FY 2028-2032 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Request Form

INSTRUCTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Please use this form to request that a project be considered for inclusion in the FY 2028-2032 TIP. Complete all parts of the form and attach any requested materials. Return the form and materials by email ashleybeckort@columbus.in.gov or mail *CAMPO,123 Washington Street, Columbus, IN 47201*. Please call 812-376-2553 with any questions.

- **Applications Available:** September 15, 2026
- **Applications Due:** November 6, 2026

BACKGROUND AND FUNDING

Each year, CAMPO receives an allocation of Federal funding for transportation projects. CAMPO's allocation varies each year, depending on funding approved by Congress. Typical funding categories and estimated Federal allocations are given below using FY2027 numbers.

Funding Category (Click for website link)	Fed/Local Share	Est. FY 2027
Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG)	80% / 20%	$2,051,589
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	90% / 10%	$192,316
Transportation Alternatives (TA)	80% / 20%	$217,499
Total CAMPO Allocation		$2,510,878

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT BEING PROPOSED

1. **Project Sponsor/Public Agency:**

Eligible sponsors may include local governments, regional transportation authorities and transit agencies. Project sponsors must have a certified Local Public Agency Employee in Responsible Charge (LPA ERC). In most cases, non-profits or advocacy groups are not eligible to be direct grant recipients but may work with an eligible agency to apply. (For more information, see INDOT's LPA Program Guidance)

☐ City of Columbus	☐ Bartholomew County	☐ ColumBUS Transit	☐ Other _____
Contact Name (ERC):		Phone #:	
Address:		Email:	

2. **Project Details:**

Name/Route:	Work Type:
Location: ☐ I have attached a map showing project location.	Related project(s), if any:
Describe the project (attach additional pages if needed):	

3. **Project Support:** Provide information as appropriate to support the need for the project (e.g. traffic/bicycle counts, accident report, land-use changes, etc.) Attach additional pages if needed.

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4. Project Costs: Provide funding source and estimated project costs for each phase / fiscal year.
(State Fiscal Year is July 1st to June 30th. Example: SFY 2028 =July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028.)

Phase	State Fiscal Year					Phase Total	Local Funds (Non- Fed)	Federal Funds	Fed Funding Category	
	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32				CAMPO	Other Federal
Example	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	$ *4,600,000*	$ *920,000*	$ *3,680,000*	☒ *STBG*	☐
PE	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	$	$	$	☐	☐
RW	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	$	$	$	☐	☐
CE	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	$	$	$	☐	☐
CN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	$	$	$	☐	☐
Project Total						**$**	**$**	**$**		

5. Project Criteria/Scoring: Explain why the criterion is met. Attach or provide links to maps, adopted plans, data, or other information to support your request (attach additional pages if needed). CAMPO will complete the scoring after all applications are submitted.

Project Criteria	Points	Explanation From ERC:
Generally Consistent with the CAMPO Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)	/10	Roadway Project Score (if app.):_____
• *MTP Goal 1:* Supports Economic Vitality	/10	
• *MTP Goal 2:* Increases Accessibility & Improves Quality of Life	/10	
• *MTP Goal 3:* Encourages Transportation Choices & Multi-Modal Connectivity	/10	
• *MTP Goal 4:* Improves Safety & Efficiency	/10	
• *MTP Goal 5:* Prioritizes Existing System Preservation and Maintenance	/10	
Benefits people with disabilities or low-income, minority, and older populations	/10	
Process provides significant opportunities for public and stakeholder involvement	/10	
Located in the Urban Area Boundary (UAB)	/10	
Other phases of the project have been in a CAMPO TIP	/10	DES/TPIN#:_____
Total	**/100**	

CERTIFICATION

☐ I certify that the information in this form is accurate. _____

Signature *Date*

RESOLUTION 2026-13

A RESOLUTION BY THE COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CAMPO) POLICY BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF

APPROVING THE CALL-FOR-PROJECTS APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2028-2032 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

WHEREAS, the Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for transportation planning in the City of Columbus and Bartholomew County; and

WHEREAS, the development of a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which includes local and state projects requesting U.S. Department of Transportation funding, is a requirement and part of the comprehensive planning process; and

WHEREAS, CAMPO staff have developed a Call-for-Projects application, updated for the FY 2028-2032 period, which will be made available to Local Public Agencies (LPA) and eligible parties working with an LPA; and

WHEREAS, applications received will be reviewed by the Technical Committee and projects will be included in the draft TIP for consideration by the Policy Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the CAMPO Policy Board that the Call-for-Projects application be approved for distribution, this the 14th day of September, 2026.

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Tom R. Finke, Chair

Attest: Ashley E. Beckort, CAMPO Manager