RSTP/CMAQ 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 NOx and VOC (ozone precursors)
• TPO approved prioritization included in agenda packet
Questions?