

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City Managers  
Planning Directors  
Public Works Directors  
Technical Advisory Committee Members  
Policy Advisory Committee Members  
Capital Improvement Program Working Group Members

**FROM:** Jane Shinn, 2016 Measure B Program Manager

**DATE:** August 16, 2021

**SUBJECT:** 2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges Program Call-for-Projects

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This memorandum serves as a Call-for-Projects for the 2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges Competitive Grant Program.

The 2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges program provides funding for eligible highway projects throughout the valley that will provide congestion relief, improved highway operations and freeway access, noise abatement, roadway connection overcrossings, and deploy advanced technology through Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS).

### PROJECT APPLICATIONS DUE:

Date: **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Email only: [2016MeasureB@vta.org](mailto:2016MeasureB@vta.org)

## **Project Eligibility & Criteria**

Only projects (excluding highway noise abatement projects) currently listed on Attachment B of 2016 Measure B are eligible:

[https://www.vta.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/2016\\_Measure\\_B\\_Ballot\\_Language.pdf](https://www.vta.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/2016_Measure_B_Ballot_Language.pdf)

Project applications will be scored on the criteria adopted by the VTA Board of Directors:

Criteria	Maximum Point Value
1. Congestion Management	35
2. Safety	25
3. Equity Considerations	10
4. Geographic Balance	10
5. Climate Considerations	10
6. Non-2016 Measure B Contribution	10
TOTAL	100

Please refer to the attachment of program criteria for descriptions and specific point values.

## **Application**

Please follow these steps:

- Step 1: Complete the attached application for each highway project.
- Step 2: Email the completed and signed application packet to [2016MeasureB@vta.org](mailto:2016MeasureB@vta.org) by 4:00PM on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

## **Program Schedule**

Call for Projects Released	August 16, 2021
Application Deadline	October 12, 2021
Scoring Committee Reviews Proposals	October 2021
Advisory & Standing Committee Approval – Project List	November 2021
VTA Board Approval – Project List, Biennial Budget & 10-Year Program	December 2021

## **Attachments**

2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges Call-for-Projects Documents:

1. Program Criteria
2. Application
3. GIS shapefile of 2016 Measure B highway projects that are completed or proposed grandfathering