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.
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

January

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

NVTC staff available as a resource during application period
### Getting From a Set of Applications to a Program of Projects

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Current Technical Evaluation Process

Technical Merit

- 70 points
- 15 points
- 10 points
- 5 points

Person Throughput

- 45%
- 15%
- 15%
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- 10%

- Travel Time Savings
- Transportation Connections
- Accessibility
- Diversion Mitigation

Results in a technical score (max 100 points) provided to Commission and public for consideration
Proposed Technical Evaluation Process

Technical Merit

70 75 points

45 20 points

40 5 points

Annualized Cost Effectiveness
Applicant Preference
Intergovernmental Collaboration

Person Throughput
Travel Time Savings
Transportation Connections
Accessibility (+ Equity)
Congestion Mitigation
Diversion Mitigation

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4. Other Business

5. Future Meetings