



MEMORANDUM

To: Regional Transportation Operations Coalition (RTOC)

From: CMAP Staff

Date: June 13, 2019

Re: Review of the FFY 2022-2024 CMAQ Project Applications related to Traffic Flow Improvements

As part of the development process for the FFY 2020-2024 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement program, CMAP staff is seeking feedback from RTOC members on the traffic flow improvement projects submitted and on the project rankings developed by staff, including the air quality rankings. The feedback can include input on technical aspects of the projects, particularly whether there are any “fatal flaws,” as well as qualitative information not captured in the project rankings. Information collected from the RTOC participants will be used to refine the staff-recommended CMAQ program for the CMAQ Project Selection Committee to consider on July 18th.

To aid in reviewing the applications a descriptive summary of the projects is being provided as part of the scoring sheet. The projects and rankings are sorted first by project subtype and then by cost per kilogram of volatile organic compounds eliminated.

For this CMAQ cycle, 99 applications were received. Of these, 4 are bottleneck eliminations totaling approximately \$118 million in requested federal funds, 27 are intersection improvements totaling approximately \$102 million in requested federal funds and 16 are signal interconnects totaling approximately \$15 million in requested federal funds. The [Call for Projects \(CFP\) Application Booklet](#) describes the ranking process starting on page 8 and provides details on the evaluation criteria for the applications.

To view a full report of all applications, visit the [Call for Projects](#) webpage which contains a listing of the all the [Applications Submitted for Consideration](#) sorted by CFP project ID. CMAP staff requests that RTOC members be prepared to give their feedback at the task force’s June 20th meeting. Feedback can also be given to staff in writing by sending an email to Doug Ferguson, dferguson@cmap.illinois.gov by June 21st.