

Allegheny Places Grant Consistency Review Checklist:

Transportation Projects

Project Name:		
Municipality/municipalities:		
Applicant:		
Contact name & phone #:		
Grant source & program:		
Amount requested:		
Match amount (if any):		Source:

Transportation projects funded in whole or in part by state grant programs must be reviewed for consistency with *Allegheny Places*, the Allegheny County comprehensive plan. Applicants are advised to consult the following Plan elements and maps in particular:

Future Land Use Plan, Chp. 4A	Future Land Use, Map 4A.1
Transportation Plan, Chp. 4I	Transportation System, Map 4I.1
	Proposed Transportation Projects, Map 4I.2
	Roads by Functional Classification, Map 4I.3
	Park & Ride Lots, Map 4I.4
Energy Conservation Plan, Chp. 4L	

Allegheny Places elements and maps listed above are available at the *Allegheny Places* website, at www.alleghenyplaces.com.

PennDOT's Smart Transportation Guidebook is another resource that can be found at: <http://www.smart-transportation.com/guidebook.html>.

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Date submitted:		Date Reviewed:
Application complete?	Yes:	No:
If no, action taken:		
Reviewed by:		
Consistent?	Yes:	No:
If not, why not:		

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	Yes	No	Unknown or N/A
A. All Transportation Projects:			
1. Does the municipality have a comprehensive plan with a transportation element?			
2. Is the municipal plan consistent with the county plan?			
3. Does the project target transportation investments to support job and housing growth as shown on the Future Land Use Map?			
4. Does the project increase connectivity between different modes of transportation?			
5. Does the project promote energy conservation, emissions reduction and use of alternative fuels?			
6. Does the project incorporate "smart transportation" concepts?			
B. Roadway & Bridge Projects:			
1. Does the project involve maintenance of existing transportation infrastructure?			
2. Is the project on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)? a. If so, cite MPNS#: _____ b. Who is the project sponsor?			
3. Does the project utilize demand management strategies to reduce highway congestion?			
4. Does the project increase multi-modal capacity of transportation corridors by providing vehicular, transit, pedestrian and cycling options?			
5. Does the project incorporate "smart transportation" concepts including "complete streets"?			
6. Does the municipality have a transportation impact fee ordinance?			
C. Public Transit Projects:			
1. Does the municipality have a TOD ordinance?			
2. Does the project improve connections between major population centers and job centers?			
3. Does the project incorporate "smart transportation" concepts such as bus stops, turn-outs, and amenities?			
4. Does the project involve the use of inactive rail corridors for commuter rail service?			
D. Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects:			
1. Does the project integrate transportation alternatives such as commuter bikeways, sidewalks, and transit?			
2. Does the project connect to other transportation modes?			
3. Does the project include bicycle amenities such as secure parking racks, wayfinding signage, "rack and roll" equipment on transit buses, bike lane markings, etc.?			

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E. Airport Projects:			
1. Does the project implement an existing airport plan? a. If so, cite:			
2. Does the project support Pittsburgh International Airport's efforts to retain and increase passenger and air cargo connectivity to national and international destinations?			
3. Does the project support freight movements through safe and efficient air shipping practices?			
4. Does the project increase connectivity to and from Pittsburgh International Airport to downtown Pittsburgh, Oakland and major population centers?			
F. Rail Freight Projects:			
1. Will the project support freight movements through safe and efficient track and rail intermodal connectivity and systems?			
2. Will the project increase rail safety at interfaces with people and other transportation modes?			
3. Will the project support increased movement of goods by rail to free road capacity?			
G. Waterway Projects:			
1. Does the project support freight movements through safe and efficient water systems?			
2. Does the project provide access to the rivers for commercial uses?			
3. Does the project implement "Last Mile" improvements to accommodate the type and volume of vehicles accessing the port?			
4. Does the project involve construction, modification or removal of a dam?			