

**EASTERN SHORE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-16

Approving the MPO Project Submittal Guidelines for evaluating proposed projects for inclusion in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) or the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by MAP-21 Sections 1201 and 1202, July 2012); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with the federal codes cited above, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization is required to generate project lists for inclusion in the LRTP or the TIP; and


WHEREAS, in an effort to generate a transparent and efficient process to evaluate proposed projects, the ESMPO has prepared Project Submittal Guidelines by which any citizen who resides within the Metropolitan Planning Area can work with their local government to submit projects for consideration by the Policy Board and Advisory Committees; and

WHEREAS, all projects approved by the Policy Board for inclusion in the LRTP must be placed on a Visionary List, a Financially Constrained List, or be placed in the TIP (funded projects in the next four years); and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby approves the Project Submittal Guidelines and establishes three project lists that will be incorporated into the LRTP and TIP: 1) Visionary List, 2) Financially Constrained List, and 3) TIP List (four-year funded list).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastern Shore MPO authorizes its staff to make changes to the Project Submittal Guidelines as necessary to enhance the project submittal process for all MPO member governments.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved on the 24th day of July, 2013, by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board.

 Date: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Kimberly Manci Glidewell Date: 7-24-13

