

AGENDA ITEM #9: CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SCORING TECHNIQUES AND CMAQ/RSTP PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS GUIDE UPDATE: DRAFT
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The Transportation Programming Subcommittee (TPS) has reviewed proposed updates to the scoring and evaluation techniques for the annual Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) improvement program and provided input over the past several meetings.

HRTPO staff briefed the TPS on several different CMAQ application types over several meetings as listed below:

2-18-22 TPS meeting

- Signal Retimings
- Isolated Intersection Projects
- Corridor Signal Coordination

4-22-22 TPS meeting

- New or Expanded Bus Service
- Bus Replacement

6-17-22 TPS meeting

- Bus Shelters
- Bike/Ped Projects

The guidance document for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Project Selection Process has been revised to include the updates to the CMAQ candidate project scoring as well as updates to other areas of the guide.

The draft *CMAQ and RSTP Project Selection Process Guide* update will be made available for public review and comment from September 7, 2022 through September 21, 2022.

Dr. Robert Case HRTPO Chief Transportation Engineer, and Mr. John Mihaly, HRTPO Principal Transportation Planner, will brief the TTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review the draft Guide during the public comment period and submit comments to Mr. Mihaly (jmihaly@hrtpo.org) by the COB on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.