## **Budget Criteria**

## **Guiding Themes:**

- Equity
- Return on Investment
- Minimum Legal Requirement
   Revenue generation (leverage \$; bring in \$; cost avoidance)

BAC Program Criteria	Specific Measures	Weight
Improves Transportation Safety – Directly addresses safety by reducing conflicts within and between transportation modes.	Substantive focus: Reduce conflicts within and between modes  ■ Prioritize programs that improve safety for multiple modes first. Ex: an improved traffic signal or a crosswalk marking takes priority over sidewalk repair  ■ Prioritize infrastructure first  ○ Education/encouragement and enforcement may complement infrastructure development  Location focus:  ■ First focus on high crash corridors (supported by existing data)  ■ Second focus on streets of citywide significance  ■ Additional filter: vulnerable users:  ○ Safe routes to school  ○ Senior centers  ○ Community centers  ○ Neighborhood commercial districts	30%
Effective and efficient maintenance of Transportation's assets— Directly maintains transportation assets in "good" condition (on a very good to very poor scale)?	Substantive focus: Directly maintains transportation assets in a fair or better condition on streets of citywide significance  Prioritize maintenance by equitably reaching	30%

	<ul> <li>established levels of service across modes</li> <li>Prioritize maintenance on assets where preventive maintenance (and less costly repairs) can be done to prevent decline into poor condition where cost to repair/replace is exponential</li> <li>Location focus:         <ul> <li>First prioritize streets of citywide significance</li> <li>Second prioritize assets that make up the bikeways system (e.g. paint/thermoplastic for bike lanes and bike markings on neighborhood greenways)</li> <li>Third prioritize assets that are part of the pedestrian network. Ex: should sidewalk maintenance enforcement move to complaint-driven response in an effort to save money? For instance, perhaps \$1 spent on new sidewalk infrastructure is more valuable than \$1 spent on proactive sidewalk inspection.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Public Health and Livable communities – Directly encourages and supports active transportation choices and reduces carbon emissions and pollution to address environmental quality and climate change.  Directly supports safe, convenient access to local destinations for all populations.	<ul> <li>Substantive focus: Public health and environmental quality are prioritized in this category. Also directly supports safe, convenient access to local destinations for all populations.</li> <li>First, focus on infrastructure investment then prioritize education/encouragement and enforcement.</li> <li>Location focus:</li> <li>Prioritize pedestrian infrastructure in the following order:         <ul> <li>Schools on streets of citywide significance</li> <li>Schools with in ¼ mile of streets of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20%

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	citywide significance  Links to neighborhood town centers and business districts  Schools in neighborhoods  Prioritize: neighborhood greenway development (and maintenance) to schools and neighborhood town centers  Responsibly manage the right-of-way to maximize livability	
Supports business and employment to promote economic vitality - Directly supports business development and employment opportunities and access to businesses.	<ul> <li>Substantive focus: Directly support business development, employment opportunities and access to businesses (Ex: tram, streetcar, freight projects)</li> <li>Develop responsive loading zone policies in Central Business district, and other relevant areas, that better meet the needs for freight delivery and maximize use of valuable on-street parking space         <ul> <li>Ex: Actively manage on- and off-street public investments in parking resources to maximize value</li> </ul> </li> <li>Responsibly manage right-of-way to promote business development and employment         <ul> <li>Location focus:</li> <li>Prioritize streets of citywide significance (address freight's role in our local economy)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20%
Manages traffic capacity and traffic flow system-wide - Directly addresses movement of people, goods and services through the City and region	Managing System-wide traffic capacity and flow is incorporated into each criteria, so will not be counted as a stand alone.	N/A
Total		100%