

Evansville MPO Call for Projects

Surface Transportation - Urban Program

At the request of Henderson County and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) is announcing a supplemental "Call for Projects" for the fiscal years 2012 and later. This call for projects applies to the Kentucky portion of the MPO only, and includes any project funded by Surface Transportation-Urban (SHN) funds dedicated to the Evansville-Henderson urbanized area. STP funds are a flexible federal funding source that may be used for projects on any Federal-aid highway, bridge projects on any public road, as well as transit capital projects, terminals and facilities.

SHN Project Call Schedule

- Send out Call for Projects - January 5th, 2012
- Call for Projects Due to MPO - January 13th, 2012
- Review of projects by MPO Staff - January
- Technical and Policy Committees review and prioritize projects – February 2th, 2012 MPO Meetings
- Selected projects will be amended into the 2010-2013 TIP as required for project development

Call for projects

The EMPO staff will distribute a "Call for Projects" package to area Local Public Agencies, and the EMPO Technical and Policy Committees. Additionally, the application and procedures will be available on the EMPO's website (www.evansvillempo.com). Most projects require a 20 percent match and must therefore be sponsored by a governmental entity. **Completed applications must be received by the EMPO no later than January 13th, 2012.** Please contact the MPO if you have any questions regarding the application form.

Available Funding

Project programming is impacted by the amount of federal funds available in a given fiscal year. MPO practice has given priority to projects furthest along in their development in order to complete existing projects before accepting new funding commitments. Funds for each state are allocated separately and are reserved for projects within the respective state.

For any given year, if the funding allocation is greater than the total cost of the projects to be funded, the remaining allocation is carried over to the following year. If the total cost of the projects applying for the available funds is greater than the allocation, including any carryover funds, the lower ranked projects (as selected by the MPO Policy Committee) will be moved to future years for ranking with all other projects in that given year.

Below is a list of currently programmed SHN projects in the MPO area.

Currently Programmed Kentucky (SHN) Projects

FY 2012: Kentucky 2183 @ Kentucky 1539 PE

FY 2012 Green River Road ROW, U

FY 2013 Green River Road CN

FY 2013: Kentucky 2183 @ Kentucky 1539 ROW

FY 2013: US 41 @ KY 812 PE

FY 2013: Wathen Lane PE, ROW and U

FY 2014: US 41 @ KY 812 ROW and U

FY 2014: Wathen Lane CN

FY 2014: Kentucky 2183 @ Kentucky 1539 CN

FY 2015 US 41 @ KY 812 CN

Project evaluation and programming

All projects seeking funding will be evaluated and prioritized according to the MPO's adopted project prioritization process. MPO staff will review and score candidate projects and present the information at MPO Technical Committee. The Technical Committee will make a final recommendation to the MPO Policy Committee. The Policy Committee is not obligated to fund projects based on the recommended project ranking. Selected projects will be programmed for construction/implementation by amending them into the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as dictated by project development schedules.

Evansville MPO
Kentucky
Urbanized Area Boundary

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- City Boundaries

