

Proposed CAMPO Transportation Investment Decision Tree
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1. Is the process transparent and accountable?

Project History:

- 1) To what degree have local governmental authorities, or the public, previously endorsed this or related proposals?
- 2) To what degree have local governmental authorities, or the public, incorporated this, or related proposals, into their planning, or into other projects?
- 3) Should this proposal receive special consideration relative to other proposals because of previous governmental or public endorsement of this proposal, or because this proposal has been incorporated into other plans or projects?

2. Can the project create the following benefits? If so, how?

A. Mobility benefits

- 1) Manage growth of VMT, commute time, congestion, or other appropriate metric
- 2) Transportation network capacity
- 3) Public Security
- 4) System Efficiency

B. Economic Development Benefits for the Community

- 1) Financial stability
- 2) Regional economic competitiveness
- 3) Property value
- 4) Financial viability of small cities/towns
- 5) Generate excess funds
- 6) Local community priority
- 7) Smart growth, activity centers

C. Environmental and Public health Benefits

- 1) Air quality
- 2) Water quality
- 3) Noise impacts
- 4) Pedestrian activity
- 5) Growth away from sensitive areas/toward desired areas

D. Social Equity/Quality of Life Benefits

- 1) Access to jobs, healthcare, education, cultural and/or recreational destinations for everyone, especially most vulnerable
- 2) Predictability of commute and travel time
- 3) Personal safety
- 4) Serve a "historically underserved" area of the region
- 5) Visual and aesthetic quality
- 6) Sense of place, regional and/or local

3. What does the project cost?

- 1) What is the actual cost, in dollars, of the project and any additional, necessary, directly related projects as determined by SAFETEA-LU standards or some other uniform criteria?
- 2) Are there other actual costs that should be considered because of the type or nature of the project?

