

Visualize 2045

Technical Input Solicitation: Location of projects in relation to Equity Emphasis Areas and Activity Centers

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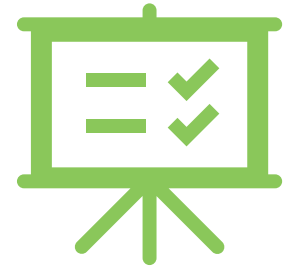
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Objective

- 1. Review of equity related policy questions**
- 2. Proposed methodology**
- 3. Summarize results and resources available**

A Focus on TPB priorities

- Members that submit projects must answer questions about if and how projects address the TPB Policy Framework
- Regional Transportation Priorities Plan Goals – with a new emphasis on:
 - Aspirational Initiatives
 - **Equity**
 - Safety
 - Climate Change mitigation targets



New Questions: Equity

Responding to: TPB July 2020 Equity Resolution

Goal: Provide a Comprehensive Range of Travel Options

- Is this project physically in an Equity Emphasis Area (EEA)? How does it improve equity?

Goal: Promote Regional Activity Centers

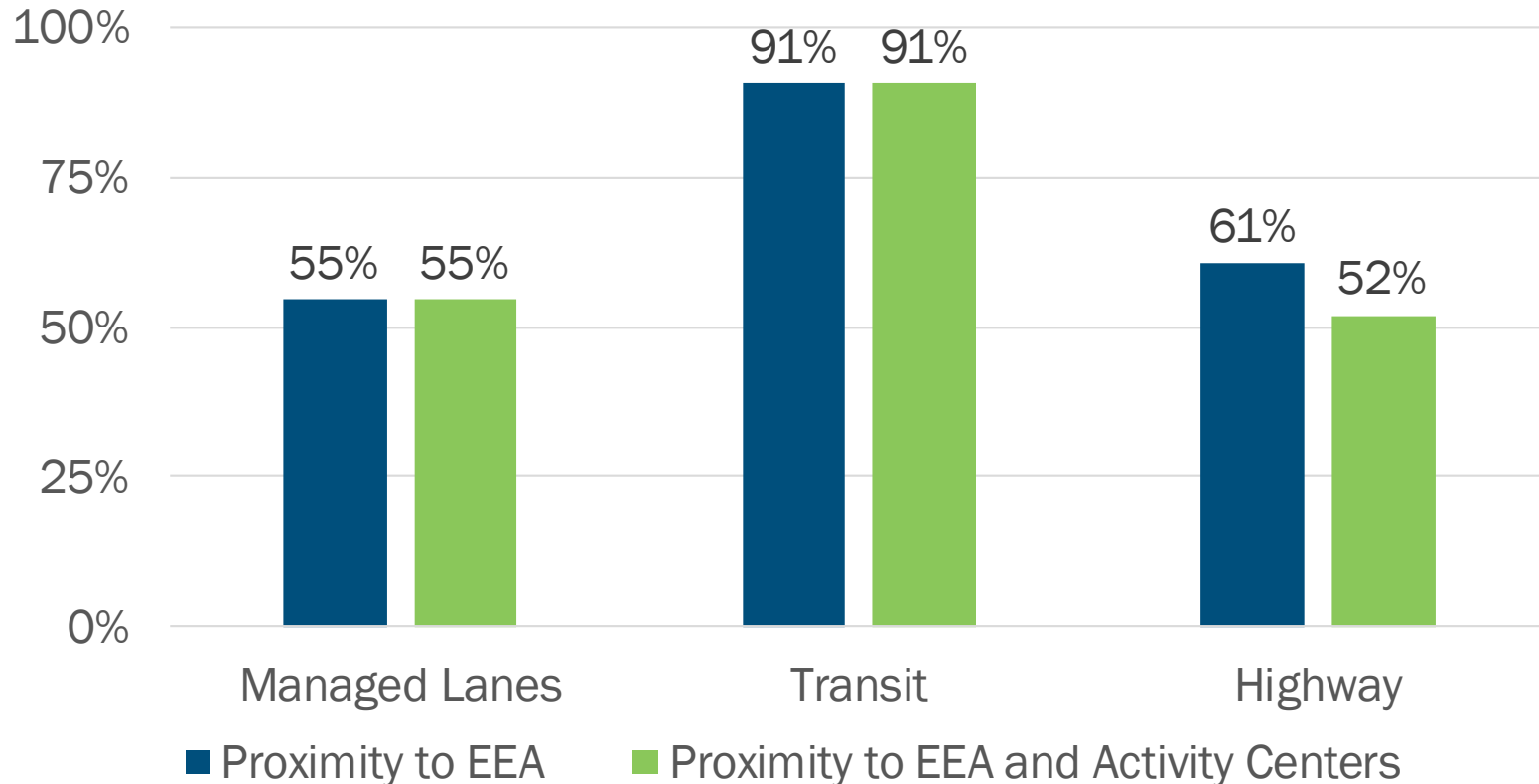
- Does this project connect an Equity Emphasis Area to an Activity Center?

Staff Proposed Methodology

1. Is this project physically in an Equity Emphasis Area (EEA)?
 - ½ mile buffer of TPB's Equity Emphasis Areas
 - Select projects that are within or intersect this buffer
2. Does this project connect an Equity Emphasis Area to an Activity Center?
 - ½ mile buffer of COG's Activity Center
 - Select projects that intersect EEAs (above) and COG Activity Center buffer

Preliminary Results

Proposed staff methodology for TIS questions 33.a. and 34.d.
Visualize 2045 constrained element (2020 amendment)



Resources available to members

- Tables providing project-level results for Visualize 2045 constrained element projects (2020 Amendment).
- Project layers with fields noting if a project is identified as close to EEAs and connecting EEAs to Activity Centers.
- A ½ mile dissolved buffer GIS layer of TPB Equity Emphasis Areas and COG Activity Centers

Materials can be found here: https://mwcog-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/sritacco_mwcog_org/ErauUxSpeD9PkqwGOHU0HiUB43KnEuEzES94r64v7sJqGg?e=itPzWE

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