



Joint Commission Working Group Meeting

September 15, 2022

Meeting materials available at www.novatransit.org



Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
2. Summary of the April 22, 2021 Joint Commission Working Group Meeting
3. I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program





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About Commuter Choice

A competitive grant program that invests toll revenues from I-66 Inside the Beltway and I-395/95 into transportation projects that...

Maximize Person Throughput & Implement Multimodal Improvements



Improve mobility



Support new, diverse travel choices

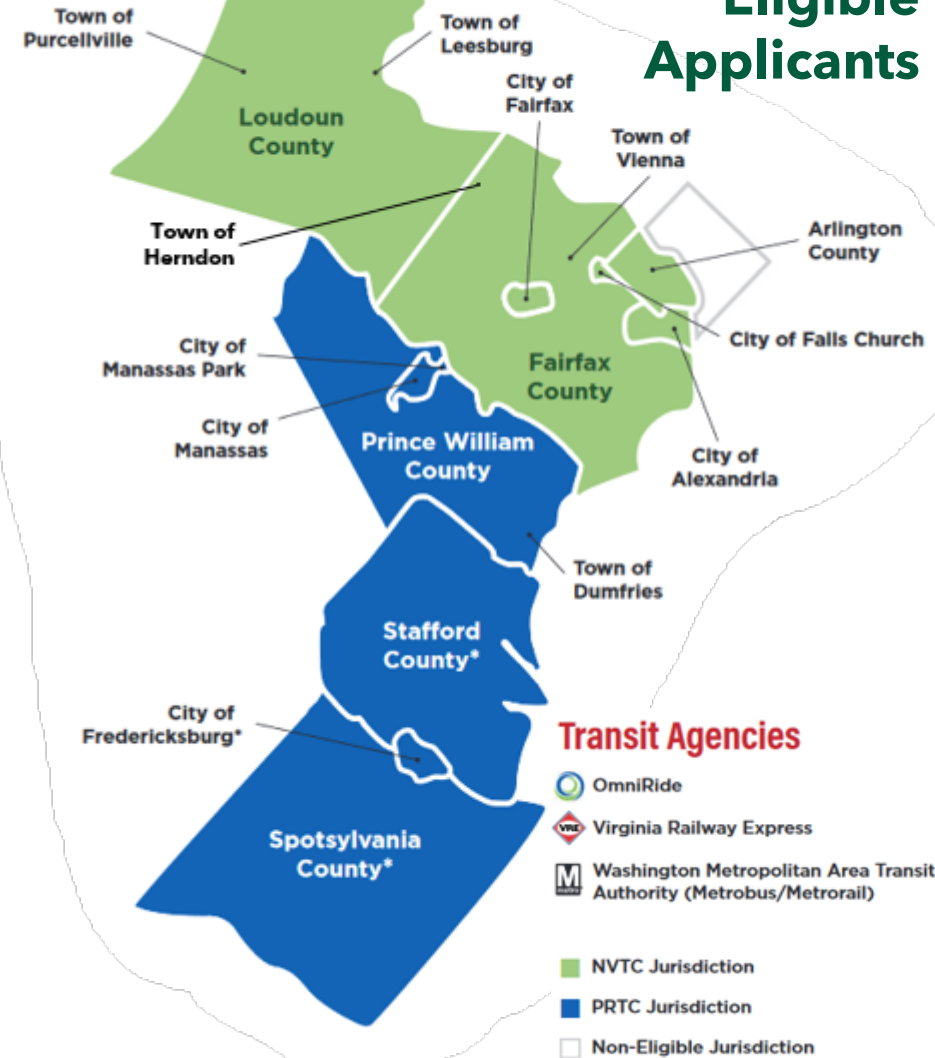


Enhance transportation safety and travel reliability

Each corridor has a multi-decade payout schedule and typically about \$30 million in available funds per two-year program.



Eligible Applicants



*denotes jurisdiction eligible for Commuter Choice on the I-395/95 corridor only

I-395/95 FY 2024-2025 Funding Cycle

\$45-48M

available for new projects

How could this funding:

Leverage the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg extension?

Support Commonwealth rail plans?

Make transit more attractive to help rebuild ridership?



I-395/95 FY 2024-2025 Call for Projects Process

October

- **Oct. 6:** Commission briefings on call for projects and proposed policy changes
- **Late Oct.:** Overview webinar for eligible applicants



November

- **Nov. 3:** Commission action to open call for projects and adopt policy changes
- **Mid-Nov.:** Application materials available
- **Late Nov.:** One-on-one workshops with applicants to review project ideas



NVTC staff available as a resource during application period

January

- **Jan. 27:** Applications due at the end of the day

Getting From a Set of Applications to a Program of Projects



Jan

- Applications Due End of Month (Jan. 27)

Feb

- Eligibility Review (All Applications)

Mar

- Technical Evaluation (Eligible Applications)

Apr

- Public Comment Opens
- **JCWG Meets to Consider/Endorse Program of Projects**

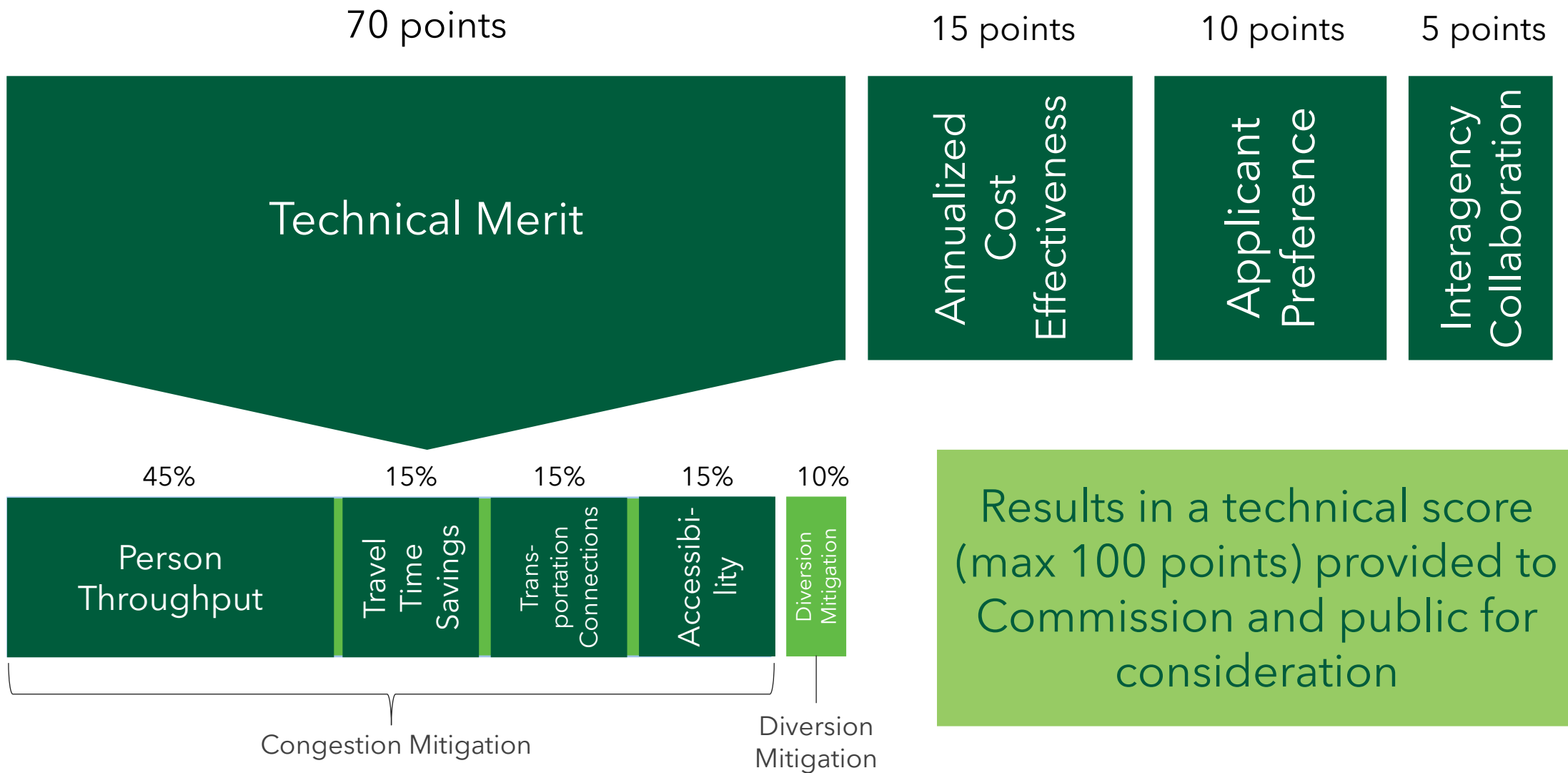
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- Commission Briefing on JCWG-Endorsed Program of Projects
- Public Comment Closes

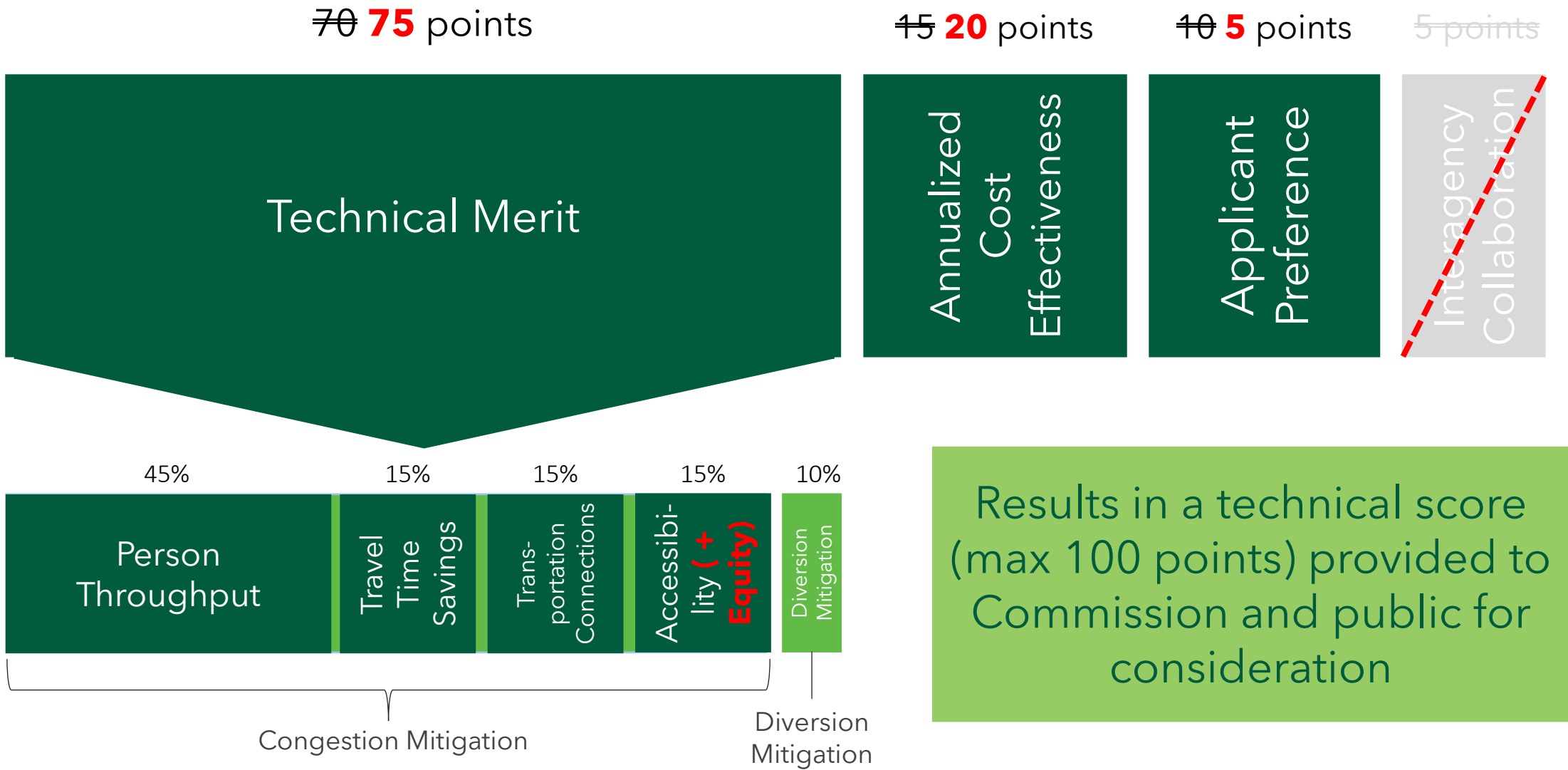
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- Commission Action to Adopt Program of Projects
- Commonwealth Transportation Board Approves Program of Projects

Current Technical Evaluation Process



Proposed Technical Evaluation Process





4. Other Business

5. Future Meetings