

5307 AND CMAQ FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMPO Policy Committee

Background

- GWRideConnect generates FTA Section 5307 funding for the region via the Vanpool Alliance.
- The GWRC board decides how and when to expend 5307 funding.
- Given the various uses for these funds – most of which are focused on transit capital expenses and the like – the FAMPO TAC has explored the possibility of replacing existing CMAQ funding with 5307 where appropriate.
- An MOU or joint resolution may be necessary to outline details of the 5307 and CMAQ allocations.

Projects with CMAQ Funding

Project	Estimate	Previous Funding	FY21 Funding	FY22 Funding	FY23 Funding
VRE Station Improvements at Leeland Rd and Brooke (UPCs 111883, 111884)	\$44,167,288	\$525,000	\$490,039	\$626,789	\$1,149,726

Total: \$2,791,554

FAMPO Role

- Given FAMPO's CMAQ and STBG/RSTP prioritization methodology, freed-up CMAQ funds cannot be swapped directly to a particular project
- Any CMAQ funding allocated by FAMPO must go through the process identified in the prioritization methodology which includes:
 - Call for projects
 - Project scoring
 - Proposed allocations
 - Board action to approve allocations
- A call for projects is the first step in FAMPO's role in this process

Call for Projects

- At its July 6 meeting, the TAC discussed and took action to recommend to the Policy Committee a call for projects
- At the time, TAC members discussed allocating potentially freed-up CMAQ funding as well as FY27 CMAQ and STBG/RSTP funds – totaling up to approximately \$8M
- Based on this amount of funding, the TAC recommend the following parameters for a call for projects which would total 8 candidate projects:
 - Localities: Two projects each, both of which must be Round 4 Smart Scale candidates (on either a local or regional list).
 - PRTC (FRED, VRE, DRPT, GWRideConnect special projects): Two projects, one of which is a Round 4 Smart Scale project and one of which is up to PRTC’s discretion.
- The TAC also recommend reinstating the \$125k off-the-top allocation for GWRideConnect support in FY22

Does the FAMPO Policy Committee want to direct staff to hold a call for projects? If so, with what parameters?