



2007 Prioritization Checklist for Policy Factors

Category	Criteria	Point Range
1. Safety		
	Improves safety by reducing fatalities and injuries	0 - 5
	Improves safety by enhancing mobility/reducing congestion	0 - 5
	Enhance safety by improving intersections	0 - 5
	Improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists	0 - 5
	Total Points	20 max
2. Maximize System Operations		
	Increases efficiency, performance, reliability of existing system	0 – 10
	Increases availability of real-time information to transportation system operators and travelers	0 – 10
	Total Points	20 max
3. Accessibility		
	Contributes to an accessible, balanced, integrated regional transportation network	0 – 4
	Enhances mobility for special needs populations – young, elderly, poor, disabled, unemployed	0 - 4
	Increases the number and quality of transportation choices for both work and non-work travel	0 - 4
	Improves access to key tourist attractions or recreational destinations	0 – 4
	Improves access, connectivity, and efficient movement of freight	0 – 4
	Total Points	20 max
4. Environmental Quality		
	Contributes to short <u>and</u> long term achievement of air quality targets	0 – 8
	Helps sustain/clean up the Chesapeake Bay	0 – 5
	Promotes efficient use of energy resources	0 – 2
	Promotes preservation of natural and cultural resources, rural areas and sensitive lands	0 – 5
	Total Points	20 max
5. Improves System Security		
	Promotes coordination between transportation and non-transportation response agencies	0-6
	Improves security of critical transportation infrastructure, systems, and data	0-7
	Improves operation of the transportation system in the event of an emergency	0-7
	Total Points	20 max

6. Link Transportation Planning with Land Use and Economic Development	
Contributes to integrated land development patterns which support alternatives to driving alone (e.g. bike/ped facilities, TOD)	0 – 4
Preserves/enhances infrastructure in designated Priority Funding Areas	0 – 8
Preserves/enhances unique characteristics of existing communities	0 – 2
Improves access to business and employment opportunities	0 - 2
Contributes to community revitalization by retaining / expanding businesses	0 – 2
Helps expand regional market for labor and goods	0 – 2
Total Points	20 max

7. Foster Inter-jurisdictional Participation and Cooperation	
Supports regional needs and priorities	0 - 7
Reflects local needs and priorities (per latest comprehensive plan)	0 - 10
Reflects consensus opinion of key (local) interest groups and private sector	0 - 3
Total Points	20 max

Total Checklist Points	140 max
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