

Community Connections Project Scorecard

For project funding through the Transportation Improvement Program



Transportation Equity

Goal: Ensure that all people receive comparable benefits from, and are not disproportionately burdened by, MPO investments, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, income, ability, or sex.



Criteria	Point Value
Project serves one or more transportation equity populations, as identified by the Boston Region MPO	18
	18 possible points

Connectivity

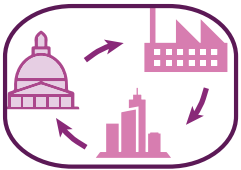
Goal: Improve first- and last-mile connections to key destinations.



Criteria	Point Value (Point Project/Area Project)
Project connects to existing activity hubs and residential developments	6/9
Project connects to existing transit hubs	6/9
Project creates connections for people walking and bicycling	6/NA
	18 possible points

Coordination

Goal: Encourage project coordination or cooperation across sectors and organizations.



Criteria	Point Value
Project demonstrates collaboration between multiple entities	9
Project demonstrates collaboration across multiple sectors	3
Project collaborators submit letters of support to MPO	3
	15 possible points

Plan Implementation

Goal: Support local, regional, and statewide planning efforts.



Criteria	Point Value
Project is included in local plans or studies	6
Project is included in regional plans or studies, including those created by the Boston Region MPO and Metropolitan Area Planning Council	6
Project is included in statewide plans or studies	3
	15 possible points

Mode Shift and Demand Projection

Goal: Enable meaningful modal shift from single-occupancy vehicles to other travel means through demonstrated demand.



Criteria	Point Value
Project allows new trips that would not otherwise be taken without a car	12
Project application includes estimates of future demand or usage	6
Project demand estimate is realistic and grounded in thorough analysis	6
	24 possible points

Fiscal Sustainability

Goal: Support projects that are financially viable after the conclusion of MPO funding support.



Criteria	Point Value
Project application includes completed budget worksheet that demonstrates financial viability of project	10
	10 possible points

Final Score Calculation

Total Project Evaluation Score	100 possible points
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Note: Point projects are those that are proposed in defined geographic locations, such as the installation of bicycle racks or the creation of a shuttle service that has established stop locations. Area projects are those that serve a broad geographic area, such as an on-demand microtransit service without defined stop locations.