

Transportation Enhancements



Transportation Enhancements (TE) are transportation-related activities that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the Nation's intermodal transportation system. The Transportation Enhancements program provides for the implementation of a variety of non-traditional projects, with examples ranging from the restoration of historic transportation facilities, to bike and pedestrian facilities, to landscaping and scenic beautification, and to the mitigation of water pollution from highway runoff.

FY 2016 Application Process

This year's process will begin September 21, 2011 with an Enhancements workshop at the Mn/DOT office in Duluth. Pre-applications are due on November 4, 2011. ARDC and Mn/DOT will review pre-applications to determine eligibility and final applications will be mailed to qualifying applicants. Final applications are due on December 16, 2011. The Enhancement Task Force will review and rank the applications in February 2012. The ATP Steering Committee will review the Task Force recommendations in March 2012. The ATP will review the recommendations in April 2012 and official funding notification will be sent to applicants at the end of April 2012.

Timeline:

August 2011	Enhancements mailing sent to State and local agencies
September 21, 2011	Enhancements Workshop
November 4, 2011.....	ENHANCEMENT PRE-APPLICATION DUE
December 16, 2011	ENHANCEMENT FINAL APPLICATION DUE
February 2012.....	Enhancements Task Force ranks Enhancement projects
March 2012.....	ATP Steering Committee reviews the Task Force recommendations
April 2012	ATP reviews recommended projects/applicants are notified if their project was funded
May 2012.....	ATP recommendations are sent to the State for final review

The Arrowhead Regional Development Commission provides facilitation and staff services for the ATP Enhancement Task Force, which determines projects for funding under the Enhancements program. ARDC also communicates to local officials about ATP priorities, and provides general staff support through the ATP Work Group. If you have any questions regarding Enhancements or the Enhancement process please contact:



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