



Community Connections Program Update

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Program Background

- One of the new investment programs funded in *Destination 2040*
- \$2 million per year in FFYs 2021-24
- FFY 2018 UPWP study “Community Transportation Program Development”
- High-level program and evaluation framework presented in December 2018



Applications Received

- Application period open October 24 through December 20, 2019
- 11 applications received
- 5 capital, 5 operating, and 1 marketing
- Total FFY 2021 request of approximately \$2.26 million

Scoring Framework

- **Basic framework presented in December 2018**
- **Detailed criteria developed with input from specialist staff**
- **Three stages**
 - **Eligibility verification**
 - **General criteria**
 - **Type-specific criteria (capital or operating)**
- **To be reviewed after pilot round**

Next Steps

- Scoring is ongoing
- Scored list of projects to be presented February 6, 2020
- List of funded projects to be finalized by the MPO in March or April with FFYs 2021-25 TIP



Questions?