

COUNTY FEDERAL AID TASK FORCE

STP PROJECT RATING SYSTEM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

TEA 21 provides funds for highway improvements to further the Surface Transportation Program (STP) goals of the Transportation Efficiency Act of the 21st Century. In Oakland County, these funds have been aimed especially at projects that have a safety improvement motive. This Rating System has been developed to rate and compare projects for STP funds, and gives weight to those factors that most impact safety.

(Projects designed to improve the capacity of the roadway should be rated with the Category "C" [EDFC] Rating System, which weights factors that contribute to roadway capacity. Projects designed to address deteriorating roadway surface conditions should use the Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation [RRR] Rating System.)

To be eligible for consideration for STP 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 community having jurisdiction over the road must have in place a pavement management system capable of rating and ranking pavement conditions as required by ISTEAL 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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