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Subject: CRC Task Force Meeting Update

Dear Task Force members:

As you know, our next meeting is scheduled for November 30. Following discussion with the Task Force Co-chairs, we are extending the regular meeting time to accommodate a full agenda and small group discussions on the Evaluation Criteria. The meeting is planned for 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. An optional briefing on Transportation Demand Management for those interested in learning more on this topic will be held at 3:30 at the same location. We will provide dinner.

The small group sessions will allow for more detailed discussion of the criteria, with an opportunity for members to more directly communicate their interests and geographic representation. After the small group sessions, the Task Force will regroup as a whole to discuss the small group conclusions and recommendations.

To help organize the small group discussions, please reply to this e-mail with the top three criteria topics that interest you. We will do our best to assign you to a group that will address at least one of your top choices:

1. Community Livability
2. Mobility, Reliability, Accessibility, Congestion Reduction, and Efficiency
3. Modal Choice
4. Safety
5. Regional Economy; Freight Mobility
6. Stewardship of Natural Resources
7. Distribution of Impacts and Benefits
8. Cost Effectiveness and Financial Resources
9. Bi-State Cooperation
10. Constructability (engineering)

We are not expecting a recommendation on the Evaluation Criteria at the November 30 meeting. You will have additional opportunities in the future to discuss any and all of the Evaluation Criteria.

Attached please find the final draft agenda for this very busy meeting.

Sincerely,
Rob DeGraff, Project Co-Director
Doug Ficco, Project Co-Director