

G. GUIDE TO THE HRTPO TAP PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), established under MAP-21, provides funding for a variety of transportation activities that were previously eligible for funding under separate programs under SAFETEA-LU, including Transportation Enhancements (TE), Recreational Trails, and Safe Routes to School. The TAP project selection process was developed cooperatively by VDOT and Virginia MPOs.

The *Guide to the HRTPO TAP Project Selection Process* documents the process used by the HRTPO to select and fund TAP projects. The Guide provides general information on the TAP, including eligible applicants and project types, as well as information specific to the HRTPO TAP selection process, including:

- Project selection steps and timelines
- Project screening and scoring criteria
- Project scoring guidance
- Sample application form
- HRTPO TAP funding policy

The TTAC recommended approval of the guide.

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Recommended Action:

Approve the *Guide to the HRTPO TAP Project Selection Process*.