

COUNTY FEDERAL AID TASK FORCE CATEGORY "C" PROJECT RATING SYSTEM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Michigan's Transportation Economic Development Fund Category "C" (EDFC) provides funds for highway improvements to increase the capacity and reduce congestion on roads in the 5 urban counties in the state. This Rating System has been developed to rate and compare projects for EDFC funds, and gives weight to those factors that most impact the capacity of the roadway.

(Projects designed to improve the safety of the roadway more so than capacity should be rated with the STP Rating System, which weight factors that contribute to roadway safety. Projects designed to address deteriorating roadway surface conditions should use the Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation [RRR] Rating System.)

To be eligible for consideration for EDFC funds the following must apply.

- The project must be on a road segment shown on the National Classification Map as a rural major collector or an urban collector or higher and may not be a county Local or city Local street.
- The segment must have a 1998 24 hour traffic count of 10,000 vehicles if a 2 lane road or 25,000 vehicles if a 4 lane road.
- The community having jurisdiction over the road must have in place a pavement management system capable of rating and ranking pavement conditions as required by ISTEA legislation.
- The project must be consistent with (shown on) the SEMCOG Long-Range Plan.

Also, the following documentation is required in support of this application:

- A narrative description of the project and the rationale/justification for doing it.
- Map showing location of the project.
- Your community's official Truck Operator's Map indicating all weather rating of segment.
- 24-hour traffic volume count, not more than 3 years old.
- Printout from ACCREDUC, the Accident Reduction computer program (available from RCOC).
- PACE (Project Activities Cost Estimate) Form.

All improvements and corrective actions for which points are taken shall be reflected as cost entries on the PACE form unless the improvement will be 100% locally funded. If an improvement is to be locally funded, please make a note of this in the appropriate place on the PACE form.

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