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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Veena Tabbutt, Deputy Director
Karen Parkhurst, Planning and Policy Director
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DATE: June 24, 2022

SUBJECT: Call for Projects Update

PURPOSE

To brief Council members on the status of TRPC's revised Call for Projects Process.

Summary:

- Staff have developed a proposed structure for Thurston Regional Planning Council's (TRPC) Federal Funding Call for Projects process update.
- The goal is to:
 - Provide a more direct tie to performance goals and targets.
 - Provide clear and transparent project eligibility and evaluation criteria.
 - Continue to position the region to meet obligation targets and be eligible for redistributed funding.
- Staff continues to work with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to review and refine the proposed Regional Priorities Criteria, Funding Caps, and Geographic Equity details. The TAC will complete a final review of the process on July 7.
- The Transportation Policy Board (TPB) will convene a Workshop on July 13 for a more in-depth review and discussion of the process and all its policy elements.
- The TPB is anticipated to act on several Call for Projects Process Recommendations for the Council at the close of its workshop.
- The Council is expected to conduct a final review and approve a Call for Projects in Fall 2022.

REQUESTED ACTION

Feedback to staff is requested.

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EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

How has equity been considered in this agenda item?

Equity criteria for reviewing and ranking projects were developed for the Call for Projects process.