#### DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Carbon Reduction Program Project Selection Process and MPO Coordination

TPB Technical Committee Item 8

July 2024

## Agenda

- Program Goals
- Eligible Project Types
- Program Apportionments
- DDOT's Carbon Reduction Priorities
- CRP Project Selection and Coordination Process

### Program Goals

- Help DDOT reach emissions targets
- Create a pipeline of projects
- Develop project selection framework for FY23-26 suballocations





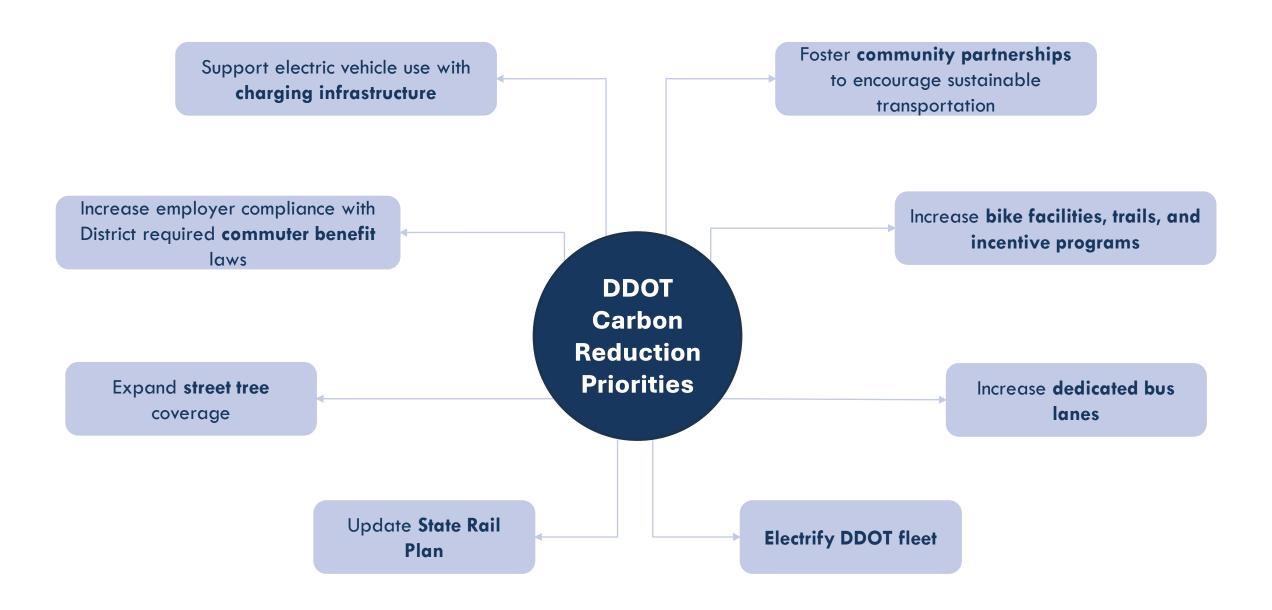
# Eligible Project Types

- Transportation alternative project
- Advanced transportation and congestion mitigation
- Public transportation project
- ITS and vehicle to infrastructure technology
- Street lighting and traffic control device upgrades
- Transportation Demand Management
- Reduce impacts of freight
- Alternative fuel vehicles support
- Diesel engine retrofit
- Reduce port emissions
- Other projects that can demonstrate emissions reduction
- Development of Carbon Reduction Strategy



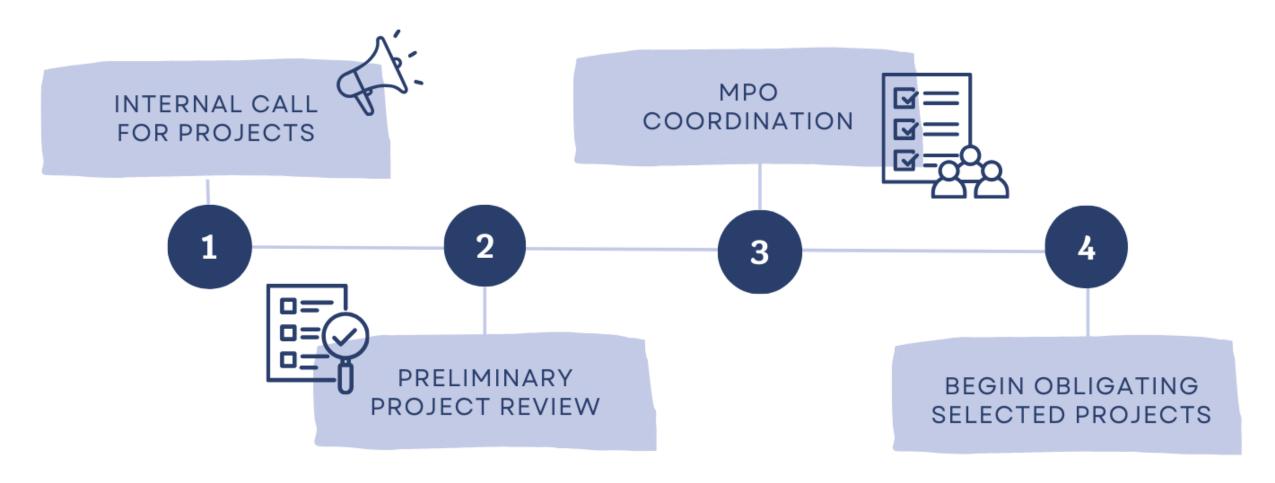
# Program Apportionments

Fiscal Year	Apportionment
FY22	\$3,206,817
FY23	\$3,270,954
FY24	\$3,336,373
FY25 (est)	\$3,403,100
FY26 (est)	\$3,471,163
FY22-FY26	\$16,688,407



Source: District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Carbon Reduction Strategy (November 2023)

#### DDOT Carbon Reduction Project Selection Process\*



#### Internal Call for Projects



- Advertise CRP as a new funding opportunity
- Encourage projects with quantifiable emissions reductions
- Pre-application coordination
- Detailed applications submitted to DDOT

#### Preliminary Project Review



- Eligible project types
- Consistency with District goals and plans, including moveDC
- Emissions reduction potential
- Equity analysis
- Readiness
- FHWA coordination
- Compile prioritized list of projects

#### **MPO** Coordination



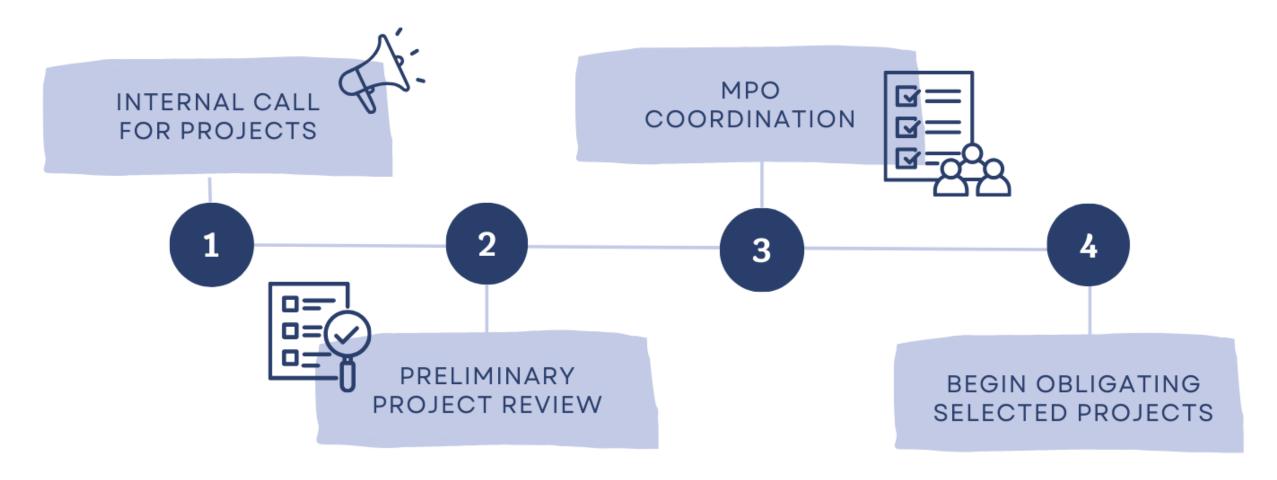
- DDOT will present:
  - Prioritized list of projects to MPO
  - Relation to the DDOT Carbon Reduction
     Strategy and the TPB aspirational climate goals
  - Project overviews and expected project outcomes
- DDOT will request approval of project selection(s)

#### Begin Obligating Selected Projects



- TIP Amendments or Modifications
- Environmental review and clearance (NEPA)
- Request project-specific fund obligation

#### DDOT Carbon Reduction Project Selection Process\*





#### District Department of Transportation

#### **Meredith Soniat**

Environmental Program Manager <u>meredith.soniat@dc.gov</u>