TPB FY 2027 Technical Assistance Programs Joint Application - Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program and Regional Roadway Safety Program (RRSP)

General Information

Application due date: February 27, 2026
Optional Abstract due date: January 21, 2026

This is a joint application for both the TLC program and the RRSP program. You may use this form to apply for either program or both. We encourage applicants to submit their responses using the survey below. However, if you would prefer to submit a pdf application, please contact TPB staff.

Please note that responses are saved and submitted when you click the "Next" button at the end of each page. For more details about the TLC and RRSP programs, please visit TLC and RRSP.

For questions or comments:

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1. Jurisdiction or Agency

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2. Project Name

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3. Indicate your Project Type:

○ Study or Planning Project

○ Preliminary Engineering / Design Project

4. Which program are you applying for?

☐ Transportation Land Use Connections (TLC)

☐ Regional Roadway Safety (RRSP)

5. If applicable, please provide a longitude and latitude coordinate for the project location.

Longitude

Latitude

Longitude (if
applicable, 2nd point)

Latitude (if applicable,
2nd point)

6. Requested Assistance (in dollars)
*Planning projects are eligible to receive up to $80,000 in technical assistance. Design
projects are eligible to receive up to $100,000 in technical assistance.*

7. Please confirm that you are aware you are required to include a map showing the project
area with your attached materials.

○ Yes

○ No

8. New for FY27: (For projects on roadways owned by VDOT only)

I am aware that I must communicate the proposed project to Regina Moore
(regina.moore@vdot.gov).

○ Yes (Please include a copy of your email communication with your application package).

○ N/A (project is not on a VDOT owned roadway)

Project Specific Information

Information provided in this section will provide the selection panel with a general understanding of your proposed project.

9. Provide a brief project description (1 to 3 sentences).

10. Describe the requested consultant service(s) and final product(s) resulting from this project (1 to 3 sentences).

11. Describe how this project will lead to clearly defined priorities or next steps (1 to 3 sentences).

12. Has any planning or design work related to this project previously been funded by the TLC Program or RRSP (1 to 2 sentences)?

13. Will the project provide any additional benefits and/or impacts (e.g., increases accessibility or affordability of transportation, benefits low-income groups, is located near a low income area, etc.)?

○ Yes

○ No

If yes, please explain below (1 or 2 sentences).

14. Does this project involve cross-jurisdictional and/or multi-agency collaboration?

○ Yes

○ No

If the project will involve cross-jurisdictional or multi-agency collaboration, please identify the collaborating agencies and/or jurisdictions below (1 to 4 sentences).

15. Describe any previously conducted or planned public outreach/participation associated with this project (1 to 3 sentences).

Program Interest - TLC

The following sections feature questions specific to the TLC program and RRSP. If you are interested in applying for the TLC program, please indicate so below. There will be an opportunity to apply for the RRSP further in this application.

16. Are you interested in applying for the FY 2027 cycle of the TLC program?

Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Priorities

Please describe how your proposed project meets the following TLC program priorities. Information submitted in this section will provide the selection panel a clear picture of how your proposed project furthers TLC priorities.

Note: *It is not required that proposed projects address more than one or two TLC priorities.*

17. Please explain why your proposed project is a good fit for the TLC Program (1 to 4 sentences).

18. How will the proposed project address community-specific land use and transportation issues (1 to 3 sentences)?

19. Does your proposed project expand multimodal transportation options? Please check all modes it will support.

☐ Walking

☐ Bicycling

☐ Transit

☐ Accessibility for persons with disabilities

☐ Complete Streets-related improvements

☐ Safe Routes to School improvements

☐ Freight

20. Does your proposed project enhance land-use in <u>Activity Centers</u> or near high-capacity transit stations? (<u>Map</u>) Please check all that apply.

☐ The project is in or is in proximity to a Regional Activity Center.

☐ The project is near one or more <u>high-capacity transit stations (HCT)</u> (Metrorail, commuter rail, streetcar, light rail, bus rapid transit or other).

☐ Enhancing land-use near Activity Centers and/or high-capacity transit stations is not a primary focus of this project.

If the project will support balanced job and/or housing growth in one or more Activity Centers or near high-capacity transit, please explain below (1 or 2 sentences).

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21. Will your proposed project enhance access to transit? Please check all that apply.

☐ The project will improve pedestrian, bicycle, and micromobility connections to high-capacity transit stations

☐ The project is in a <u>Transit Access Focus Area (TAFA)</u>.

☐ Enhancing access to transit is not a primary focus of this project.

22. Is the project supportive of the <u>National Capital Trail Network?</u>

☐ The project is part of, or supportive of, the National Capital Trail Network.

☐ Supporting the regional trail network is not a primary focus of this project.

Program Interest - RRSP

23. Are you interested in applying for the FY 2027 cycle of the RRSP?

Regional Roadway Safety Program Priorities

Please describe how your proposed project meets the following RRSP priorities. Information submitted in this section will provide the selection panel a clear picture of how your proposed project furthers regional roadway safety priorities.

Note: It is not required or anticipated that proposed projects address more than one or two regional roadway safety priorities.

24. Please explain why your proposed project is a good fit for the RRSP (1 to 4 sentences).

25. Is the project intended to improve road user behavior? Check all that apply.

☐ The project is intended to improve road user behavior through the use of education, public awareness, or enforcement strategies.

☐ The project will encourage improved road user behavior through changes in infrastructure.

☐ Improving road user behavior is not a primary focus of this project.

If your project will encourage improved road user behavior, please describe how it intends to modify behaviors (1 to 3 sentences).

26. Does your project seek to identify and/or design Roadway Safety Improvement Strategies (countermeasures) such as those listed in TPB Resolution R3-2021.

☐ Yes, the project seeks to identify and/or design roadway safety improvement strategies like those listed in TPB Resolution R3-2021.

☐ Identifying and/or designing safety countermeasures is not a primary focus of this project.

If you checked "yes" in the question above, please describe below (1 to 3 sentences).

27. Is the project intended to improve the understanding of safety/crash data? Please check all that apply.

☐ The project is primarily focused on the analysis of crash and/or other safety data.

☐ The project includes analysis of crash and/or other safety data.

☐ The project is informed by previously conducted analysis of crash and/or other safety data.

☐ Analysis of crash data is not a significant part of this project.

If you checked either of the first two boxes above, please describe below the types of data to be analyzed and what priorities or next steps are expected to result from this effort (1 to 4 sentences).

If you checked the third box above, please describe the previously conducted data analysis informing this project (1 to 4 sentences).

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TPB Permissions

Answers to questions in this section will provide TPB staff with information about your willingness to allow TPB to use project materials for promotional activities and for jurisdictional staff to make presentations and/or use social media to promote the program.

28. Do you agree to TPB's use of project content for multipurpose promotion?

○ Yes

○ No

29. TPB staff may ask your organization to share the results of the project through making presentations, writing blog posts, or other similar activities. Is your organization willing to participate in such activities?

○ Yes

○ No

Design Supplement

This section is for design projects only **and is intended to provide information to the selection panel about how this effort can lead to further engineering and/or implementation of the project.**

30. Explain why the project will be ready for design/preliminary engineering. (1-4 sentences)

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31. Will your project require a site survey?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Uncertain

32. If you answered "yes" to question 27, please explain why a site survey is needed.

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Application Document Upload

If you are applying for both programs, you may submit separate narrative descriptions for each program. Or, even if you are applying for both programs, you may submit one narrative for both programs.

Please submit the following:

- **Letters of endorsement from chief elected official, chief administrative officer, or comparable executive official.**
- **Detailed area map (if applicable) on 8.5" x 11" identifying project location, jurisdiction boundaries, and other applicable features (for example: major transportation facilities, Regional Activity Centers, high-capacity transit stations, National Capital Trail Network, etc.) (1 page)**
- **Brief project description including the following (2 to 3 pages):**
    - **Purpose and need**
    - **Requested consultant service(s) and anticipated products**
    - **Previous related planning work, including public involvement**
    - **Benefits to applicant's local community and to the region**
    - **Connections to TLC or RRSP program priorities**
    - **Collaboration with other agencies and/or jurisdictions**
    - **Strategies to advance project recommendations, including future planning, funding, and implementation**
    - **For applications requesting more than $30,000: Description of whether and how the project could be scaled back if not fully funded**
    - **For applications on VDOT owned roadways only, please provide a copy of your email communications with Regina Moore (regina.moore@vdot.gov) with your application package).**
- **Please submit, to the best of your current knowledge, a preliminary project scope or outline of project tasks (up to 1 page).**

* 33. Please upload the above content as a ***single pdf*** file.

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Contact Information

This section will provide TPB staff with relevant contact information for your project application.

* 34. Primary Contact

Primary Contact Name	
Primary Contact Title	
Agency	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

35. Secondary Contact

Secondary Contact Name	
Secondary Contact Title	
Agency	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

36. Collaborating Agency Contact (if applicable)

Name	
Title	
Agency	
Email Address	
Phone Number	