

SFY 2028–2031 TIP DEVELOPMENT UPDATE – PROJECTS FOR NOACA CONTROLLED FUNDS

Transportation Subcommittee

March 20, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED

No action is being requested. This item is being presented for information and input.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Presented criteria and methodology to evaluate qualifying projects to Advisory Councils, Transportation Subcommittee, and Planning and Programming Committee for input and discussion.

BACKGROUND

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a program of transportation projects to be implemented using Federal funding over the next four-year period.

- July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2031
- Implementation arm of *weNEO2050+* long range plan
- Incorporated into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
- Contains ODOT and NOACA funded projects
- Developed every two years

BACKGROUND

The TIP comprises:



Roadway & Transportation Alternatives

- ODOT District, Major & Local federal funding programs
- Statewide CMAQ
- NOACA funding programs



Transit

- Each transit agency's 4-year program



Appendices

- Project Lists
- Program Information
- Analysis

BACKGROUND

The TIP will include the projects to be funded with NOACA-administered programs

STBG

Surface
Transportation
Block Grant
\$34M/year

TAP

Transportation
Alternative
Program
\$3.8M/year

CRP

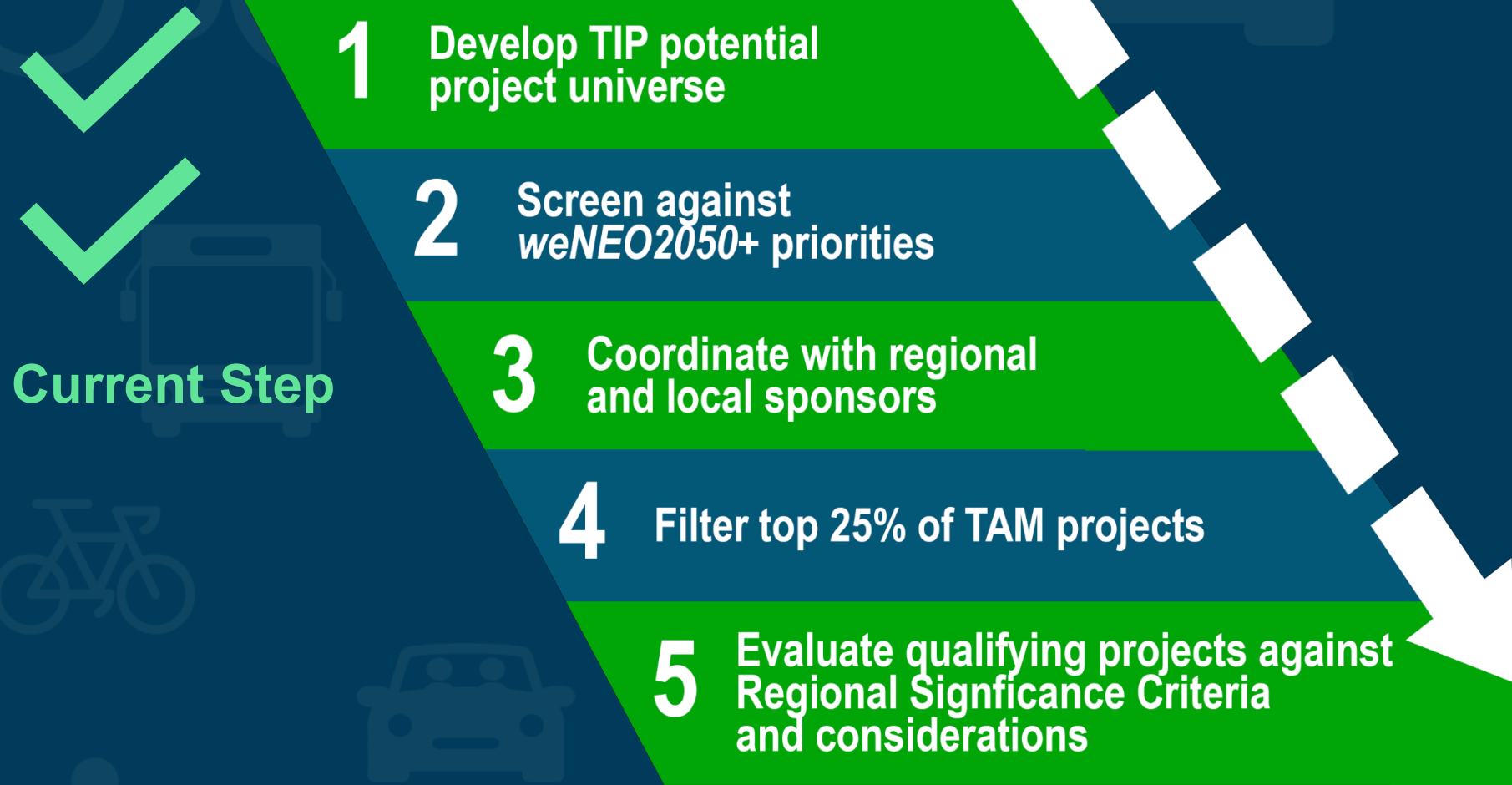
Carbon
Reduction
Program
\$4.2M/year

CMAQ

Statewide
Congestion
Mitigation & Air
Quality Program
**Projects
determined
through 2031*

BACKGROUND

TIP Development Methodology - NOACA Funds



BACKGROUND

Project Universe for 2028-2031 Includes:

- **249 Roadway** segment needs developed through NOACA's Transportation Asset Management (TAM) Program
- **49 Bridge** needs
 - Supporting various roadway functional class types
- **208 Enhancement** needs
 - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
 - Transit
 - Roadway and Intersection reconfigurations
 - Safety needs
 - Streetscapes
 - Traffic Signals

NEXT STEPS

Step #3

- Coordinate with regional and local sponsors
- Send letters to communities in the region requesting review of the universe of projects
 - project scope, schedule and budget
 - projects performed or planned
- Meetings with County Engineers and the City of Cleveland are being scheduled April-May 2026

NEXT STEPS

Step #3 (cont.)

- Review Universe of projects here: noaca.org/regional-planning/map-planning-documents/tip-public-comment
- Provide feedback on project scope, cost, and estimated year of implementation
- Feedback from Community representatives will be accepted by online form

NEXT STEPS

Steps #4 & #5

Filter top 25% of TAM projects

By County & Region

By Cost Effectiveness

Filter planned or recently completed projects

Current TIP, OPWC,

ODOT 10-year Plan, etc

Include all other plan list project types

Safety & Congestion, Transportation
Alternatives

Regionally Significant projects
(important to economy, regional travel & destinations)

SCHEDULE

Projects Recommended for NOACA Funding - Development Activity	Schedule
Work with Transportation Subcommittee to evaluate regional needs in accordance with methodology	March - June 2026
Present Project Funding Recommendations to:	
Planning and Programming Committee	July 2026
Executive Committee	August 2026
Board of Directors for Approval	September 2026
Staff will work with project sponsors to finalize scope, schedule and budgets	October - December 2026



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NOACA will **strengthen** regional cohesion, **preserve** existing infrastructure, and **build** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **support** economic development and **enhance** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.