

CMAQ: Candidate Project Description

Project ID

Project Name: _____ MPMS# (if known): _____

1. Applicant Contact Information:

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Project Sponsor: _____

Project Ownership: _____

Other Participating Agencies: _____

Agency With Operating and Maintenance Responsibility: _____

2. Project Description: Provide a brief description of the candidate project or program. Identify attachments as needed.
If you need additional space, use and attach as many 'Additional Information' forms as needed.

3. Project Category (check all that apply):

- a. Commuter Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements: _____
- b. Transportation Demand Management: _____
- c. Highway/Road Improvements: _____
- d. Park-and-Ride Facility Improvements: _____
- e. Diesel Retrofits: _____
- f. Transit Improvements/Programs: _____
- g. Other Projects: _____

4. Are there any studies that have been done regarding the impacts of this project? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, attach appropriate summaries.

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5. Project Location:

Municipality: _____ County: _____

A map is required for each project. The information provided must allow staff to accurately locate the project on a local street map. Please attach a PennDOT Type 10 map, hand drawn map, map produced by a GIS system or equivalent showing project details (location, routes, coverage area, etc.).

Describe the project location and/or coverage area. If a map is not attached, explain why not.

6. Participating Agencies:

a. Describe commitment of sponsor to implement the project.

b. Describe involvement of other participating agencies.

7. Prescreening Projects: See instructions on SPC's web site for a link to a more detailed explanation of the CMAQ scoring system. Projects must meet these initial criteria before they will be tested.

a. Is the project consistent with the 2035 Long Range Transportation and Development Plan? _____ Yes _____ No

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b. Is the project consistent with local comprehensive plans? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, check all that apply: _____ County _____ Municipal _____ Other

If other, identify it: _____

Describe:

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8. Project Priority (check if project is one of these types):

a. Diesel Retrofits: _____

b. Traffic Signalization: _____

c. Transportation Demand Management: _____

d. Commuter Bicycle/Pedestrian: _____

9. Ancillary Factors: **See instructions on SPC's web site for a link to a more detailed explanation of the CMAQ scoring system.**AF1. 2035 Long Range Plan Policy Consistency: Is the project consistent with the following vision and policy statements from the Region's 2035 Long Range Plan?**2035 Plan Vision:**

Promote transportation and land use that support and enhance the regional economy and the communities within it.

_____ Yes _____ No

2035 Plan Policies Most Applicable to Air Quality:

1. Investment in infrastructure improvements will be coordinated and targeted at the corridor level to optimize the impact of the investment.

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Transportation and development choices will reflect a priority on safe and secure multimodal and intermodal networks for people and goods.

_____ Yes _____ No

3. The region's transportation system will be proactively managed and operated to allow the system to function at its full potential.

_____ Yes _____ No

4. The region's transit system will connect people with resources throughout the entire region.

_____ Yes _____ No

5. The region's infrastructure system will be designed to protect and enhance public health and the environment.

_____ Yes _____ No

Explain how the project is consistent with each policy statement marked 'Yes'.

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AF2. Congested Management Process (CMP) Corridor Rating:

Identify the congestion management strategies that your project will use (check all that apply).

Demand Management Techniques	Modal Options
____ Employer-Based Programs	____ Improved Transit Service
____ Parking Management	____ Rideshare Programs
____ Congestion Pricing	____ Park-n-Ride & Other Intermodal Facilities
____ Public Relations & Education for TDM	____ HOV & HOT Lanes
____ Growth Management	____ Pedestrian Facilities & Information
____ Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Policies	____ Bicycle Facilities & Information
____ Public Relations & Education for Transportation-Supportive Development	____ Transit Capital Improvements
Operational Improvements	Capacity Projects
____ Traffic Signal Improvements	____ Lane Additions
____ Intersection/Geometric Improvements	____ New SOV Facilities
____ Elimination of Bottlenecks	
____ One-Way Streets	
____ Reversible Lanes	
____ Ramp Management	
____ Incident Management Systems	
____ Access Management	
____ Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)	

List the CMP corridor(s) that are closest to the project.

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Provide additional information regarding congestion reduction benefits of the project.

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AF3. Deliverability/Project Readiness:

Describe steps taken to advance project deliverability/readiness to date.

AF4. Raise Public Awareness of Transportation Demand Management Options:

Describe public education, promotion, and outreach activities included as part of the project.

AF5. Grouped Projects:

Is this project part of a coordinated package of projects?

 Yes No

Describe:

AF6. Safety Improvements:

Describe safety features incorporated into the project.

AF7. Sustainable Development Benefits: Is the project consistent with the following 'Regional Places' policy statements from the Region's 2035 Long Range Plan?

1. Revitalization and redevelopment of the region's existing communities is a priority. Yes No
2. Investment in infrastructure improvements will be coordinated and targeted at the corridor level to optimize the impact of the investment. Yes No
3. The region will focus on the identification and development of industrial sites with special attention given to well situated brownfield locations. Yes No

Explain how the project is consistent with each policy statement marked 'Yes'.

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AF8. Projects that Bring Non-Traditional Funding to the TIP:

Describe the commitment of nontraditional funding and provide additional documentation as needed.

AF9. Non-Federal Share:

What percentage of the total project cost is being requested from the CMAQ program (check one)?

Less than 50% CMAQ 50-70% CMAQ Greater than 70% CMAQ

10. Additional Information:

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