

Board of Directors

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Policies for 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs Document Amendment

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

Summary

Amendments to the Policies for 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs document to account for updates to the programs.

Background

In March 2023, the Board adopted the [Policies for 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs](#) document, known as the TIP Set-Aside Policy. This action compiled the policies and procedures for each of DRCOG's TIP set-aside programs into one document which can be easily referenced by any interested applicant to DRCOG's various transportation funding programs. This document was most recently amended in November 2024, and is being updated now to incorporate lessons learned, program refinements and process adjustments prior to upcoming calls for projects.

Changes include:

- Reflecting that fiscal year 2028 funds will be covered by this policy.
- Transportation Demand Management Set-Aside: adjustments to reflect that the program is meant to align with the Way to Go annual work plan and DRCOG is taking the lead instead of CDOT on contracting any selected projects.
- Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Set-Aside: edits to the eligibility and requirements.
- Innovative Mobility Set-Aside and Community-Based Transportation Planning Set-Aside: refinement of the scoring.
- Minor clarifications and text revisions.

The changes also include deletion of one clause proposed by DRCOG staff about the location of eligible projects for the Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Set-Aside relating to signal spacing requirements.

Action by others

[March 23, 2026](#) – Transportation Advisory Committee recommended approval.

[April 14, 2026](#) – Regional Transportation Committee will make a recommendation.

Previous discussion/action

None.



Recommendation

Move to approve the attached amendments to the Policies for 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs document.

Attachment(s)

Working draft of the amended Policies for 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs document showing changes in redline edits.

For more information

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