

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

ATCMTD Application Review: Technical Merit

- Degree that the proposed technology deployment aligns with program requirements and U.S. DOT goals.
- Readiness of the proposed technology(ies) to be deployed, and the likelihood of success of the applicant to deploy and sustain the technology(ies).
 - Including proposed approaches to addressing any regulatory environment and other obstacles to deployment.
- Scalability or portability of the proposed technology deployment to other jurisdictions.
- Commitment to evaluate the effectiveness (i.e. cost-benefit) of activities proposed.
- Clarity, quality, and completeness of the proposal.

ATCMTD Application Review: Staffing

- Degree that the Application includes a program or project management structure or organization that will successfully oversee the proposed technology deployment.
- Expertise and qualifications of key personnel for managing or conducting appropriate aspects of the proposed technology deployment through the period of performance.

ATCMTD Application Review: Other Information

- DOT will prioritize projects that also enhance personal mobility and accessibility. Such projects include, but are not limited to:
 - Investments that better connect people to essential services such as employment centers, health care, schools and education facilities, healthy food, and recreation;
 - Remove physical barriers to access; strengthen communities through neighborhood redevelopment;
 - Mitigate the negative impacts of freight movement on communities; and
 - Support workforce development, particularly for disadvantaged groups, which include low-income groups, persons with visible and hidden disabilities, elderly individuals, and minority persons and populations.

ATCMTD Application Review: Other Information

- DOT will review all eligible applications received before the application deadline.
 - Technical Evaluation Teams will determine whether each project satisfies statutory requirements and rate how well it addresses selection criteria.
 - Senior Review Team will consider the applications and the technical evaluations to determine which projects to advance to the Secretary for consideration.
 - Evaluations in the technical evaluation and senior review phases will place projects into rating categories, not numerical scores.
- The Secretary will select the projects for award.
- A panel of Agency experts will conduct a risk assessment of the applicant prior to award.