

Update on Smart Scale Round 3

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Draft Technical Guide Available

Smart Scale Technical Guide (11/13/17)

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SMART SCALE Technical Guide

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Commonwealth Transportation Board

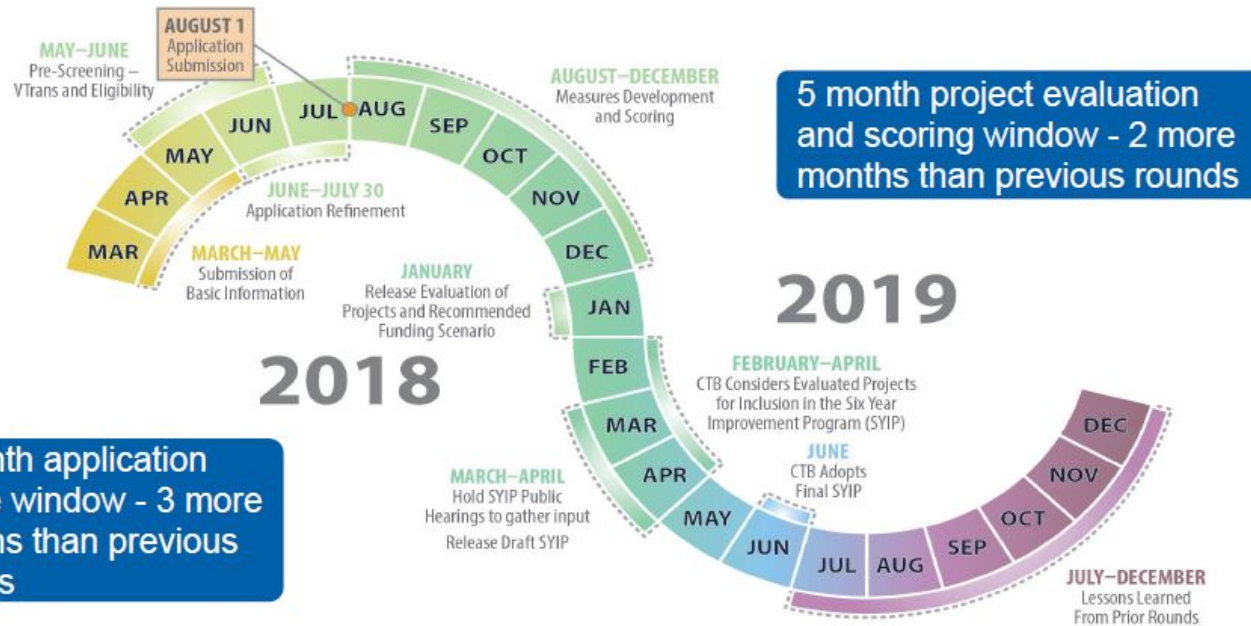
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Smart Scale Schedule



Biennial Schedule

- Prepping for Round 3 – Start Now
- Begin application intake March 1st 2018
- June 1st deadline for creation of an application
- August 1st submission deadline



Application Limits

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	10

Four Applications:

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

Ten Applications:

1. PRTC

Smart Scale CLRP Guidance

1. Resolution of Support needed for all project applications
2. FAMPO area projects need to be in CLRP
3. Caroline and King George projects need to be in GWRC LRTP

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Table 2.2 Eligibility to Submit Projects

Project Type	Regional Entity (MPOs, PDCs)	Locality* (Counties, Cities, and Towns)	Public Transit Agencies
Corridor of Statewide Significance	Yes	Yes, with a resolution of support from relevant regional entity	Yes, with resolution of support from relevant regional entity
Regional Network	Yes	Yes, with a resolution of support from relevant regional entity*	Yes, with resolution of support from relevant regional entity
Urban Development Area	No	Yes, with a resolution of support from relevant regional entity*	No
Safety	No	Yes, with a resolution of support from relevant regional entity*	No

* Projects within established MPO study areas that are not identified in or consistent with the regionally adopted Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) must include a resolution of support from the respective MPO Policy Board.

Applications for funding through either the HPPP or the DGP must relate to projects located within the boundary of the qualifying entity. Localities and regional planning bodies may submit joint applications for projects that cross boundaries.

By majority vote, the CTB may choose to submit up to two projects for evaluation each application cycle.

Preliminary Smart Scale Funding Estimates

Round 2: About \$1 Billion

Draft Round 3 Total Funding: \$800 Million to \$1 Billion with most available funding in FY-24/25

- 1. Statewide High Priority: \$400 to \$500 Million**
- 2. District Grant: \$400 to \$500 Million**
 - Fredericksburg District: \$25 to \$30 Million?**

FAMPO/GWRC: Planned Schedule for Smart Scale

December to April, 2018: Discussion/Development of Regional Candidate Projects

December/January 2018: CMAQ/RSTP Call for Projects and Allocations for FY 19-24 SYIP and FY-25
Coordination between CMAQ/RSTP process and Round 3 of Smart Scale (FY 20-25 SYIP)

April/May, 2018: FAMPO/GWRC Review and Approval of Regional Candidate Projects

FAMPO Approval: Stafford, City, and Spotsylvania

GWRC Approval: Stafford, City, Spotsylvania, King George and Caroline

June, 2018: FAMPO/GWRC Approval of Local District Grant Candidate Projects

FAMPO Approval: Stafford, City, and Spotsylvania

GWRC Approval: King George and Caroline

March 1, 2018: Smart Scale Round 3 Application Period Begins

June 1, 2018: Deadline to initiate a new project application

August 1, 2018: Application deadline

Questions?

