

Transportation Advisory Committee

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Amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Policy

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

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

Background

In March 2023, the Board adopted the Policies for Fiscal Year 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs, known as the TIP Set-Aside Policy. This document defines the policies and procedures for each of DRCOG's TIP set-aside programs into one document that can be easily referenced by any interested applicant to DRCOG's various transportation funding programs. However, several important things have occurred since the policy was first adopted that warrant changes to the policy:

- Regional Transportation Demand Management Strategic Plan has been adopted.
- Successful pilots of the Transportation Corridor Planning and Community-Based Transportation Planning programs leading to lessons learned for DRCOG-led planning programs.
- Intergovernmental agreements with the Colorado Department of Transportation and further development for the four new set-aside programs (Transportation Corridor Planning, Innovative Mobility, Livable Centers Small-Area Planning, and Community-Based Transportation Planning).
- Changes to state digital accessibility policy that impact website management.
- General refinement of project procedures and evaluation criteria.

To account for these proposed changes, staff have worked to update the TIP Set-Aside Policy document. Changes include updates to individual program evaluation criteria and weights, changes to call for projects and solicitation procedures, and updated post-award guidance related to materials maintained long-term on the DRCOG website. Additionally, administrative procedures have been added for how to revise this document in the future.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None



Attachment

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

For more information

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