

Yakima Valley MPO/RTPO
STP Regional Prioritization
Money Division

Principle #1

The Money Division is independent of the project prioritization process. All that is required is a prioritized list of project applications rank ordered from highest to lowest. The project prioritization process may be changed from year to year to reflect current policy direction and will not affect the division of funds among priority projects.

Principle #2

At least three projects may receive funding in any given year, assuming that there are sufficient funds to make a meaningful call for projects.

Principle #3

Once a project receives funding, even though the funding is less than the request, the project will continue to receive additional funding each year until the project is fully funded, thus assuring timely project delivery. Only those projects seeking funding to assure a constructed project will be considered. Projects seeking funding for PE and/or Right of Way only, and not for Construction **will not** be considered.

Principle #4

Equity among agencies is maintained to the extent that no single agency can receive more than 50% of the total funding in a given year, and that at least three new projects will be funded each year that there is a call for projects.

Rule #1

Project Submittal Limit – No single project may apply for more STP funds than the current Regional MPO/RTPO STP allocation available for distribution to projects. (Regional Project Allocation).

Rule #2

Agency Limit – No Agency in the MPO/RTPO may receive more than 50% of the total MPO/RTPO allocation for distribution in any Federal Fiscal Year. (FFY).

Rule #3

Project Funding Limit – Projects for the current FFY shall be funded in descending priority order until the Net Regional Allocation is distributed. Project distributions will be limited by the Agency Limit or the following:

- 1st Priority - 50% of Net.
- 2nd Priority – 30% of Net.
- 3rd and Lower – 20% of Net.

Rule #4

Project Carryover Funding – Projects that received funding in previous FFY's, but which are not fully funded, shall receive additional funding up to the amount of the original request, in the order that the projects were selected, subject to the Agency limit for the current FFY.

Rule #5

Regional Rollover – If the total of the Project Carryover Funding for the current FFY exceeds 50% of the total Regional Allocation for the year, then the remaining Net Regional Allocation may be carried forward to the following FFY. If the total is greater than 70% of the total Regional Allocation for the year, then the remaining Net Regional Allocation shall be carried over.