

Jackson MPO Transportation Alternatives (TA) Project Application

The following information must be completed for all Jackson MPO proposed **Transportation Alternatives** projects. MPO staff will use the information contained in the project application to assign points to proposed projects based on the Project Submittal Guidelines. The establishment of project eligibility and each project score will then be used by the Intermodal Technical Committee and the Metropolitan Planning Policy Committee to program projects to be funded with Jackson MPO TA funds. **A separate application must be submitted for each project location.**

Applicant Information

1. Project Sponsor _____
2. Sponsor Contact _____
3. Telephone _____ 4. Email _____
5. Mailing Address _____
6. Partnering Agencies _____
7. Partnering Agencies Contact Name(s) _____

Project Description

8. Project Title _____
9. Project Type _____
10. County _____ 11. Municipality _____
12. Project Location _____
13. Detailed Project Description

Project Budget

14. Overall Project Budget

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Federal Funds</u> | <u>Local Funds</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Environmental | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Design | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Right-of-Way Acquisition | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <i>Eligible for TA funding</i> | | |
| Construction Engineering | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Construction | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Other, please specify | | |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL Estimated Cost | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

TA Funds Requested*Construction & Construction Engineering Costs Only*Amount%**15. Federal TA Funds Requested**

\$ _____

*Can't be more than 80%
of construction costs***16. Match Provided by the Submitting Agency**

\$ _____

*Can't be less than 20% of
construction costs***17. Match Provided by a Partnering Agency**

\$ _____

Enter Name of Partnering Agency

\$ _____

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\$ _____

*Enter Name of Partnering Agency***18. TOTAL for Construction of Project**

\$ _____

100%**19. Source of Matching Funds****20. Date Available****21. Audit Status**

21 a. What was the date of the jurisdiction's last audit?

Yes or No

21 b. Has the audit been filed with the State Auditor's office?

21 c. Did the latest audit identify any findings related to the expenditure of federal funds by the jurisdiction?

Project Schedule

22. Milestone Dates

Completion of Preliminary Design

Completion of Environmental Clearances

Completion of Final Design

Initiation of Right-of-Way Plan Review

Completion of Right-of-Way Plan Review

Initiation of Utilities Relocation

Completion of Utilities Relocation

*Completion of Plans, Specifications and Estimates
and/or Authorization for Advertisement*

*Anticipated Construction Advertisement Date or
Purchase Date*

Project Readiness

23. Right-of-Way Acquisition

Yes or No

23 a. To the best of your knowledge, does the proposed project require right-of-way acquisition?

23 b. *If Yes*, how many parcels are involved?

24. Utility Relocation

Yes or No

24 a. To the best of your knowledge, does the proposed project require utility relocation?

24 b. What utilities will have to be relocated?

25. Project Design

Yes or No

25 a. Has preliminary design work been created for the proposed project? _____

25 b. *If Yes*, please provide a brief description of the work performed to-date.

26. Environmental

Yes or No

26 a. To the best of your knowledge, will the proposed project meet a
Categorical Exclusion? _____

26 b. If no to 26 a., will the proposed project require the development
of an Environment Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement? _____

26 c. Has the project received environmental approval? _____

26 d. *If yes* to 26 c., what was the date of the approval? _____

26 e. Please provide a brief explanation of why you believe the proposed project meets a
Categorical Exclusion or why an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact
Statement will be required.

26 f. Please identify any potential environmental problems that might occur as a result of the
proposed project and demonstrate that a reasonable strategy has been considered to
address any environmental consequences of the project.

27. Describe any potential delays that have been identified that would interfere with the schedule for this project or the readiness of the project to proceed to construction.

Connectivity

28 a. Existing Bike and Pedestrian Facilities

Yes or No

Project connects to more than one existing bike and pedestrian facility. _____

Project connects to a single existing bike and pedestrian facility. _____

Project does not connect to any existing bike and pedestrian facilities. _____

If project connects to an existing bike and pedestrian facility, provide the name/names or location/locations of each facility the project connects to.

28 b. Public Transportation

Yes or No

Project improves access to more than one existing transit service location/stop within the proposed project's identified termini _____

Project improves access to a single transit service location/stop within the proposed project's identified termini _____

Project does not improve access to a transit service location/stop within the proposed project's identified termini _____

If project improves access to existing transit service locations/stops provide the location of each transit service location/stop the project improves access to.

28 c. Schools

Yes or No

Project improves access to more than one school within the proposed project's identified termini

Project improves access to a single school within the proposed project's identified termini

Project does not improve access to schools within the proposed project's identified termini

If project improves access to a school, provide the name/names of each school the project improves access to.

28 d. Community Destinations

Yes or No

Project improves access to more than one community destination within the proposed project's identified termini

Project improves access to a single community destination within the proposed project's identified termini

Project does not improve access to a community destination within the proposed project's identified termini

If project improves access to a community destination, provide the name of each location the project improves access to.

Livability

29. Type of Facility

Yes or No

Proposed facility to be built is a shared use-path

Proposed facility to be built is a sidewalk

Proposed facility to be built is a paved shoulder

Proposed facility to be built is a striped bike lane

Proposed facility to be built is a signed bike route

30. Enhances Landscaping (NOTE: Points will not be awarded for sodding alone. Landscaping enhancements must be included, in addition to sodding, within the proposed project’s identified termini for points to be awarded. If landscaping and/or support facilities are included in the overall project, each item must be reflected in the overall project budget.)

Yes or No

30 a. Project improves visual environment through the inclusion of vegetation management practices (Must comply with FHWA guidelines)

30 b. If yes, please list in detail vegetation to be included in development of project.

31. Includes Support Facilities

Yes or No

31 a. The proposed project includes the addition of one or more support facilities within the proposed project’s identified termini.

31 b. If yes, please list in detail support facilities to be included in development of project.