

E. HRTPO CMAQ AND RSTP PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS GUIDE

The guidance document for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) project Selection Process has been revised. In order to create a more quantitative scoring process, HRTPO staff has incorporated changes to the guide that include the utilization of the HRTPO Project Prioritization Tool to score RSTP highway project submittals.

The project category of Highway Capacity, Accessibility and Operational Improvements will be scored with the HRTPO Project Prioritization Tool. The project category includes:

- Roadway widening, new facilities, HOV lanes, new interchanges, and intersection improvements
- Corridor operational improvements
- Bridge rehabilitation

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has recommended approval of the HRTPO CMAQ and RSTP Project Selection Process Guide revisions.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the HRTPO CMAQ and RSTP Project Selection Process Guide revisions.