



D3 PWIC - Policies & Criteria Working Session

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1. Pledge of Allegiance



Agenda Items



2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Election of Officers
4. Approval of Minutes of December 1, 2023
5. OPWC Updates
6. Discussion of Possible Modifications to the D3 Methodology
7. Other Business

3. Election of Officers



- Cornell Robertson and Jennifer Gallagher have both left the PWIC since we last met
 - Chair and Vice-Chair positions are both currently vacant
- We are in need to a new Chair and Vice-Chair to serve the remainder of the current term through May of 2024

4. Approval of Minutes of December 1, 2023



5. OPWC Updates



6. Discussion of Possible Modifications



- LTIP Eligibility
- A3 – Crashes
- A5 – Public Health
- A11 – Area With Special Conditions or Important Community Facilities
- S10 – Construction Start

LTIP Eligibility



Current Methodology

Staff will evaluate road or bridge projects with a utility component for LTIP if all of the following are true:

- the road or bridge work is the primary purpose and are the major components of the project;
- the road or bridge construction work is such that existing utilities are affected (e.g. disrupted or displaced); and
- the utility work is relocation or replacement in nature, not new or expansion.

Recommendation: Remove the final requirement as it is not required by OPWC.

A3 - Crashes



Staff have identified two issues with the scoring of this criteria:

- Determining whether to score a project as a segment or an intersection is often a challenge
- The highest scoring project last round was only a 4.0 out of a possible 5.0 SOO

Recommendations:

- Adjust the scoring thresholds, specifically for the FS Crash Rate component

Current

C. FS Crash Rate (per 10M veh/year)
0
0 to <0.5
0.5 to <1.0
1.0 to <1.5
1.5 to <2.0
2.0+

Proposed

C. FS Crash Rate (per 10M veh/year)
0
0 to <0.3
0.3 to <0.6
0.6 to <0.9
0.9 to <1.2
1.2+

- Consider options for better defining intersection vs segment projects

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SOO Should we add that this was at a known high crash location or just mention in meeting?

Shelby Oldroyd, 2024-03-01T18:41:53.697

TGO 0 I think we just mention it.

Thomas Graham, 2024-03-04T17:03:40.914

A5 – Public Health



Current criteria awards points for basement flooding

Recommendation:

- Award points for any flooding of a structure, not exclusively basements

Check If Applicable	Current Condition	Points (Cumulative, up to 5)
	Infestation of mosquitoes, insects or rodents	1 to 2
	Structure flooding (stormwater)	1 to 3
	Structure flooding (sanitary)	2 to 4
	Health department or EPA orders to fix	2 to 4
	Biofilm in water lines OR contamination of drinking water	1 to 4
	Contamination of environment	2 to 4
	Other public health problem	1 to 5

A11 – Area with Special Conditions



Current criteria states:

- Commercial facilities shall not be considered important community facilities for purposes of this question.

Recommendation:

- Consider allowing commercial facilities to be considered in scoring

S10 – Construction Start



Current Criteria

- S10) Is the project award date on or before May 31, 2026, and does the applicant have fewer than two delinquent projects from earlier rounds?
- This criteria has a weight of one for both SCIP and LTIP

Recommendation:

- Increase the weight of this criteria

7. Other Business



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