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Minor Betterment Project Evaluation Criteria

Factor	Evaluation Criteria
Safety	
1. Incident evaluation	Safety Priority Index System (SPIS) ranking, TVF&R and Fire District #2 data
2. Separation of modes (bike/ped/auto)	Degree to which improvement separates modes, reduces number of potential conflicts
3. Traffic speed	Priority given to candidates with hazards associated with higher posted speeds
4. Functional Class/Traffic Volume	Priority given to candidates with hazards associated with higher traffic volumes (Arterials and Collectors)
5. Geometry	Priority given to candidates with little to no refuge or clear zone for pedestrians in emergency situations - e.g., ditch, embankment
Connectivity	
1a. Facility connection: School	Proximity to a school
1b. Facility connection: Transit	Proximity to a bus stop, park and ride, transit center, etc.
1c. Facility connection: Business	Proximity to a business
1d. Facility connection: Park	Proximity to a park
1e. Facility connection: Point of Interest	Proximity to a point of interest, such as shopping center, library, community center, grange, sports facility, movie theater
2. Population Density and Demographics	Priority given to higher population density and proximity to special populations such as disabled, low income
3. Walkability/Connectivity	Proximity to alternate facility (is there a sidewalk across the street). Priority given to candidate that connects existing facilities or network.
Cost	
1. Estimated Cost to Road Fund	Priority given to less expensive, more cost-effective candidates
2. Partnership opportunities	Priority given to candidates with financial leverage through partnerships such as Safe Routes to Schools, Community Development Block Grants, Home Owners Associations, other agencies and grants
Community Support	
1. Communication in support of project	Community support as evidenced by e-mails or letters from individuals or organizations such as Citizen Participation Organizations, Home Owners Associations, petitions from residents, etc.

Factor that will not differentiate projects but will be taken into consideration:

Project location: strive to achieve geographic diversity over time