

Evaluation of Significant Transportation Projects in Northern Virginia Transportation District

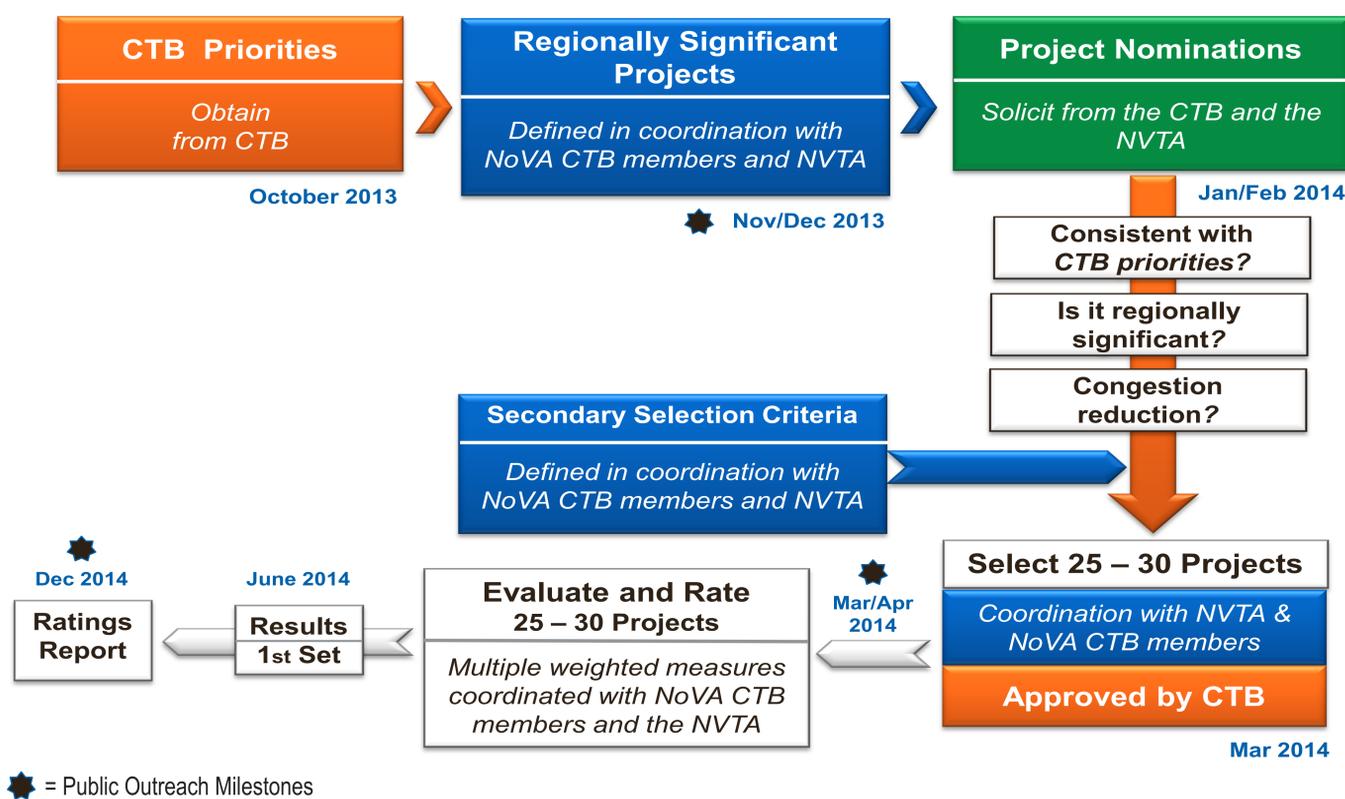


Legislative Requirements for the Study

July 2012 – HB 599/SB 531 Enacted
(Section 33.1 – 13.03:1)

- VDOT, in ongoing coordination with the CTB, DRPT, and NVTA shall evaluate all significant transportation projects, including highway, transit, and technology projects in and near the NOVA District.
- Evaluation shall provide an objective, quantitative rating for each project according to the degree to which the project is expected to:
 - Reduce congestion and
 - Improve regional mobility in the event of a homeland security emergency
- Evaluation shall rely on analytical techniques and transportation modeling
- The quantitative ratings shall be published on VDOT's website and the study shall be updated once every four years
- At least 25 significant projects shall be selected according to:
 - Priorities determined by the CTB in ongoing coordination with NVTA
 - Without regard to the funding source of the project

Study Tasks and Process



Schedule Highlights

- September 2013 - Initiate study and coordination with NVTA
- October 2013 - CTB sets priorities for study
- January/February 2014 - Solicit project nominations
- March 2014 - Selection of projects to be evaluated (CTB approval)
- June 2014 - Preliminary assessment results
- December 2014 - Publish project ratings

The 16-month study is scheduled to be completed by December 2014. Every six months VDOT will prepare progress reports for the Virginia General Assembly. The January 2013 and July 2013 reports are currently posted to the project website.

Project Website

www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginiaevaluating_significant_projects.asp

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