# Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Project Prioritization & Selection Process

For the Tulsa Urbanized Area

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# Surface Transportation Program (STBG) Project Prioritization and Selection Process

Per CFR Title 23, U.S.C., Section 133(b)

INCOG, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Tulsa metropolitan area, is required to establish a selection process for the distribution of Surface Transportation Block Grants Program (STBGP) funds. Priority funding will be given to projects that meet federal regulations and help advance the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) in the following areas:

<u>#1 System Preservation</u> – Maintenance or preservation projects for existing transportation infrastructure. Sample projects include, but are not limited to:

- Pavement resurfacing, replacement, reconstruction and/or rehabilitation
- Pavement management system
- Bridge restoration and/or operational improvements

<u>#2 System Management and Integration</u> – Technology systems for the management of, and communication between, transportation-related systems. Sample projects include, but are not limited to:

- Highway courtesy patrols
- Congestion/Incident Management Systems
- Advanced Traveler Information Systems (ATIS)
- Intermodal transportation facilities and systems (including CVISN)
- Traffic management center capital and O&M costs
- Data storage and transmission
- Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) roadside hardware

<u>#3 Arterial Intersections</u> – Safety and capacity improvements to existing intersections. Sample projects include, but are not limited to:

- Railroad crossing improvements
- Signal prioritization, automation, preemption, and/or synchronization
- Intersection lighting, markings, and/or signage
- Pedestrian safety measures

<u>#4 Transportation Alternatives</u> – Projects that promote alternatives to Single Occupant Vehicle (SOV) usage. Sample projects include, but are not limited to:

- Transit capital, research, safety improvements, and/or management systems costs
- Carpool/vanpool projects
- Sidewalk modifications and/or walkway projects
- Bicycle transportation projects
- Multimodal connections (park & ride lots)

<u>#5 Capacity Expansion</u> -- Construction projects that add capacity to an existing roadway or construction of new facilities. Sample projects include, but are not limited to:

- Adding lanes to existing streets
- New Interchanges
- Bridge Replacement
- Bridge Widening and/or Lane Additions

A complete list of eligible activities is provided in *Title 23, U.S.C., Section 133(b).* 

With the input of local officials through the Transportation Technical Committee (TTC), Transportation Policy Committee (TPC), and INCOG Board of Directors, proposed projects will be evaluated for eligibility and priority based on a selection process based on a comparative ranking procedure to help identify regional priorities. Selected projects will be included in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Tulsa Transportation Management Area (TMA).

#### Eligible Transportation Improvements

For a project to be eligible for Tulsa Urbanized Area STBG funds, it must meet the following criteria:

- 1) The proposed project must represent at least one of the following:
  - A) An implementation of actions and/or projects listed from the <u>Connected 2050</u> <u>LRTP.</u>
  - B) A transportation system management (including congestion management) project,
  - C) A safety or active transportation project, or
  - D) System preservation of a transportation facility (*i.e.*, reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing, restoration and operational improvements).
- 2) Projects must be located within the <u>Tulsa Transportation Management Area (TMA)</u> (Attachment B).
- 3) Funds must be used for roads classified as Urban Collectors and Arterials or Rural Collectors and Arterials under the Federal Highway Administration Functional Classification System. Bridges are exempt from this rule. In addition, Projects on roadways planned for inclusion as proposed revisions to Federal Highway Functional Classification, contingent upon concurrence and approval by the FHWA, will be eligible. https://spotlight-okdot.hub.arcgis.com/apps/6555de44b6314ab2a71bb0620e52ea78/explore
- 4) The local project sponsor must be a local unit of government or instrumentality thereof (such as the Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority), within the Tulsa Urban Area (Creek County, Osage County, Rogers County, Tulsa County, Wagoner County, City of Bixby, City of Broken Arrow, City of Catoosa, City of Collinsville, City of Coweta, City of Glenpool, City of Jenks, City of Owasso, City of Sand Springs, City of Sapulpa, City of Tulsa Town of Sperry, Town of Kiefer) or within the Tulsa Transportation Management Area (City of Claremore, City of Skiatook or the Town of Inola, Town of Kellyville, Town of Mannford, Town of Mounds, or Town of Verdigris.)
- 5) The local project sponsor must provide to INCOG an STBG Project Resolution (Attachment A), adopted by the governing body at a public meeting, which describes the project, including the type of improvement, project location, total project cost, and source(s) of matching funds. The sample resolution may be modified to reflect specific agreements between the project sponsor and ODOT or to meet local city charter requirements.
- 6) The local project sponsor must provide to INCOG a preliminary cost estimate adjusted for inflation using a minimum of 6% Construction Management & Inspection costs per ODOT's recommendation. Cost estimates for construction projects must be submitted by a registered professional engineer, architect, or landscape architect as appropriate, licensed in the State of Oklahoma.

#### **Funding Ratios**

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) will divide Surface Transportation Program funds each year among the states based on their respective amounts of highway mileage, vehicles miles traveled, and fuel tax contributions. A portion of STBGP funding is suballocated to the TMAs within the State. INCOG's share is estimated to be \$22 million per year. Based on the priorities established, projects representing the expected resources may be programmed in the TIP to be funded with Urban Area STBG funds.

In order to accelerate regionally significant projects that are considered multi-jurisdictional, or multi-modal surface transportation system within the Tulsa metropolitan area, up to 10 % of the available Urban Area STBG funds may be set aside for corridor analysis, functional planning/engineering and environmental studies; up to 35 % for right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation; and for construction related activities. Furthermore, Urban Area STBG funds may be committed to pay bonds and associated financing for projects completing the regional, multi-jurisdictional projects.

The balance of the Urban Area STBG funds will be made available for construction/implementation of transportation projects, utilizing a process to prioritize and select projects to be awarded funding. For those projects selected for funding, expenses associated with the development of engineering plans, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation are eligible but must meet all state and federal policies. Local sponsors will also be responsible for providing required matching funds.

Urban Area STBG projects will be funded at a maximum of 80 % federal funds and a minimum of 20 % local funds for eligible project costs. Certain safety projects may be funded at 100 % of the cost by federal funds upon approval by ODOT. Such safety projects are described in Title 23, U.S.C., Section 120(c), and include traffic control signalization, pavement marking, commuter carpooling and vanpooling, or installation of traffic signs, traffic lights, guardrails, impact attenuators, concrete barrier end treatments, breakaway utility poles, or priority control systems for emergency vehicles at signalized intersections.

All state and federal requirements in conjunction with the use of federal funds (*i.e.*, uniform relocation, Davis-Bacon, NEPA, etc.) must also be met. In general, it is expected that no single project or entity will be allocated more than 40% of the total STBG Urban Area funds available per year.

Final project scheduling by fiscal year for selected projects will be based on project phasing, project size and anticipated resources available.

#### **STBG Funding Allocation Notes**

The total anticipated funding sub-allocation to INCOG is approximately \$22Million for FFY2025. INCOG has a commitment of \$6M to GARVEE for the debt service of bonds for the Gilcrease Turnpike. Therefore, there is expected to be \$16M available from the STBGP grant funding for the year 2025.

In order to achieve a regional equity, certain constraints are provided as a guidance for all eligible applicants:

No single entity may receive a combined sum of more than \$6M for any federal fiscal year, for all projects combined. All federal funding is capped to the amount allocated for the project. No Single project may exceed \$3 M in new federal funds. Projects selected for any federal fiscal year will be advanced based on first-ready first-let.

Each eligible entity may submit up to 3 applications. Any entity submitting multiple applications shall indicate the priority on each of the application per the sponsoring agency.

Under rare and extenuating circumstance, funded projects may be allowed for substitution at the request of the project sponsor provided the project requested would satisfy all the requirements for the given year the original project is selected, and the evaluation criteria is satisfied after ranking and rating of the project. Staff recommendation in such circumstances will be forwarded to the Transportation Policy Committee and the INCOG Board of Directors for approvals and endorsement.

#### **INCOG Project Contact for STBG application submittals:**

Final applications should be submitted to INCOG by 5 PM, April 21st, 2023. Electronic submittal in PDF is preferred. Hard copies will be accepted if they can be delivered to INCOG by the deadline. For project related questions and final submittals please contact Braden Cale at:

Braden Cale INCOG Transportation Programs Coordinator <u>bcale@incog.org</u> (918) 579-9419

#### Instructions for Project Submittals

Any entity wishing to sponsor functional planning/engineering, Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL), right-of-way acquisition, and utility relocation related to completion/upgrading of the Expressway System must submit a request to INCOG. Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if funds will be set aside for this purpose.

A project sponsor wishing to submit a project for implementation using Tulsa Urban Area STBG funds must complete a *Transportation Project Rating Form* (Attachment C) for each proposed project. The *Transportation Project Rating Form* will be used to establish project eligibility and to score transportation projects proposed for funding. The prioritization resulting from the form's scoring system will allow fair competition and selection based on a project's individual characteristics, status, and local commitment relative to other proposed projects.

Proposed projects will be evaluated on the following characteristics:

Selection Criteria

Α.	Travel Time Improvements	Maximur	m - 30 points
В.	Safety Improvements	Maximur	m - 30 points
C.	System Maintenance and Management	Maximur	m - 30 points
D.	Livability Criteria	Maximur	m - 30 points
Ε.	Freight Movement & Intermodal	Maximur	m - 20 points
F.	Project Preparation	Maximur	m - 20 points
G.	Multijurisdictional	Maximur	m - 20 points
Η.	Transportation Equity/Access/Mobility	Maximur	m - 20 points
		Total	200 points

The prioritization scoring will serve as the initial screening used to select projects for funding with Urban Area STBG funds. Certain types of projects that cannot be evaluated through the project rating process due to their characteristics (*e.g.*, planning and engineering studies, wetlands mitigation, research programs, etc.) may be submitted for consideration. These "exception" projects along with the initial prioritized list will be presented to the TAC, TPC, and the INCOG Board of Directors, which together will establish the final priorities.

Completion of the preliminary activities (functional planning/engineering, and environmental studies) will make the projects better able to compete for construction funds available through other programs for projects statewide. Affected/interested entities will select a lead agency that will act as project sponsors and will be responsible for coordinating the provision of local matching funds. Funding for right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation will only be eligible upon state and federal approval of required functional planning/engineering and environmental studies.

INCOG, as the MPO, will notify ODOT of the programming of projects and will provide to ODOT copies of the project sponsors' STBG Project Resolution and preliminary cost estimate. The project sponsor must file with ODOT evidence that the local matching share for the proposed project is unencumbered and available to the project, and three copies of documentation as to the provision of engineering services to the project sponsor for preparation of plans, as applicable, for construction projects. The project sponsor must also execute a project agreement with ODOT within 180 days of project approval by the Board of Directors. INCOG reserves the right to reprogram funds for projects whose sponsors fail to execute agreements within that period.

Project funding will be obligated (approved by ODOT and FHWA) in consultation with INCOG on a "first ready, first funded" basis, regardless of project sponsor. Projects that fail to be ready to be obligated by the Federal Fiscal Year in which they were selected for funding will be jointly assessed by the project sponsor, INCOG, ODOT and USDOT, to determine if the project should be terminated and the funds reprogrammed. Reprogrammed funds will be made immediately available for projects that are ready to proceed. Project selection by the MPO will be considered to occur when the project is included on the TIP approved by the Transportation Policy Committee and endorsed by the INCOG Board of Directors. Upon receipt of MPO concurrence, ODOT will place the project on a scheduled letting list and request the local funding share from the project sponsor. The matching funds must be received by ODOT before the project can be advertised for bids. Prior to bid opening, ODOT will request Federal authorization of the project.

#### **Project Monitoring**

It is the responsibility of ODOT to keep INCOG informed of the status of all Urban Area STBG projects within the Tulsa area, and to report project cost adjustments so that cost estimates can be replaced with actual construction costs when the projects are let for bid and completed. ODOT shall provide to INCOG verification of the final project cost upon its completion. ODOT shall also provide to INCOG a quarterly status report summarizing the Tulsa Urban Area STBG program, including the status of all selected projects and the amount of unobligated funding available for programming additional projects.

INCOG will routinely prepare a summary of all Tulsa Urban Area STBG projects, including location, cost, and status, which have been obligated since the inception of the program.

#### **Tentative Schedule**

Activity	Target Date
Solicit Applications	March 8, 2023
Applications Due	April 21, 2023
Preliminary List to Technical Committee	May 17, 2023
Preliminary List to Policy Committee	May 29, 2023
Approved List to INCOG Board	June 13, 2023

# ATTACHMENTA

# Resolution to Request Programming of Tulsa Urbanized Area Surface Transportation Funds

WHEREAS Surface Transportation Program Urbanized Area funds have been made available for transportation improvements within the Tulsa Transportation Management Area; and

WHEREAS, The [PROJECT SPONSOR] has selected a project described as follows:

; and

WHEREAS the selected project is consistent with the local comprehensive plan, including applicable Major Street and Highway Plan Element, and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS the engineer's preliminary estimate of cost is \$\_\_\_\_\_, and Federal participation under terms of the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Urbanized Area funds are hereby requested for funding of \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the project cost; and

WHEREAS the [PROJECT SPONSOR] proposes to use [SOURCE] funds for the balance of the project costs; and

WHEREAS the <u>[PROJECT SPONSOR]</u> agrees to provide for satisfactory maintenance after completion, and to furnish the necessary right-of-way clear and unobstructed; and

WHEREAS, the <u>[PROJECT SPONSOR]</u> has required matching funds available and further agrees to deposit with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation said matching funds within the time frame as required by the ODOT.

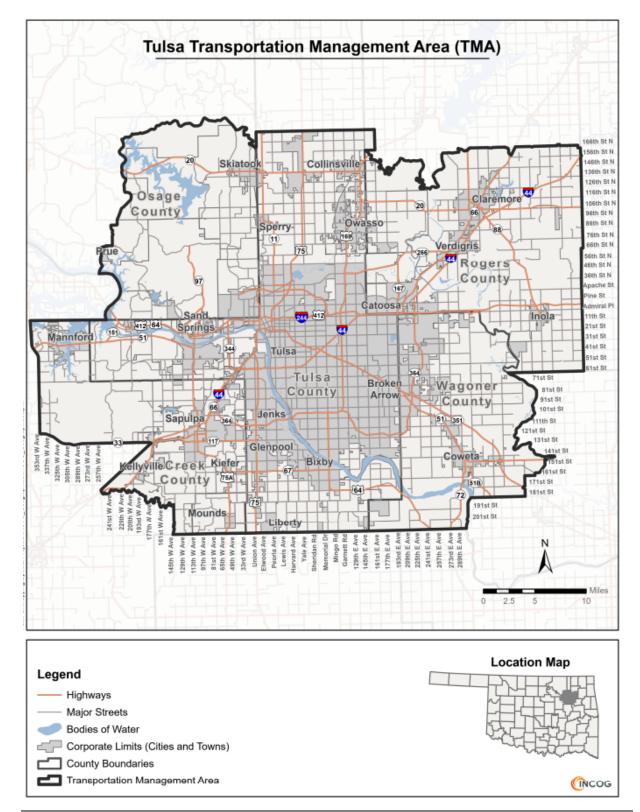
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Indian Nations Council of Governments is hereby requested to program this project into the Transportation Improvement Program for the Tulsa Transportation Management Area, should the project be selected for funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That upon inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program, the Oklahoma Transportation Commission is hereby requested to concur in the programming and selection of this project and to submit the same to the Federal Highway Administration for its approval.

#### ATTEST:

(Chief Elected Official or local governing body)

(Clerk/Secretary/Attorney)



# ATTACHMENT B Tulsa Transportation Management Area

Surface Transportation Program Selection Process

# ATTACHMENT C

Tulsa Urbanized Area Surface Transportation Program Project Rating Form



# Tulsa Urbanized Area Surface Transportation Program Project Rating Form: FFY 2025

The following information must be completed for all proposed Urban Area STBG projects. INCOG staff will use the reported information to assign points to proposed projects. The establishment of project eligibility and the project scores will then be used by the Technical Advisory Committee, Transportation Policy Committee, and the INCOG Board of Directors to program projects to be funded with Urban Area STBG funds. Please attach the cost estimate from the appropriate licensed professional and a map/drawing of the proposed project.

### **Project Information**

Project Name and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description (please include all information necessary for the extent of the project you would like to be rated in the criteria that follows): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Sponsor/Jurisdiction:

(If the Sponsor has no jurisdiction or shares jurisdiction with another entity, the Sponsor shall provide evidence of support from the other entity/entities) Project Engineer:

Contact Person: (Name) _	
Email address	

#### Please attach detailed budget to include inflation adjusted costs and fill out the following table.

PROJECT BUDGET						
		Percent	Federal Funds	Sponsor Funds (20% Minimum)	TOTAL	
Pre-Construction Costs:						
Planning/Design						
ROW						
Utility Relocation						
Sub-total						
Construction Cost						
Contingency Cost (%)			%			
Sub-total			_			
Escalation	# of% yrs per y	/r	%			
Sub-total						
Construction Management & Inspection (%)			6%			
TOTAL						

Check here if other transportation funding has been received or authorized for this project. Please note the source and amount of the funding.

Source\_\_\_\_\_Amount\_\_\_

# A. Travel Time Improvement -

Maximum 30 points

Projects that seek to improve travel time can receive up to 30 points in this category. Improvements are usually in the form of capacity addition or intersection improvements.

1. What is the most recent average daily traffic count for the proposed project location? (For new alignments the projected volume and number of lanes from the most current computer model of the long-range transportation plan will be used. For intersection improvements, traffic volume of all approaches averaged will be used to determine the V/C ratio.)

Count:	Date:	

Current number of lanes: \_\_\_\_\_ Count per lane: \_\_\_\_\_

For corridor improvements, INCOG will determine if the proposed project provides relief for an existing/future congested corridor location, using volume to capacity (V/C) ratio where Level of Service C capacity is greater than 0.80.

- V/C Ratio 1.50 of greater
   (18 points)

   V/C Ratio 1.20 or greater
   (12 points)

   V/C Ratio 1.00 to 1.19
   (8 points)

   V/C Ratio 0.80 to 0.99
   (4 points)

   V/C Ratio less than 0.80
   (0 points)
- Cost Points: Max 6 Points INCOG will calculate the STBG dollar cost per daily traffic volume. The projects will be divided into quartiles and the first quartile will receive 6 points, the second quartile 4 points, the third quartile 2 points and the fourth quartile 1 point.
- 3. If the project is exclusively related to intersection improvements: Additional 6 Points (Example: for Traffic Flow Improvements such as Arterial intersection projects, System Management/Integration, Turning Movement improvements, adding turn lanes to existing roadway or other related corridor traffic improvement projects that include intersection improvements to reduce congestion) –

Please provide any additional comments on congestion improvements

## B. Safety Improvements -

### Maximum 30 points

If the project is designed <u>to mitigate identified safety issues</u>, it can receive up to 30 points in this category. Please provide a description in the space provided next to each applicable criterion.

First Quartile of Projects:	18 Points
Second Quartile of Projects:	12 Points
Third Quartile of Projects submitted:	8 Points
Fourth Quartile of Projects submitted:	4 Points

If the project is not an EXCLUSIVE safety project, it may not receive above points, but eligible to receive following points:

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Provide Description
Project includes transit, pedestrian, bicycle & wheelchair traffic safety. Ex: signalized crossings, high visibility markings, signage, crosswalk upgrades, sidewalk extensions, pedestrian ramps, lighting, barriers separating vehicle/person conflicts. (List each item that is a part of the design separately to receive 1 point each, up to 4 points total.)	4	
Projects to improve roadway safety and/or address Traffic Incident Management. Ex: pavement markings, lighting, signage, barriers or increase skid resistance, responder safety, equipment, communication systems, design features such as incident detection/synchronized signals, turning lane improvements, super-two-lane configuration with added shoulders (List each item that is a part of the design separately to receive 1 point each, up to 4 points total.)	4	
Project increases safety through rail crossing improvements.	4	
TOTAL		

Comments:

Arterial intersection related safety criteria:

Additional points will be awarded for projects that are proposed to improve unsafe intersections, railroad crossings and/or bridges Using the ODOT Public Safety data from the past three years, INCOG will calculate the most recent average annual crash count at the proposed project location:

Number of Crashes:	Date:	
Crash Severity Index:		
Points Awarded:		

The projects will be divided into quartiles based on the Crash Severity Index and the first quartile will receive 2 points, the second quartile 4 points, the third quartile 6 points and the fourth quartile 8 points. Projects that involve rehabilitation of existing facilities only, with no targeted additional safety features/improvements, are not eligible for "Crash Severity" points.

# C. System Maintenance and Management -

### Maximum 30 Points

If the <u>main purpose of the proposed project is to maintain, rehabilitate or rebuild existing facilities</u>, it may receive up to 30 points in this category. Please provide a description in the space provided next to each applicable criterion.

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Provide Description
Project includes either resurfacing or rehabilitation of a majority of the extent, substantial drainage improvements.	15	
Project improves signalization and/or aids in the detection and clearance of non-recurring traffic incidents, the rapid clearing of road obstructions, or otherwise contributes to or utilizes ITS technology or incident management elements.	15	
Project includes replacement or rehabilitation of a functionally obsolete or structurally deficient bridge, such that it no longer is a functionally obsolete or structurally deficient.	10	
Project is derived from or related to the INCOG Congestion Management Process and reduces congestion on streets or intersections functionally classified by the FHWA as arterials in incorporated areas or as a major rural collectors in unincorporated areas.	5	
TOTAL		

#### Comments:\_\_\_\_\_

# D. Livability Criteria -

#### Maximum 30 points

If the <u>main purpose of the proposed project is transit components, pedestrian components, or</u> <u>bicycle components</u>, it may receive up to 30 points in this category. If the project is NOT an alternative-mode enhancement, but it includes design considerations for the operation thereof, it may obtain up to 15 points. Please provide a description in the space provided next to each applicable criterion.

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Provide Description
The project is a transit facility	30	
improvement, pedestrian or		
bicycle facility per the GO plan		
If main purpose of project is	not alterna	ative mode, but it does include
complementary features, pl		
Project provides for existing or	5	
planned bus/transit/school bus		
operations ( <i>i.e.</i> , turning radii,		
bus stop pad, etc)		
Project provides for pedestrian	5	
or bicycle components (bump		
outs, sidewalks, shelters, wide		
shoulders, dedicated lanes,		
paths/trails etc)		
Project ( <i>not</i> a limited access	5	
facility) is primarily located in a		
district zoned as Commercial,		
Office, High-Density Single-		
Family Residential, or		
Medium-Density Multi-Family.		
Project displaces one or more	-10	
homes, businesses, schools,		
churches or recreational		
areas.		
TOTAL		

Comments:\_\_\_\_\_

# E. Freight Movement and Intermodal Linkages -

### Maximum 20 points

If the project induces the interaction between two or more modes of transportation, it may receive up to 20 points in this category. Please provide a description in the space provided next to each applicable criterion.

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Provide Description
Project facilitates the exchange of passengers and/or goods from private to public modes or between transportation modes.	10	
Project improves access to existing or proposed transportation freight or passenger terminal facility	10	
Project improves road component(s) with 5% or more heavy duty trucks by traffic volume substantiated with observed vehicle classification data as an attachment	10	
TOTAL		

Comments:\_\_\_\_\_

#### F. Project Preparation -

### Maximum 20 Points

Projects that are prepared for construction may receive up to 20 points in this category. Please provide a description in the space provided next to each applicable criterion. Additionally, INCOG may reduce the project score if previously awarded projects are not advancing to construction in a timely manner unless circumstances are out of the applicant's control.

Evaluation Criteria	Pt	Provide Description
What is the status of the environmental revi	ew prod	cess?
Environmental clearance completed and	5	
federal approval obtained.		
Safety and/or Active Transportation Projects	5	
that are deemed to be a CE projects		
Environmental clearance is in process in	2	
compliance with federal requirements		
Environmental clearance has not been	0	
initiated		
EIS likely to be required	-4	
What is the status of proposed project desig	gn/ engi	ineering/ planning?
Final Design/ Engineering/ planning	10	
completed and approved by ODOT.		
Preliminary Design/ Engineering 60% plans	6	
completed.		
Preliminary Design/ Engineering/ Planning	2	
design consultant selected.		
What is the status of right-of-way acquisition	n?	
Right-of-way acquisition completed or not	5	
required per ODOT approved plans.		
Right-of-way acquisition based on area is 50%	2	
complete in compliance with federal		
requirements		
Right-of-way acquisition has not been initiated	0	
What is the status of utility relocation?		
Utility relocation plans are completed or not	5	
required per ODOT approved plans.		
Utility relocation is 50% complete in	3	
compliance with federal requirements		
Utility relocation has not been initiated	0	
What is the amount of matching funds for S	TBG Fi	unds?
More than 50% (6pts), 25 – 50% (4pts)	4 or	
	6	
TOTAL		
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# G. Regional Economic Benefits -

#### Maximum 20 points

Please describe the extent to which the proposed project offers significant regional benefits, specific to the transportation system not reflected by other rating factors. Please provide a description in the space provided next to each applicable criterion.

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Provide Description
Project is multi-jurisdictional and is a part of a regional funding program or economic development or Travel/Tourism strategy that benefits more than one community and/or county involving multiple local public agencies.	10	
Project involves multiple partners that participate with substantial local match in funding, greater than 25% of total match required, substantiated with a letter of commitment from the partner(s).	10	
TOTAL		

Comments:

# H. Transportation Equity, Access& Mobility -

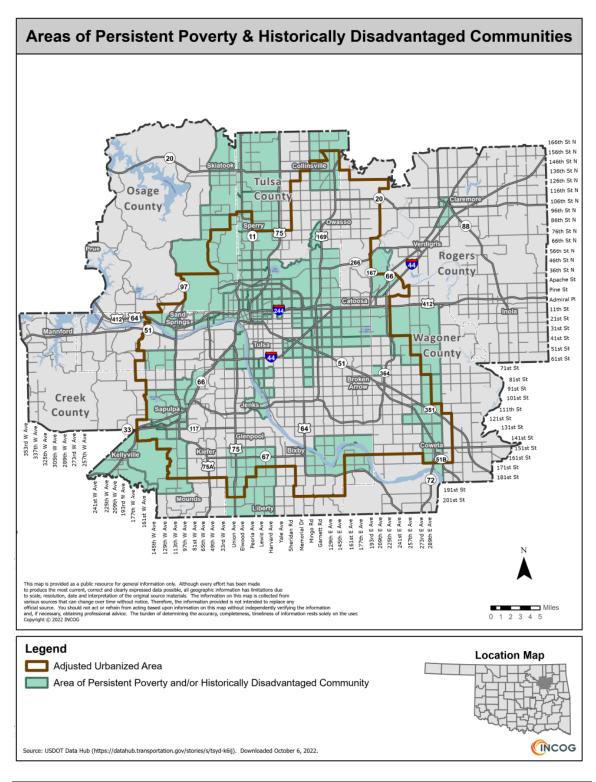
### Maximum 20 points

Please describe the extent to which the proposed project offers significant additional benefits in terms of transportation access and/or mobility to disadvantaged populations such as elderly, low-income, people with disabilities and minorities. Please provide a description in the space provided next to each applicable criterion.

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Provide Description
Project is located in or adjacent to Area of Persistent Poverty & Historically Disadvantaged Communities per Federal Highway Administration (see <u>Map 2, Page 21</u> )	10	
Project specifically benefits elderly or people with disabilities. Each specific improvement identified will be awarded 2 points. (Ex: Signal heads accommodating hearing impaired, other signal improvements - countdowns, ADA improvements, accommodation for benches/rest areas, etc.,)	10	
TOTAL		

Comments:

# ATTACHMENT – Map 2 Tulsa Urbanized Area Surface Transportation Program



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