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2025-2034 TEN YEAR PLAN PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS

(TTAC Meeting May 11th, 2022)



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Ten Year Plan (TYP) Purpose TYP

➤ RSA 228:99 and RSA 240

- Requires that the NHDOT propose a plan for improvements to the State's transportation system every two years

➤ Plan purpose:

- Develop and implement a plan allowing NH to fully participate in federally supported transportation improvement projects, and,
- To outline projects and programs funded with State transportation dollars



TYP Process

➤ 2021 – 2030 TYP

- This is the current version
- Adopted in July 2020

➤ 2023 – 2032 TYP

- Will be adopted in June/July 2022

➤ 2025 – 2034 TYP

- New cycle begins this summer.
- Will be adopted in June/July 2024



TYP Process

✓ NRPC is Initiating the Project Selection Process

- Biennial process
- Provides a 2-year allocation of Federal funds
 - \$6.175 million in previous round.
 - Amount could increase because Formula funds in IIJA-BIL have increased.
- Funds may be used for improvements to federal aid-eligible roads
- Most projects require 20% local match
 - Projects on state-maintained facilities may be eligible for 100% federal funding through the use of toll credits.



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Project Eligibility

✓ TYP Project Eligibility

Eligible regional priority projects must be federal aid eligible and may include:

Highway improvements

- Operational improvements
- Access management
- Intelligent transportation systems
- Widening
- Technology operation improvements

Asset management projects

- Bridge rehabilitation
- Bridge replacement
- Pavement repair/replacement

Bicycle and pedestrian improvements

- Sidewalks
- Bike trails
- Multi-use paths
- Traffic calming improvements

Infrastructure-related travel demand management projects

- Park and ride lots
- Transit or HOV lanes
- Priority signalization
- Bus shelters
- Intermodal transportation centers

Planning studies assessing the need for future projects

- Corridor studies
- Road diets
- Network studies
- Bike/ped safety studies



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Project Scoring Criteria

✓ TYP Project Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Subcriteria
Safety	Safety Performance; Safety Measures
Mobility	Mobility Need & Performance; Mobility Intervention
Network Significance	Traffic Volume; Facility Importance
State of Repair	State of Repair; Maintenance
Natural Hazard Resiliency	n/a
Equity, Environmental Justice and Accessibility	Equity & Environmental Justice; Accessibility
Economic Development	Local & Regional; Freight Mobility
Support	n/a

Project Scoring Criteria

✓ TYP Project Scoring Criteria - Weights

Criteria	Category Weight	Criterion	Criterion Weight
Economic Development	8%	Access to Activity Centers	4.0%
		Freight Mobility	4.0%
Equity, Environmental Justice, & Accesibility	9%	Expanding Transportation Choices	4.5%
		Accessibility (Removing Barriers to Access)	4.5%
Mobility	15%	Project Location Congestion	7.5%
		Mobility Intervention/Effectiveness of Approach	7.5%
Natural Hazard Resiliency	9%	Exposure to Risk	4.5%
		Risk Mitigation Strategy	4.5%
Network Significance	15%	Traffic Volume	5.0%
		Facility Importance	10.0%
Safety	21%	Past Safety Performance	10.5%
		Safety Measures	10.5%
State of Repair	15%	Current Infrastructure Condition	10.0%
		Reduced Maintenance Requirements	5.0%
Support	8%	N/A	8.0%

Draft Timeline

➤ Late May

- NRPC notifies communities of project solicitation
- Communities asked to verify that existing local TYP projects remain priorities
- Communities will also be asked to review MTP (long-range) projects and consider those for inclusion in this current TYP cycle

➤ June

- NRPC distributes project submission forms, scoring criteria, regional allocation, & finalized timeline

Draft Timeline

- **July**
 - Project applications due from communities
- **August**
 - Project cost estimates reviewed
- **September – October**
 - NRPC staff in consultation with TTAC conducts project scoring & ranking
- **November**
 - Initial scores & rankings submitted to NH DOT



Draft Timeline

- **January - February - 2023**
 - NRPC/DOT meet to discuss projects
- **March - 2023**
 - NRPC (TTAC/Policy Committee) finalizes formal 2025-2034 TYP submittals to NHDOT
- **June - 2023**
 - NHDOT finalizes work on draft 2025-2034 NH Ten Year Transportation Plan
- **July - 2023**
 - GACIT Kick-off



2023 – 2032 Ten Year Plan Project Selection

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Discussion

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