

AGENDA ITEM #25: SMART SCALE: OVERVIEW AND HRTPO POLICY
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Virginia's new data-driven prioritization process for selecting transportation projects, formerly called House Bill 2 or HB2, has been named **SMART SCALE**. **SMART** stands for **S**ystem for the **M**anagement and **A**llocation of **R**esources for **T**ransportation, and **SCALE** refers to the six factors used in the evaluation of projects – **S**afety, **C**ongestion mitigation, **A**ccessibility, **L**and use, and **E**conomic development and the environment.

SMART SCALE Round 2 will open for applications on August 1, 2016, and the deadline for applications will be September 30, 2016. After Round 2, the SMART SCALE cycle will occur every other year, so Round 3 will open for applications on August 1, 2018.

More information on SMART SCALE may be accessed at vasmartscale.org.

Mr. Mike Kimbrel, HRTPO Principal Transportation Engineer, will brief the TTAC on potential changes and improvements related to SMART SCALE, as well as applicable HRTPO policies.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

TTAC members are encouraged to start early on preparing SMART SCALE applications for Round 2.