

Regional 10-Year Plan Scoring Process for the Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan Area

The following document addresses the requirements set forth in Chapter 16.105 of the Texas Administrative Code.

Is the project in the 1st 10 years of Mobility 2045? If so, project continues to be scored.
The Methodology below is a two-step process which has a theoretical maximum of 100 for MPO Score.

The scoring process includes a **System Selection** (i.e., part of a larger/regional network) and **Technical Selection** (i.e., project need). These processes run concurrently and are weighted to produce a **Selection Score** that is 40% of the total score. Because of the State's interest in projects that are ready to let within a 10-year window, the **Prioritization Score** is 60% of the total score.

System Selection (30%)					
Continuity (60%)		Regional commitment to phased implementation (20%)		Prior Funding Commitments (20%)	
Building Final Phase	100 pts	Final Phase of Multi-phase Project	50 pts	Yes	50 pts
Yes, Connects with Freeway	75 pts	Complete Ultimate Build (of Single-phase Project)	25 pts	No	0 pts
Regional Project	70 pts	First phase of Multi-phase Project	20 pts		
Connecting to a project under feasibility or pending other studies	25 pts				
No continuity	1 pt				

Technical Selection (70%)									
Congestion Reduction (20%)		System Reliability (10%)	Safety (20%)	Infrastructure Condition (20%)		Freight Movement (10%)	Economic Vitality (10%)		Environmental Sustainability (10%)
No-Build Level of Congestion (10%)	# of Networks with Level of Congestion over 1.25 (10%)	Level of Travel Time Reliability	Fatal & Incapacitating Crash Rate	Pavement Condition (10%)	National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Sufficiency (10%)	Average Truck Volume Percentage	Activity Density Change – Recent (5%)	Activity Density Change - Future (5%)	Impact by Project Type

Once projects have been selected, they are then prioritized using the following criteria.

Prioritization					
Planning Status (40%)		Ready to Let (Within 10-Year Window) (40%)		Local Support (20%)	
Environmentally Cleared	100 pts	Project Will Let During Years 1-4	100 pts	Community Support and Local Funding Support for Construction	100 pts
Environmental Clearance expected within 1-2 years	80 pts	Project Will Let During Years 5-7	70 pts	Community Support and Local Funding Support for Pre-Construction Phases	75 pts
Under evaluation or needs reevaluation	50 pts	Project Will Let During Years 8-10	40 pts	No local funding support	50 pts
Feasibility Study Ongoing	25 pts				
Planning Has Not started	1 pt				