



MEMORANDUM

To: Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force (BPTF)

From: CMAP Staff

Date: June 12, 2019

Re: Review of the FFY 2022-2024 CMAQ and FFY 2020-2022 TAP-L Project Applications related to Bicycle Facilities and Access to Transit Projects

As part of the development process for the FFY 2020-2024 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement and FFY 2020-2022 locally programmed Transportation Alternatives programs, CMAP staff is seeking feedback from BPTF members on the bicycle facility and access to transit 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 BPTF participants will be used to refine the staff-recommended CMAQ program and TAP 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 by cost per kilogram of volatile organic compounds eliminated. The TAP scoring is included for the bicycle facilities on the same ranking sheet but the projects are sorted only by their air quality cost-effectiveness.

For this CMAQ/TAP cycle, 99 applications were received. Of these, 28 were bicycle facilities, coming to approximately \$114 million in requested federal funds. There were 8 access to transit applications totaling \$26 million in requested federal funds. The RTA’s access to transit application includes projects in nine different communities, Aurora, Blue Island, Calumet Park, Midlothian, Niles, North Chicago, Park Forest, Prospect Heights, and Woodstock. 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 BPTF members be prepared to give their feedback at the task force’s June 19th meeting. Feedback can also be given to staff in writing by sending an email to Doug Ferguson, dferguson@cmap.illinois.gov by June 21st.