

RSTP/CMAAQ New Project Prioritization

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STBG Program Overview

- Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds are a flexible source of funding for transportation improvements
- RRTPO receives around \$20M in STBG funds each year

SYIP Development

- Development of the Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) is currently suspended
- New projects need to be prioritized to develop draft allocations
- New allocations will be added when CTB reopens SYIP development

Project Prioritization

- Projects were scored by a team of TPO, VDOT, and DRPT staff
- TPO approved prioritization included in agenda packet

CMAQ Program Overview

- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds are dedicated to improving air quality in the region
- While in attainment for all NAAQS, the region continues to receive funding for the former non-attainment area
- CMAQ funds total approximately \$8M each year

Project Prioritization

- Projects evaluated by VDOT environmental staff
- Focus on emissions reduction for NO_x and VOC (ozone precursors)
- TPO approved prioritization included in agenda packet

Questions?