

Appendix A - Access Program Screening Process



## Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division

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#### Project Screening and Rating Criteria for General Projects

Instructions: If the answer is yes to criteria below, then allocate points. Points are cumulative.

\*\*First two “Base” criteria shall have points, otherwise project does not move forward to Step 2 (Rating Criteria).

STEP 1: INITIAL SCREENING (max 200 points)		Point allocation
<b>Economic/Visitation Prioritization</b>		
Do FLMA, StateDOT, and Facility Owner agree that the project is an economic/visitation generator?		45
Do FLMA, StateDOT, and Facility Owner agree that the project is a priority?		45
Is Project on current State Transportation Improvement Program?		10
<b>Base**</b>		
Submitted by facility owner**(Need Documentation By Owner		40
Project supported by FLMA**		40
20% Match		No points
Leveraging additional funding more than the required 20% match	20% match + (1-10)% of project cost	5
	20% match + (11-20)% of project cost	10
	20% match + (21)% of project cost	20
STEP 2: PROJECT RATING (max 100 points)		
General Projects		Point allocation
<b>Safety 30 (10 points each)</b>		
Improves identified crash site		10
Improves identified hazardous conditions. (I.E. Drop Off, Roadside Hazard, Alignment Analysis)		10
Improves flood mitigation route/flooding.		10
<b>Accessibility and Mobility 15 (5 points each)</b>		
Identified route connected to a federal land		5
Identified need on FLMA plan, State or County Comprehensive Plan		5
Fills missing link in network, removes travel restriction, bottleneck, narrow road		5
<b>Preservation 30 (5 -10 points each)</b>		
Upgrades or improves roadway surface.		10
Improves National Bridge Inventory System (NBIS) deficient bridge rating		5
Reduces operating costs		5
Improves Culverts and other drainage Systems		5

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Enhances scenic and historic areas	5
<b>Economic Development 15 (5points each)</b>	
Attracts Visitation	5
Increases/improves access to FLMA unit/area	5
Provides Economic Benefit to the Local Community	5
<b>Environmental Quality and Sustainability 10 (5 points each)</b>	
Improves water quality, fish passage and wildlife connectivity	5
Reduces erosion, scour, and/or sedimentation	5

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#### Project Screening and Rating Criteria for Studies and Assessments

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<b>STEP 1: INITIAL SCREENING (max 200 points)</b>		<b>Point allocation</b>
<b>Economic/Visitation Prioritization</b>		
Do FLMA, State DOT, and Facility Owner agree that the project is an economic/visitation generator?		45
Do FLMA, State DOT, and Facility Owner agree that the project is a priority?		45
Is Project on current State Transportation Improvement Plan?		10
<b>Base**</b>		
Submitted by facility owner** (Needs Documentation)		40
Project supported by FLMA**		40
20% Match		No points
Leveraging additional funding more than the required 20% match	20% match + (1-10)% of project cost	5
	20% match + (11-20)% of project cost	10
	20% match + (21)% of project cost	20
<b>STEP 2: PROJECT RATING (max 100 points)</b>		
<b>Studies and Assessments</b>		<b>Point allocation</b>
<b>Safety 30 (15 points each)</b>		
Will address issues related to safety		15
Will consider safety for all users (pedestrians, bicycles, motor vehicles)		15
<b>Accessibility and Mobility 30 (15 points each)</b>		
Will consider issues related to traffic congestion, narrow roads and bottlenecks		15
Will consider multi-modal facilities		15
<b>Economic Development 20 (10 points each)</b>		
Considers ways of attracting visitation		10
Provides Economic Benefit to the Local Community		10
<b>Environmental Quality and Sustainability 20 (10 points each)</b>		
Addresses water quality, fish passage and wildlife connectivity		10
Addresses erosion, scour, and/or sedimentation issues		10
<b>TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS (cumulative) = 300</b>		