

Update on Smart Scale Round 3

September, 2017



Recommended Changes to Smart Scale

1. Developed as input to CTB meetings in June/July. CTB expected to vote on changes in October
2. State Staff recommended changes to Smart Scale scoring process are generally minor
3. Some Major Staff recommended changes to Round 3 Smart Scale application process
 - Application start moved up from August to March
 - Limits on number of applications that can be submitted
 - Limits on how far apart multimodal projects in the same application can be

More Information:

- June CTB: http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/resources/2017/june/ctb_retreat_recommendations_for_improving_smart_scale2.pdf
- July CTB: http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/resources/2017/july/pres/5_smart_scale.pdf

Recommended Limits on Number of Applications

June CTB Meeting Generated Significant Discussion

- Approach modified
- Established 2 tiers based on population

Tier	Localities	MPOs/PDCs/Transit Agencies	Maximum Number of Applications
1	Less than 200K	Less than 500K	4
2	Greater than 200K	Greater than 500K	8

Four Applications:

1. FAMPO
2. GWRC
3. GWRC Localities
4. FRED

Eight Applications:

1. PRTC
2. VRE

FAMPO/GWRC Planned Schedule for Smart Scale

September - January: Discussion/development of regional candidate projects

Early 2018: CMAQ/RSTP call for projects and allocations for FY19-24 SYIP and FY25

Coordination between CMAQ/RSTP process and Round 3 of Smart Scale (FY 20-25 SYIP)

February/March: Review and approval of regional candidate projects

March/April: Approval of local district grant candidate projects

Discussion on Potential Regional Projects

1. I-95 NB Rappahannock River Crossing
2. I-95 SB at US 17 Interchange Improvements and US 17 STARS Study Improvements
3. I-95 NB at Rt 3 Interchange Improvements & Rt 3 STARS Study Improvements
4. US 301 & Rt 3 Intersection Improvements
5. Regional PNR Lot Improvements (Several improvements packaged together)
 - Example: Mine Rd lot, Rt 630 lot enhancements, New Chatham Heights lot, US 17 lots, New Rt 3 East lots, & VRE lot enhancements
6. Mine Rd PNR Lot Expansion
7. New Chatham Heights PNR Lot
8. Lafayette Intersection improvements at Kenmore and Charles Street
9. Several Bike/Ped Improvements in City of Fredericksburg

Potential projects from ongoing studies that will be completed before Smart Scale Round 3

- I-95 Phase 2, US 301/207, US 1 STARS, and Exit 126 STARS