

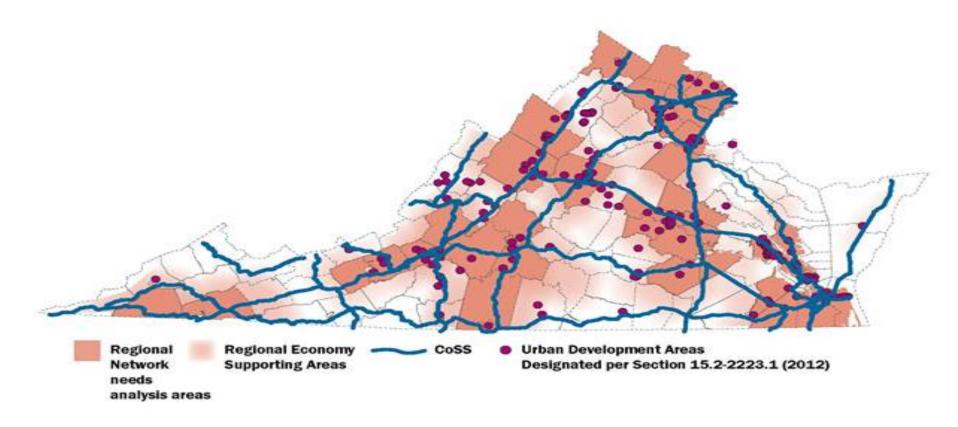
### SMART SCALE

Funding the Right Transportation Projects in Virginia





# **SMART SCALE** is about investing limited tax dollars in the right projects that meet the most critical transportation needs





- SMART SCALE was established by Virginia General Assembly in 2014.
- Process used to prioritize projects for Virginia's Six Year Program (SYIP)
- Number of applications evaluated (statewide):
  - FY 17 287 applications
  - FY 18 404 applications
- Total \$ Funded NoVA Projects NoVA funding \$

• FY 17 - \$1.42 B 18 \$222.9 M

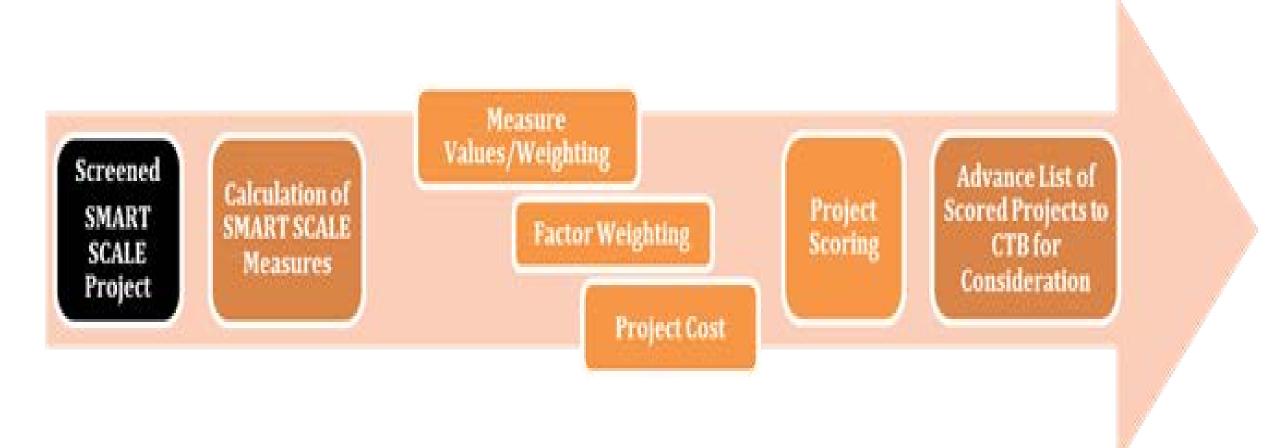
• FY 18 - \$ 1.03 B 21 \$367.3 M

- FY 20 Approx. 800M
  - 50% Statewide Competition / 50% District Competition
- Final application due date August 1, 2018.
- New funding will be added to FY 24 and FY 25 in the FY 2020-2025 Six Year Program

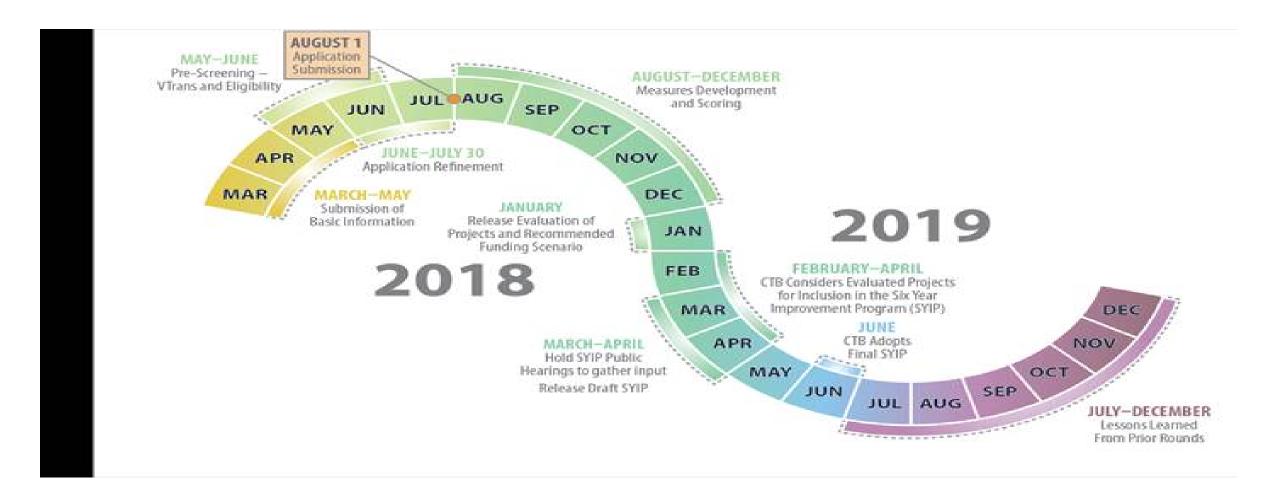


## Smart Scale Uses Objective Quantitative Performance Scoring to Allocate Transportation Funding

Factor	Congestion Mitigation	Economic Development	Accessibility	Safety	Environmental Quality	Land Use
(Category A- Large Urban Districts)	45 percent	5 percent	15 percent	5 percent	10 percent	20 percent



### The process takes about 16 months





### MPO Resolution of Support from MPO Policy Board

- Required for projects that are not already in an adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan (CLRP).
- Pre-application portal closes June 8
- After June 8, VDOT will provide TPB with a list of projects that are eligible to file full applications.
- Funding being awarded for FY 24 and FY 25
- Projects that are NOT in the most recent adopted CLRP (2016) will require a resolution of support to continue the final application process.

Transportation Projects



More information about SMART SCALE, including a technical guide for applicants, is available at <a href="https://www.vasmartscale.org">www.vasmartscale.org</a>.





