

Recommended investment priorities

Transportation Advisory Committee: December 15, 2025



Candidate submittals

109

County
Transportation
Forums

14

CDOT Region 1 and CDOT Region 4 8

Denver
Regional
Council of
Governments

2

Regional Transportation District

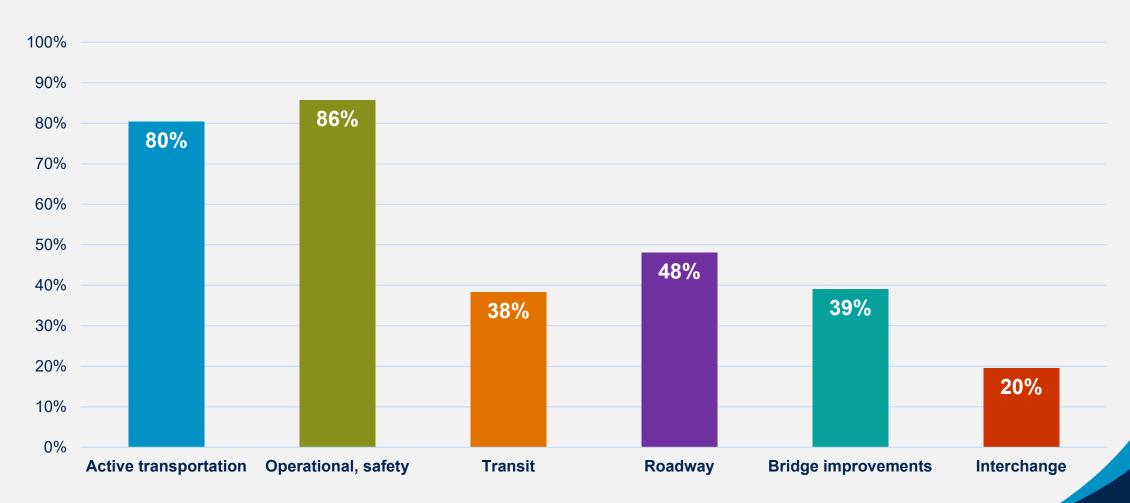
133 candidate submittals



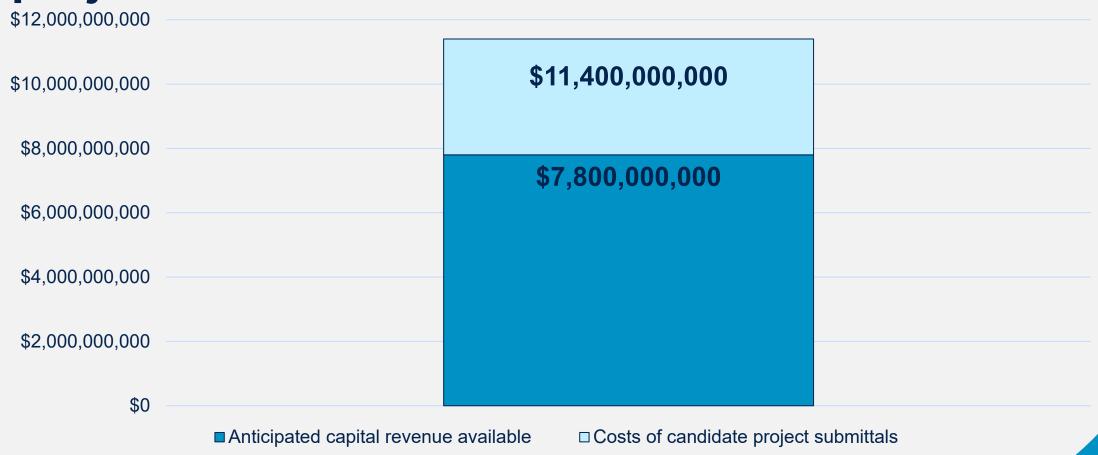
Project types (primary investment)



Project elements (included in submittals)

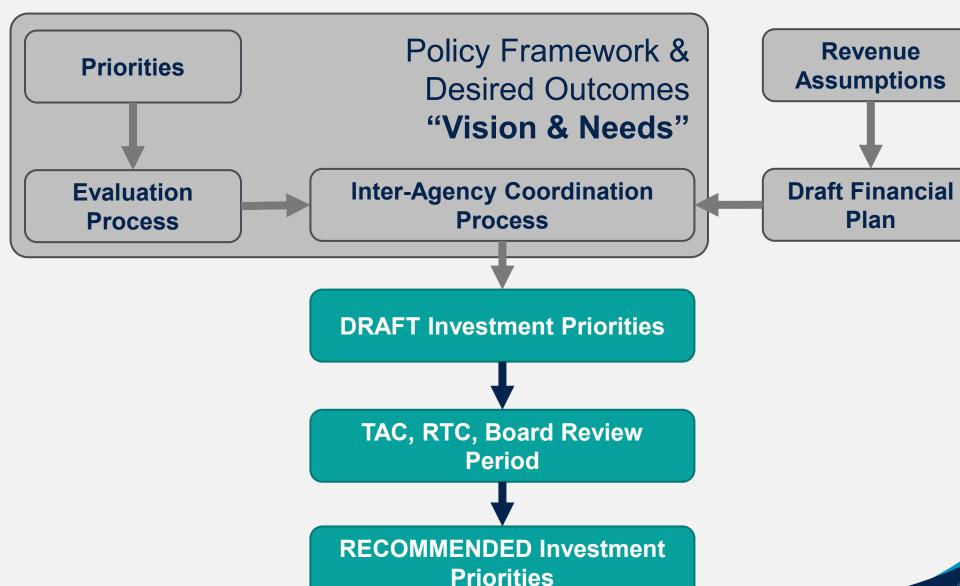


Anticipated project revenues available versus project costs





Framework for including investment priorities





Evaluating priorities



Regional Partner check-ins

(CDOT R1 and R4, DRCOG, and RTD)



Regional Review Panel meetings

(County transportation forums)

Purpose of the Regional Review Panel

- Represent forum perspectives as investment priorities are evaluated.
- Share experiences through county transportation forum process.
- Provide additional feedback and considerations to identify plan priorities.
- Review draft recommendations.



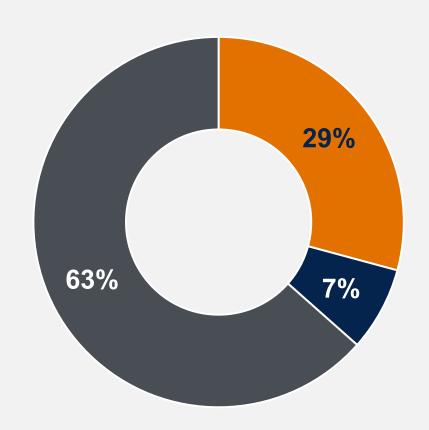




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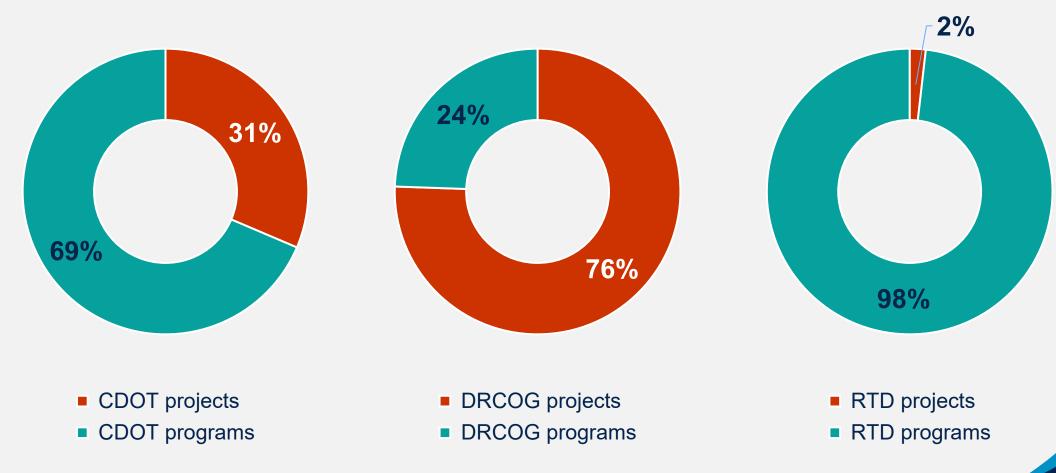
- Review candidate project submittals in comparison to regional priorities.
- Coordinate on submittals that impact regional partner's facilities or services.
- Workshop and draft recommendations.
- Align draft recommendations with regional partner's own planning priorities.

Regional partners anticipated revenue



- CDOT (29%)
- DRCOG (7%)
- RTD (63%)

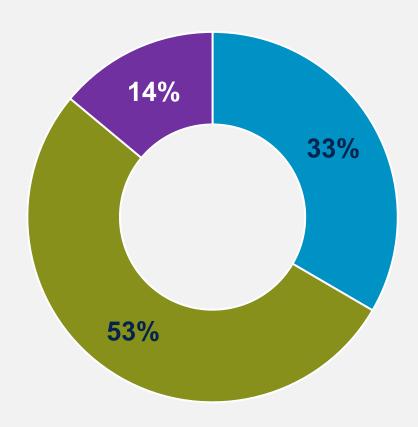
Regional partners project versus program revenue breakdown



Framework for identifying draft priorities

- Projects automatically carried over were updated first. (scope, cost, staging period)
- Priority to current projects resubmitted for inclusion.
- Alongside the qualitative scores, additional information to identify priorities:
 - High congestion mobility scores.
 - High equity index scores.
 - Geographic balance. (new applicants)
- Overlapping supportive projects combined where appropriate.
- Non-regionally significant projects funded 'programmatically' as appropriate.

Breakdown of funding between recommended projects (new, resubmittal, carry-over)



- Carry-over projects (33%)
- Resubmitted projects (53%)
- New projects (14%)

Recommended investment strategy

- CDOT-administered projects: \$4.5 billion.
 - Additional \$7.9 billion in programmatic funds.
- DRCOG administered projects: \$3.3 billion.
- RTD-administered projects: \$1.7 billion.
 - Additional \$38 billion in programmatic funds.
- Active transportation projects and program: \$1.1 billion.
- Safety projects and program: \$870 million.
- Freight projects and program: \$573 million.
- Regional transit projects and program: \$2.5 billion.



Locally funded projects

- From the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan, revised based on applicant modifications.
- Incudes public highway authorities (E-470, Jefferson Parkway, Northwest Parkway).
- A 'vision' project may be included on the 'locally-funded' list with reasonable assumptions of local funds.

Next steps

- December 15: Transportation Advisory Committee meeting. (recommended approval)
- December 16: Regional Transportation Committee meeting. (informational briefing)
- January 21: Board of Directors meeting. (informational briefing)
- January 20: Regional Transportation Committee meeting. (recommended approval)
- January 21: Board of Directors meeting. (for approval)

Recommendation

 Move to recommend to the Regional Transportation Committee adoption of the recommended investment priorities for the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan.







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