

New programmatic approach

2050 Plan + 2020-2024

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) investment approach



Why a new approach?

To connect impactful investments to the critical paths, and to the performance-based planning framework





Critical paths to achieving NWI's 2050 vision

Connected NWI /

NWI's people have accessible, safe, and equal opportunities for working, playing, living and learning.



Renewed NWI /

NWI's urban and rural centers are places people want to come to and live in. and our environment is safe and healthy.



NWI's diversity is celebrated, and we work together as a community across racial, ethnic, political and cultural lines for the mutual benefit of the region.

Vibrant NWI /

NWI's economy is thriving, our people are well educated, growth is planned, and natural and agricultural areas are valued and protected.



Economy + Place / Focusing on NWI's economy and quality of place

Update land development policies and strategies to emphasize accessibility between people and opportunities.

Maximize growth in existing centers to enhance civic and economic life and to protect natural areas and farmland.

Collaborate regionally to welcome a diversity of people and talent to achieve mixed and balanced arowth.

Promote initiatives and policies to ensure healthy living, sustainability, quality of life, and prosperity.



Environment / Focusing on NWI's environmental quality

Connect fragmented natural areas and integrate links between people and green spaces to increase resiliency and health outcomes.

Clean and protect the air, land, water, and natural habitats to sustain and enhance the environment's safety and health for all.

Build region-wide coalitions to advance environmental sustainability for the benefit of future generations.

Endorse innovative energy and environmental strategies to achieve a balance that protects diverse and unique ecological treasures while fostering a sustainable economy.



Mobility /

Focusing on NWI's transportation choices

Complete roadway, bicycle, sidewalk, and transit networks across municipal and county lines to enhance safe and efficient access to opportunities for all.

Improve roadway, bicycle, sidewalk, and transit networks to revitalize existing urban and rural centers and enhance equity.

Prioritize transformative investments to elevate the position of the region and to attract a diversity of residents and high-quality economic opportunities.

Adopt technological innovation that enhances the safe and fluid movement of people and goods to enable a flourishing economy.



People + Leaders / Focusing on NWI's people and community leaders

Commit to removing barriers and obstacles to guarantee equal and accessible opportunities.

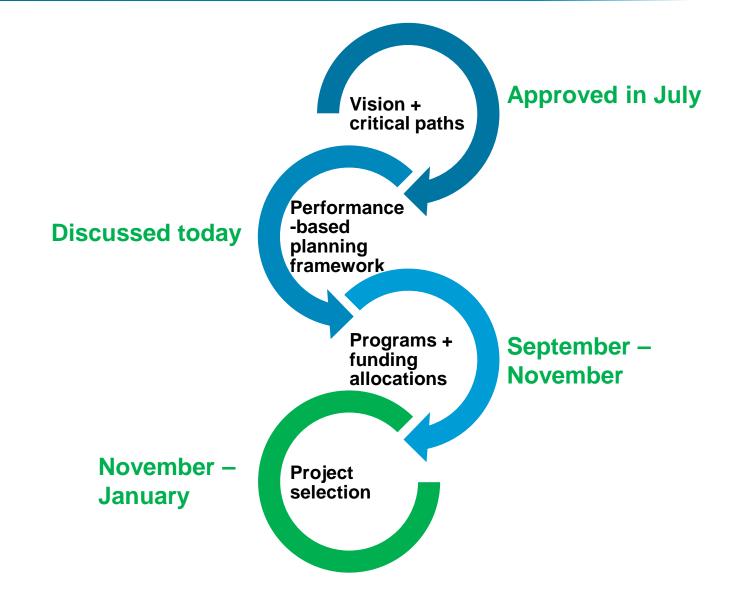
Focus educational and workforce development initiatives on expanding skills that the modern economy requires.

Foster better communications, cooperation and coordination to bring people together across the lines that divide us.

Embrace a dynamic, diversified and sustainable economy that attracts and retains talent, enhances quality of life, and increases personal and household income.

Aligned programming framework





Shifting the investment approach

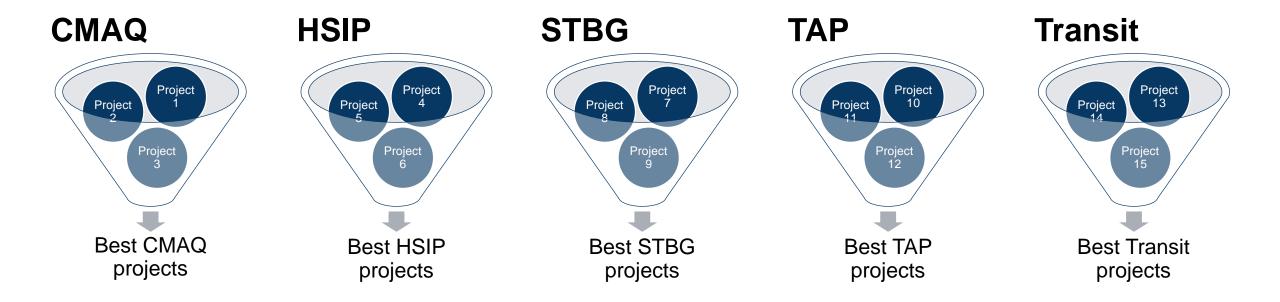


Recent approach to identifying investments

First - Categorize projects by funding source

Second – Evaluate

Third - Program highest scored projects for that funding source

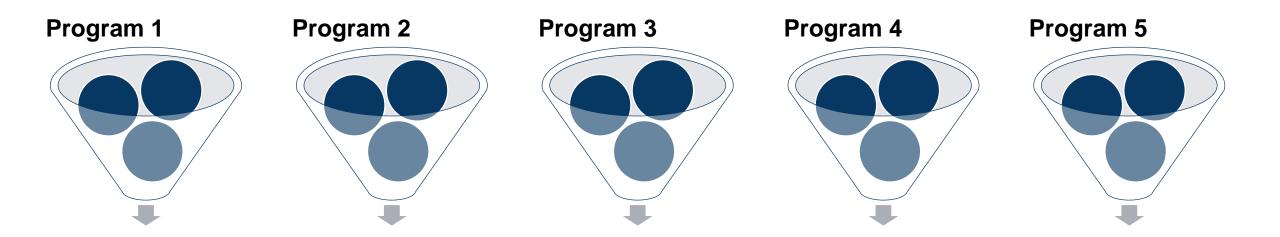




Does the region get a portfolio of the best scoring projects?

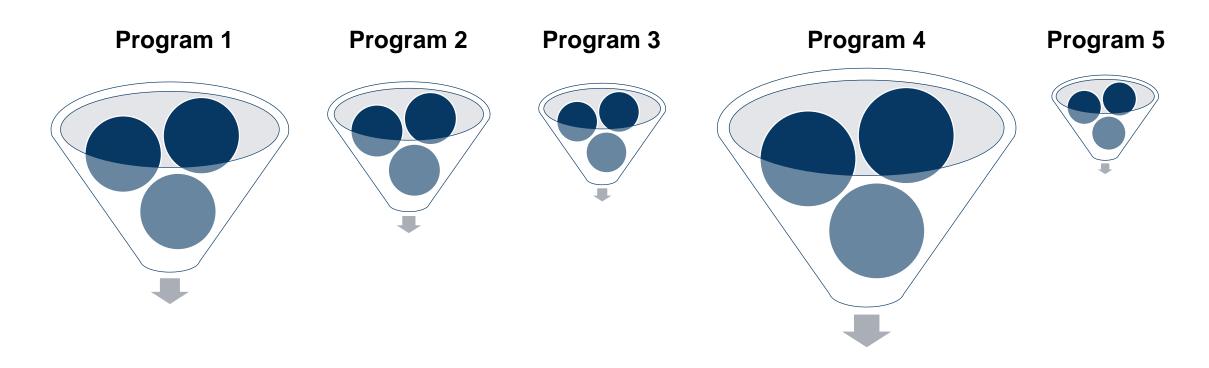


First - Identify investment programs



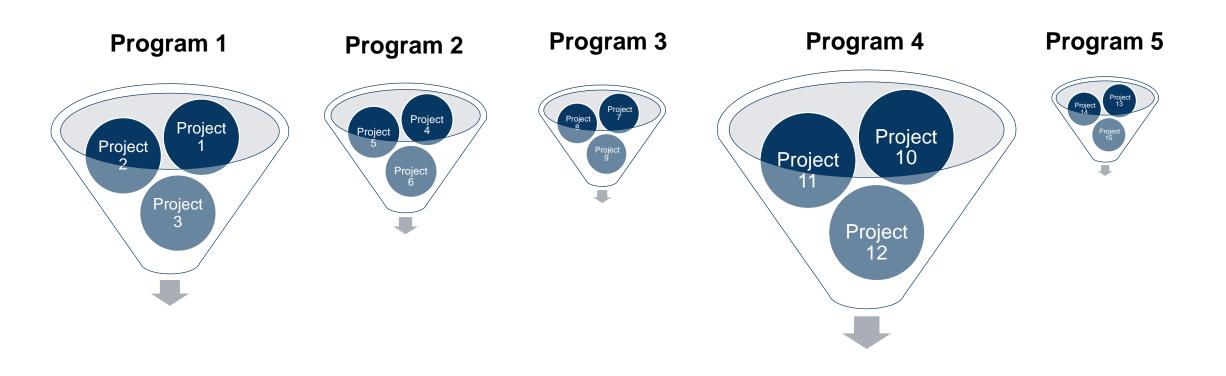


Second - Evaluate the programs and <u>size funding</u> to each program based on regional priority (vision + critical paths)



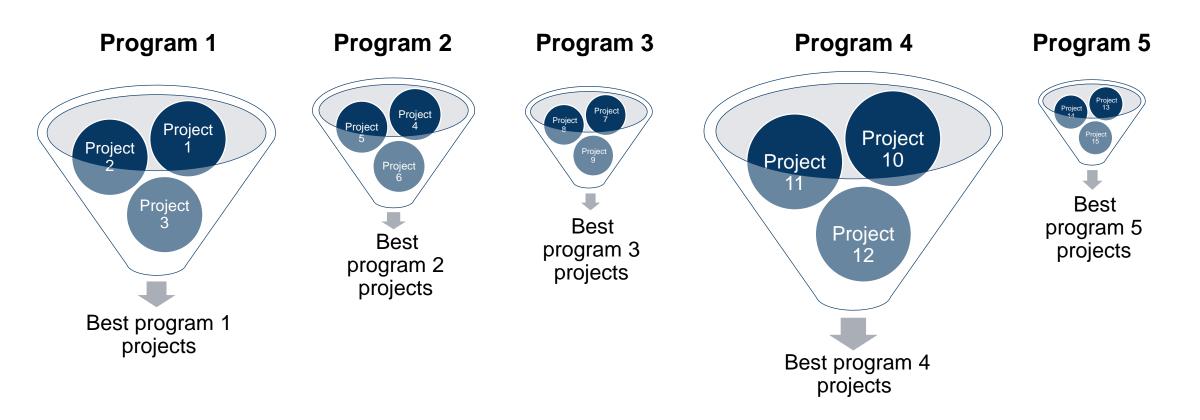


Third - Evaluate projects within all programs





Fourth - Program highest scored projects with available funding per program





What is the difference?

Usual vs. new approach



Usual approach

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Does not strategically link funding programs for projects w/ multiple benefits

Funding programs do not equal regional priority

Best scored projects programmed may still not be the priority regionally

More straightforward

Enhanced approach

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Program benefits are easier to quantify and demonstrate performance

Better utilizes the flexibility provided by some funding sources

Best scored projects come from programs that are regionally significant

Additional staff support needed

More complex



What does this new approach look like in practice?

Decision-making tool



Step 1

Identify all eligible project types by FHWA and FTA and categorize by committee and potential investment program

Need feedback on investment programs – today's meeting.

Inves	tment type prioritizat	ion method
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NIRPC committee responsible	Investment category	eligible projects by FHWA/FTA rules
3PC	Complete streets	Transportation projects for ADA compliance
3PC	Multi-use path	Off-road trails (non-recreational) SRTS coordinator
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3PC	SRTS SRTS	SRTS infrastructure projects
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	Energy + fuels	EV + NGV infrastructure
	Energy + fuels	Transit vehicle emission reduction (new or modification)
	Enrivornment	Air quality education
	Environment	Archeological activities for mitigation
		Contrib. to restore / enhance / create habitats + wetlands
	Environment	Devel of regional environ protect plans
	Environment	Mitigation banking
	Environment	Stormwater manage / control / prevent
	Environment	Vegetation management in ROWs
	Environment	Vehicle related wildlife mortality reduction
LUC	Quality of place	Divided hwy conversion to blvds
LUC	Quality of place	Historic preserve of historic transportation facilities
LUC	Quality of place	Inventory / control / removal of outdoor advertising
LUC	Quality of place	Turnouts / overlooks
STC	Congestion	Construct of minor collectors in same corridor as NHS route
STC	Congestion	Fringe + corridor parking facilities / programs
STC	Congestion	Intersection congestion improvements
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Step 2

Couple project types with funding sources that the project is eligible for

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Step 3

Qualitatively evaluate project type's impact on critical paths, future scenarios, and provide assessment for difficulty of project type for implementation.

1-100 scoring system. 80% of score is impact on critical paths, 12% on future scenarios, and 8% on difficulty of investment.

Will need feedback on qualitative evaluations – October meeting.

are	Investment impact on regional vision and plan focus areas 80% High = 1, Med = 1/2, Low = 0 Investment impact on future scenarios 12% High = 1/4 of score Connected Renewed It United WW Vibrant ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **													difficulty factor 8%		ore					
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Step 4

Using the ranked project types from highest to lowest score, allocate available and eligible funding to programs based on TPC feedback.

Will need feedback on potential program allocation recommendations – November meeting.

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What might the programs be?



3PC

Complete Streets + ADA implementation

Multi-use paths

Safe Routes to School

EMPC

Air quality improvement

Environmental mitigation / management

LUC

Quality of place

STC

Congestion improvement

Freight improvement

Safety improvement

Planning + asset management

New roadway infrastructure

TOR

Transit operations

Transit asset program (aka PM)

Transit ADA

Transit expansion

Transit planning

Transit safety

Summary - how do we fund the programs?

future

step



Process

Identify all eligible project types for federal funding

Categorize project types into programs and identify eligible funding sources feedback

Evaluate project types for need impact to vision / goals feedback

Based on impact evaluation, group projects types into tier 1, 2, or 3

Rank project types and assign funding available to future highest tiered project types step

Example

	Program	Tier	STBG	CMAQ
Project type 1	Complete Streets	Tier 1	\$3m	\$1m
Project type 3	Econ. devel.	Tier 1	\$6m	Not eligible
Project type 8	Roadway safety	Tier 1	\$4m	\$2m
Project type 2	Air quality	Tier 2	\$1m	\$1m
Project type 4	Complete streets	Tier 2	\$1m	Not eligible
Project type 7	Econ. devel.	Tier 2	\$1m	Not eligible
Project type 5	Air quality	Tier 3	\$0	\$0
Project type 6	Roadway safety	Tier 3	\$0	\$0
Project type 9	Air quality	Tier 3	\$0	\$0
Project type 10	Complete Streets	Tier 3	\$0	\$0
		Total	\$16	\$4

Program	Program size
Air quality	\$2 million
Complete Streets	\$5 million
Economic development	\$7 million
Roadway safety	\$6 million

Total \$20 million

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What about the NOFA and project scoring?

Notice Of Funding Availability



By program (topical committees)

Programs that receive allocations of funding by TPC

Not every program will score high enough

Multimodal (topical committees)

Roadway, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit Better decisionmaking funding flexibility between modes

Enhanced programming rules (TPC)

Reflecting need to avoid deficits and let Commission set policy

Both UZAs

2020 - 2024

Per INDOT's request, will seek a five-year program of projects

Fully leveraging federal-aid and fully reflected in STIP

How do we score the projects?



Identify criteria across programs + projects

Evaluation criteria 1

Evaluation criteria 2

Evaluation criteria 3

Evaluation criteria 4, etc.

Develop program specific criteria, similar to before with funding specific criteria

Complete Streets program scoring criteria

Safety

- Ped safety issues
- Bicycle safety issues

Access

- Access to jobsAccess to transit
- •ADA imple •Econ
 - implementation
 •Economic
 development

Regional priority

Policy priority

 Municipal Complete Streets policy

Congestion improvement scoring criteria

Safety

- Ped safety
- Bicycle safety
- Vehicle safety

Access

- Bicycle / ped accommodations
- •Transit priority signals

Regional priority

•Top 10 bottleneck

Policy priority

- Regional corridor study
- Does not add capacity / impair air quality

Feedback needed



Now:

Program names

October:

Evaluations of project types to determine regional priorities of funding allocations

November at TPC:

Allocations of funding to programs