

## PRO-8 - Reach Consensus on Draft STIP

### Description

At this key decision the draft STIP is developed to release for public comment.

There is information developed in prior key decisions that informs this step.

### Purpose

To confirm that the TIP has been appropriately incorporated into the STIP.

### Outcome

A Draft STIP that is released for public comment period.

Partner	Role Type	Description
MPO	Advisor (urban), No Role (rural)	Provides support as needed for public comment on the STIP.
FHWA/FTA	Advisor	Ensures the draft STIP has been developed in accordance with federal regulations and is appropriately submitted for public review.
State DOT	Decision Maker	Prepares the Draft STIP for public review and comment.
Resource Agency	No Role	No action on release of Draft STIP.
Public Transportation Operator(s)	Advisor	Provides support as needed for public comment on the STIP.

## **Policy Questions**

Questions are a way to elicit information and to validate that the information has been considered. The partners should discuss the listed questions to ensure a broad array of interests is considered at a key decision. Discussions arising from these questions support collaborative decision making.

## **Questions Partners Discuss**

### **Questions about purpose and roles**

- No specific questions

### **Questions about stakeholders, including modal and operational partners**

- Have non-MPO areas engaged modal and operational partners in the STIP consensus process? How does this input impact the Draft STIP?
- Have rural bicycle and pedestrian stakeholders been engaged, including low income, disabled, and minority populations that rely on bicycle and pedestrian facilities?

### **Questions about the transportation process supporting the decision**

- Is the TIP appropriately incorporated into the STIP?

### **Questions about other phases**

- No specific questions

### **Questions about non-transportation sectors/processes**

- No specific questions

## **Stakeholder Inputs**

'Questions to Gather Stakeholder Interests' allow staff to determine which stakeholders have interests at a key decision and to collect those interests for partner consideration. 'Questions to Incorporate Stakeholder Interests' ensure the interests of stakeholders are included in the decision. For more help with stakeholder collaboration visit the Stakeholder Portal

### **Questions to Gather Stakeholder Interests**

- None

### **Questions to Incorporate Stakeholder Interests**

- None

## Data

The following is a list of data needed to support the key decision. Practitioners collect this information for decision makers to consider.

Supporting Data for the Key Decision		
<b>From other phases of transportation decision making</b>	Long Range Planning	No Specific Data.
	Programming	Adopted TIP
	Corridor Planning	No Specific Data.
	Environmental Review	No Specific Data.
<b>From other sectors and processes</b>	Land Use	No Specific Data.
	Transportation Conformity	No Specific Data.
	Natural Environment and Implementing Eco-Logical	No Specific Data.
	Capital Improvement	No Specific Data.
	Safety and Security	No Specific Data.
	Human Environment	No Specific Data.
	Economic Development	No Specific Data.
	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	No Specific Data.
Freight	No Specific Data.	
<b>From the transportation technical process supporting this key decision</b>	Data on the extent to which the STIP reflects pedestrian and bicycle needs identified at the local and regional level	
<b>From stakeholder collaboration</b>	Record of input from stakeholders, including modal and operational partners	
<b>From public private partnership</b>	Formal communication plan	

## Links to Decisions

This table identifies how a key decision is connected to other key decisions. The linkages are a two-way transfer of information. Understanding and applying these linkages means that partners will recognize how a decision will impact other specific key decisions. Recognizing that the transportation processes are linked will: (1) encourage practitioners to produce information that can be used later and (2) remind them to look at information from previous key decisions.

### linkages to other phases of transportation decision making

Key Decision	What is Linked?	Purpose of Linkage
None		

## **Examples**

In-depth case studies of successful practices in collaborative decision making were used to develop the Decision Guide. Links in this table point to a specific paragraph or section of a case study that supports a key decision. It is not necessary to read through an entire case study to find the example; however, full versions are available in the Library.

### **PlanWorks Case Study Examples**

- None

### **Other Examples**

- None

## Integrated Planning

Integrated Planning looks at the interaction between the transportation decision making process and other processes. Considering these inputs will ensure that important values and goals outside the transportation process are recognized and considered. For a full understanding of a specific process and how it influences transportation decisions, visit Applications.

Process	Integration Type	Integration Description
<b>Land Use</b>	None.	None.
<b>Transportation Conformity</b>	None.	None.
<b>Natural Environment and Implementing Eco-Logical</b>	None.	None.
<b>Capital Improvement</b>	None.	None.
<b>Safety and Security</b>	None.	None.
<b>Human Environment</b>	None.	None.
<b>Economic Development</b>	None.	None.
<b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>	None.	None.
<b>Freight</b>	None.	None.
<b>Bicycles and Pedestrians</b>	Data	Documented information and data reflecting rural bicycle and pedestrian stakeholder input to, and understanding of, the basis for project selection.

## Special Topics

This table provides an overview of the relationship between a key decision and individual special topics. A special topic may be an external process, a new regulation, or any emerging issue requiring collaboration. For a full understanding of a specific topic and how it influences transportation decisions, visit Applications.

## Key Decision Relationship to Other Topics

Topic	Description
None	