

New Definitions Related to TIP Projects

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New Definitions

- “Regionally Significant”
- “Consistent With”
- “Reflect the Investment Priorities Established In”
- Key pieces of 23 CFR 450.326
- Important for carrying out the TIP & ensuring its connection with the MTP

New Definitions

“Regionally Significant”

- Built around minimum definition in 23 CFR 450.104
- Tailored to work for MIC area
- Reviewed by TAC
- Finalized with TAC suggestions

23 CFR 450.326(i)

“Each project or project phase included in the TIP shall be **consistent with** the approved metropolitan transportation plan.”

New Definitions

“Consistent With”

As it applies to 23 CFR 450.326(i) means:

- The project or project phase, once completed, is anticipated to make progress towards meeting one or more of the MTP’s goals and objectives;
 - It is expected the anticipated progress will be measurable and/or positively noticed by users; and
 - In achieving the above the project or project phase, once completed, will help bring the MTP’s vision to reality.
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- does not mean the project or project phase must make progress towards meeting *all* of the MTP’s goals and objectives.

23 CFR 450.326(a)

“... The TIP shall **reflect the investment priorities established in** the current metropolitan transportation plan”

New Definitions

“Reflect the Investment Priorities Established In”

As it applies to 23 CFR 450.326(a) means:

- The project or project phase is listed in the MTP’s priority projects list, full project list, and/or is determined to be regionally significant, and is fiscally constrained;
 - The project or project phase, once completed, is anticipated to make progress towards meeting one or more of the MTP’s goals and objectives;
 - The project or project phase, once completed, is anticipated to make progress towards implementing Action Steps identified in the MTP; and
 - In achieving the above the project or project phase, once completed, will help bring the MTP’s vision to reality.
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- does not mean the project or project phase must make progress towards meeting *all* of the MTP’s goals and objectives.

Questions?

Comments?

