

# Update on Smart Scale Round 3

September, 2017



# Summary of Fall Training Session and Draft Technical Guide

## 1. Smart Scale Resource Materials available online: <http://vasmartscale.org/resources/default.asp>

- Fall Training Session presentation (139 slides)
- Draft Technical Guide

## 2. Several planned improvements to Smart Scale program

- Some Major changes to Application process
- Changes to Scoring process generally minor with a few exceptions, e.g., Accessibility

## 3. Staff reviewing Draft Technical Guide

- Application period moved up from August 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> in 2018
- Limits on number of applications MPOs, Localities, and other applicants can submit
- Limits on how far apart Multimodal projects in the same application can be

# Recommended Limits on Number of Applications from Fall Training Session

## Recommended Limits on Number of Applications



### June CTB Meeting Generated Significant Discussion

- Approach modified
- Established 2 tiers based on population

Tier	Localities	MPOs/PDCs/Transit Agencies	Maximum Number of Applications
1	Less than 200K	Less than 500K	4
2	Greater than 200K	Greater than 500K	8

### Four Applications:

1. FAMPO
2. GWRC
3. GWRC Localities
4. FRED
5. PRTC

### Eight Applications:

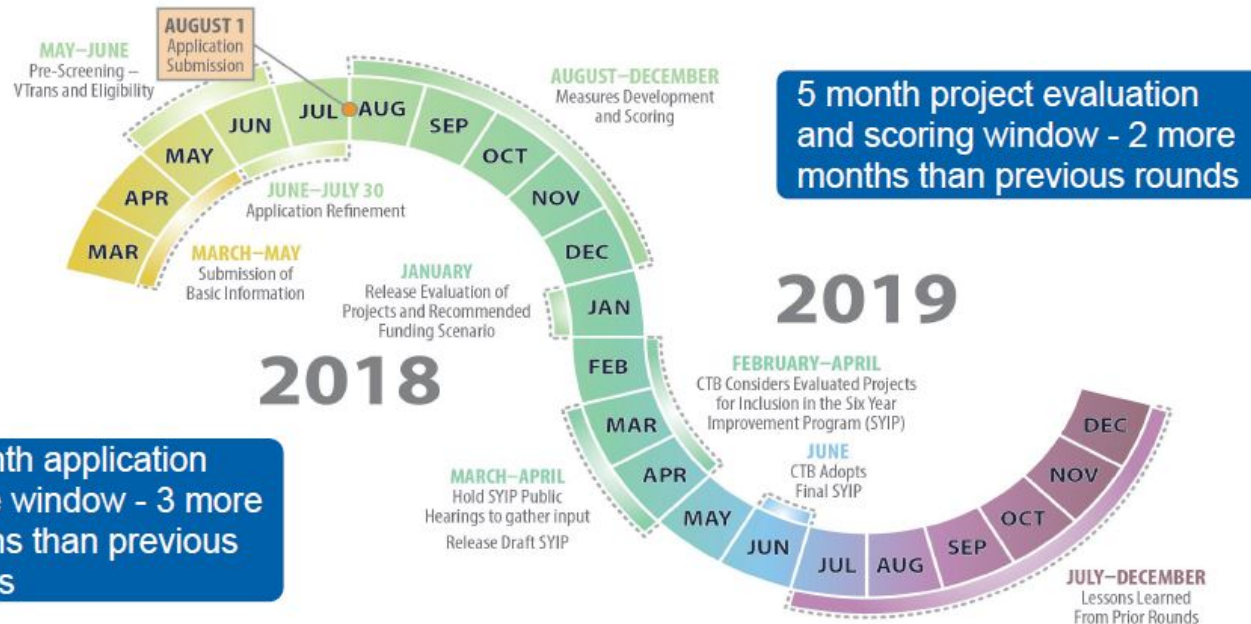
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# Planned Smart Scale Schedule



## Biennial Schedule

- Prepping for Round 3 – Start Now
- Begin application intake March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018
- June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for creation of an application
- August 1<sup>st</sup> submission deadline



## **FAMPO/GWRC: Planned Schedule for Smart Scale**

**September to January, 2018: Discussion/Development of Regional Candidate Projects**

**Early 2018: CMAQ/RSTP Call for Projects and Allocations for FY 19-24 SYIP and FY-25**  
**Coordination between CMAQ/RSTP process and Round 3 of Smart Scale (FY 20-25 SYIP)**

**February/March, 2018: FAMPO/GWRC Review and Approval of Regional Candidate Projects**  
**FAMPO Approval: Stafford, City, and Spotsylvania**  
**GWRC Approval: Stafford, City, Spotsylvania, King George and Caroline**

**Spring, 2018: FAMPO/GWRC Approval of Local District Grant Candidate Projects**  
**FAMPO Approval: Stafford, City, and Spotsylvania**  
**GWRC Approval: King George and Caroline**

**March 1, 2018: Smart Scale Round 3 Application Period Begins**

**June 1, 2018: Deadline to initiate a new project application**

**August 1, 2018: Application deadline**

## Discussion on Draft Potential Regional Projects

- **FAMPO and GWRC likely to have a maximum of 8 applications**
- 1. **I-95 NB Rappahannock River Crossing ~ \$132 Million**
- 2. **I-95 SB at Rte 17 Interchange Improvements and Rte 17 STARS Study Improvements ~ \$17 Million**
- 3. **I-95 NB at Rte 3 Interchange Improvements & Rte 3 STARS Study Improvements ~ \$11 Million**
- 4. **US 301/Rte 3 Intersection Improvements**
- 5. **Regional PNR Lot Improvements (Several improvements packaged together)**
  - **Example: Mine Rd PNR Lot, Rte 630 PNR Lot enhancements, New Chatham Heights PNR Lot, Rte 17 PNR Lots, New Rte 3 East PNR Lots, Rte 1 PNR Lot expansion, & VRE PNR Lot enhancements**
- 6. **Mine Rd PNR Lot Expansion ~ \$16 Million**
- 7. **New Chatham Heights PNR Lot**
- 8. **Lafayette Intersection improvements at Kenmore and Charles Street ~ \$7 Million**
- 9. **Several Bike/Ped Improvements in City of Fredericksburg**
- 10. **Other?**

### **Other Potential Projects from ongoing studies (Results expected in time for Smart Scale Round 3)**

1. **I-95 Phase 2**
2. **US 301/207**
3. **STARS Studies: Rte 1 & Exit 126**