

2019 Local Road Improvement Program Solicitation

Program Funding Update

In 2018, the Local Road Program Advisory Committee requested State Aid to prepare a solicitation opportunity for local agencies to provide project applications for the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP). The LRIP was established in [Minnesota Statute 174.52](#) to assist local agencies in constructing or reconstructing their local roads. **No funding is currently available for the program.** This solicitation is design to generate a list of local road projects to be used by transportation partners and local agencies for demonstrating legislative support for funding the program.



Program Information

The MnDOT State Aid Office administers the LRIP solicitation with guidance provided by the [Local Road Improvement Program Advisory Committee](#). Projects must meet the eligibility requirements of the Routes of Regional Significance Account, the Rural Road Safety Account, or the Trunk Highway Corridor Account. Criteria used to identify priority projects include but are not limited to:

- (1) the availability of other state, federal, and local funds;
- (2) the regional significance of the route;
- (3) effectiveness of the proposed project in eliminating a transportation deficiency;
- (4) effectiveness to reduce traffic crashes, deaths, injuries and property damages;
- (5) the local share for costs that are directly or partially related to trunk highway improvements;
- (6) the number of persons who will be positively impacted by the project;
- (7) the project's contribution to other local, regional, or state economic development or redevelopment efforts; and
- (8) the ability of the local unit of government to adequately provide safe operation and maintenance of the facility upon project completion.

Solicitation Schedule

Advisory Committee meeting to establish guidance:	October 22, 2017
Open solicitation:	December 17, 2018
Project application deadline:	March 1, 2019
LRIP Advisory Committee reconvenes:	April 2019
Project list posted on State Aid Website:	April/May 2019

The application form and guidance is available on the [State Aid LRIP website](#) for download. The completed application form and required application may be submitted electronically to saltirhelp.dot@state.mn.us.

For More Information

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