projects and funding allocations for final approval.