



NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

Item 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: TPB Technical Committee

FROM: John Swanson, Principal Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program Call for Projects

DATE: March 27, 2015

At the Technical Committee meeting on April 3, TPB staff will release the FY 2016 Call for Projects for the TLC Program.

The TPB initiated the TLC Program in November 2006 to provide support to local jurisdictions as they deal with the challenges of integrating land-use and transportation planning at the community level. The program provides consultant assistance of \$30,000-\$60,000 for planning projects, and up to \$80,000 for conceptual design or preliminary engineering projects. Each year, the TPB typically funds 8-10 projects. The program has funded 81 projects since its inception.

Technical assistance may include a range of services, such as:

- Transit corridor and station area planning
- Transit demand and feasibility assessments
- Pedestrian and bicyclist safety and access studies
- Streetscape improvement plans
- Design guidelines and roadway standards
- Trail design
- Safe Routes to School planning
- Complete Streets policy guidance
- Transit-oriented development studies

This year, the Call for Projects has placed a special focus on key TPB priorities, including projects that focus on Regional Activity Centers, projects that would improve access to rail stations with under-utilized capacity, and cross-jurisdictional projects.

The solicitation brochure and application will be made available on April 3 on the TLC webpage: www.mwcog.org/tlc. The application deadline is June 3, 2015.