

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

A. Mobility Benefits

- 1) Can the project manage growth of vehicle miles traveled, congestion, commute times or other appropriate applicable measures? If so, how?
- 2) Can the project increase or conserve transportation network capacity? If so, how?
- 3) Can the project increase public security (evacuations, fire, police etc.)? If so, how?
- 4) Can the project improve the functionality of the transportation system – i.e., system efficiency for movement of people, goods, and utilities? If so, how?
 - (a) Can the project improve productive operation and management of the existing and planned transportation system?
 - (b) Can the project improve connectivity with other travel modes or transportation facilities?
 - (c) Can the project serve or manage existing or future demand?
 - (d) Can the project be part of a regional transportation corridor?
 - (e) Can the project allow more continuity of travel or access to surrounding areas?
 - (f) Can the project be compatible with existing or future land uses?

B. Economic Development Benefits for the Community

- 1) Can the project encourage financial stability? If so, how and at what levels? (e.g., an indicator could be to measure impacts on affected school district, city, and county revenues)
- 2) Can the project encourage regional economic competitiveness? If so, how?
- 3) Can the project increase property value? If so, how and at what levels?
- 4) Can the project increase financial viability of small cities/towns? (to be determined by local municipal entity in question)
- 5) Can the project generate excess funds to invest in other transportation priorities? If so, how?
- 6) Can the local community put the policies and services in place to capitalize on the investment? If so, how?
- 7) Can the project encourage smart growth, activity centers, or more sustainable development? If so, how?

C. Environmental and Public Health Benefits

- 1) Can the project have a positive impact on air quality? If so, how and at what levels? Would the project have a negative impact on air quality? If so, how and at what levels?
- 2) Can the project have a positive impact on water quality? If so, how and at what levels? Would the project have a negative impact on water quality? If so, how and at what levels?
- 3) Can the project positively impact noise? If so, how? Would the project negatively impact noise? If so, how?
- 4) Can the project have a positive impact on pedestrian activity? If so, how? Would the project have a negative impact on pedestrian activity? If so, how?
- 5) Can the project promote/direct growth away from sensitive areas? Would the project promote/direct growth toward desired growth areas? If so, how?

D. Social Equity/Quality of Life Benefits

- 1) Can the project improve mobility that increases access to jobs; healthcare; educational, cultural and/or recreational destinations; etc. for everyone, especially the most vulnerable members of our community? If so, how?
- 2) Can the project create a time-certain or a more predictable and acceptable travel time?
- 3) Can the project improve personal safety (e.g., fatalities, serious injuries, property damage)?
- 4) Can the project help serve a “historically underserved” area of the region? (“historically underserved” needs to be defined for transportation context)
- 5) Can the project help create positive visual/aesthetic impacts? If so, how? Would the project create negative visual/aesthetic impacts?
- 6) Can the project help promote a sense of place at the regional and/or local level? If so, how? Would the project detract from a sense of place at the regional and/or local level?