

Table 1 -- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Exempt Projects

SAFETY

Railroad/highway crossing
 Hazard elimination program
 Safer non-Federal-aid system roads
 Shoulder improvements
 Increasing sight distance
 Safety improvement program
 Traffic control devices and operating assistance other than signalization projects
 Railroad/highway crossing warning devices
 Guardrails, median barriers, crash cushions
 Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation
 Pavement marking demonstration
 Emergency relief
 Fencing
 Skid treatments
 Safety roadside rest areas
 Adding medians
 Truck climbing lanes outside the urbanized area
 Lighting improvements
 Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
 Emergency truck pullovers

MASS TRANSIT

Operating assistance to transit agencies
 Purchase of support vehicles
 Rehabilitation of transit vehicles
 Purchase of office, shop, and operating equipment for existing facilities
 Purchase of operating equipment for vehicles (e.g., radios, fareboxes, lifts, etc.)
 Construction or renovation of power, signal, and communications systems
 Construction of small passenger shelters and information kiosks
 Reconstruction or renovation of transit buildings and structures (e.g., rail or bus buildings, storage and maintenance facilities, stations, terminals, and ancillary structures)
 Rehabilitation or reconstruction of track structures, track, and trackbed in existing rights-of-way
 Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet
 Construction of new bus or rail storage/maintenance facilities categorically excluded in 23 CFR 771

AIR QUALITY

Continuation of ridesharing and vanpooling promotion activities at current levels
 Bicycle and pedestrian facilities

OTHER

Specific activities which do not involve or lead directly construction, such as:
 Planning and technical studies
 Grants for training and research programs
 Planning activities conducted pursuant to Titles 23 and 49 U.S.C.
 Federal-aid systems revisions
 Engineering to assess social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed action or alternatives to that action
 Noise attenuation
 Advance land acquisitions (23 CFR 712 or 23 CFR 771)
 Acquisition of scenic easements
 Plantings, landscaping, etc.
 Sign removal
 Directional and informational signs
 Transportation enhancement activities (except rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities)
 Repair of damage caused by natural disasters, civil unrest, or terrorist acts, except projects involving substantial functional, locational or capacity changes

Table 1 appears as Table 2 in the Federal Register, Vol. 58, No. 225

Table 2 - Projects Exempt From Regional Emissions Analyses

Intersection channelization projects
Intersection signalization projects at individual intersections
Interchange reconfiguration projects
Changes in vertical and horizontal alignment
Truck size and weight inspection stations
Bus terminals and transfer points

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