

**Agenda Item #7: HRTPO PROJECT PRIORITIZATION TOOL – POTENTIAL ENHANCEMENTS AND WEIGHTING FACTORS – *HRTPO Staff***

The HRTPO Project Prioritization Tool was developed to assist regional decision-makers in prioritizing transportation projects based on technical merits and regional benefits, evaluating projects based on Project Utility (project effectiveness), Economic Vitality (potential for economic gain), and Project Viability (project readiness). The Tool, which has been used in the past two Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) updates and in the identification of the Regional Priority Projects, was designed to be updated periodically to reflect current conditions and regional priorities.

HRTPO staff has been working with the Project Prioritization Working Group and the LRTP Subcommittee, along with other HRTPO advisory committees, to develop potential enhancements to the Tool. Currently, staff is seeking input on the weighting factors to be used in the Tool.

**HRTPO staff will brief the ATS on this item.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Review and discuss weighting factors for the primary criteria in the Project Prioritization Tool for the Active Transportation project category, submitting an ATS recommendation to the LRTP Subcommittee.