

ATP Cycle 6 Point Assignment Method Planning Supplement

For ATP Cycle 6, the Metro Board already adopted a point assignment method for infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects (File #2021-0587), which Metro staff can use for non-infrastructure and quick-build projects that are now under Metro's purview to evaluate and select in the regional competition that follows the statewide competition. Metro is now responsible for evaluating and selecting planning projects in this cycle. This Planning Supplement is largely similar to the existing adopted Point Assignment Method but includes criteria that are more applicable to planning projects.

The proposed Planning Supplement maintains the Metro requirement for Complete Streets Policy compliance and location within Metro Equity Focus Communities. It also maintains the criterion for robust community engagement with a slight adjustment to emphasize community engagement as an equity opportunity in the plan's development. In evaluating a plan's community engagement scope, Metro staff will consider whether the plan employs strategies to reach Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color. This consideration is consistent with equity guidance published by the California Transportation Commission, which was informed by input from Metro's Office of Equity and Race.

Instead of a first/last mile bonus, the proposed Planning Supplement includes a criterion for using safety data to ensure that the plans selected for funding use safety data to understand where death and serious injuries are occurring and use that understanding to inform plan goals, strategies, or actions. This criterion is consistent with the objectives of Metro's first/last mile planning efforts, the Metro Street Safety, Data Sharing, and Collaboration Policy adopted by the Board in June 2022 (File #: 2022-0340), and trends in state ATP scoring emphasis.

The proposed scoring method for planning projects is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: ATP Cycle 6 Point Assignment Method Planning Supplement	Points
Project sponsor must have an adopted Complete Streets Policy or other qualifying document to be considered for any points.	
A. Equity Focus Communities	3
B. Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Plan will employ strategies to reach Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color; linguistically isolated individuals; and people with disabilities, and/or b. Plan will be developed in partnership with or engage with Community Based Organizations, and/or c. Plan is supported by local stakeholders 	3
C. Safety Data	4
Total (Up to)	10

