Equity Pilot Update
Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

November 9, 2023

We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

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Transportation Equity Pilot

- $6 million set-aside for a Transportation Equity Pilot Program
- Cap funding request at $1,000,000
- Co-designed with EAC
- Evaluate current project selection process
- Suggested revisions for eligibility, criteria, guidance, etc.
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Equity Pilot Framework

From EAC feedback, January – May 2023
Testing out two approaches for the pilot

1. **Updating existing structure (Pathway 1)**
   - Update criteria
   - Update guidance
   - Increase equity criterion point values

2. **Equity woven throughout all criteria (Pathway 2)**
   - Same criteria updates
   - Same guidance updates
   - Equity incorporated throughout
1. Updating existing structure

- Identify most marginalized communities impacted/improved by the project
  - Start with PSRC’s 6 equity focus population areas (EFAs) and incorporate the intersection of two or more EFAs in the project area (e.g., in an area of higher percentages of both people of color and people with low incomes)

- Address community outreach and engagement:
  - Set expectations with best practices and examples

- Address the quality of displacement policies:
  - Connect to Housing Opportunities by Place (HOP) resources
Equity Pilot Framework – Pathway 2

1. Equity woven throughout all criteria
   - Identify equity populations **upfront, before all criteria**
   - Include **addressing impacts / benefits to EFA populations within all applicable criteria**
     - Additional questions related to **access to jobs and improved safety**, specifically for **Equity Focus Areas (EFAs)**
     - Equity criterion becomes Community Outreach and Displacement
Thank You!

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