

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

STSFA Application Review: Technical Merit

- Alignment with program requirements
- Reasonableness that the demonstration could lead to a viable alternative revenue mechanism
- Maturity or readiness of the technology, if any, to demonstrate the proposed alternative revenue mechanism, including the proposed approaches to addressing any regulatory environmental and other obstacles to deployment
- Ability of the applicant to deploy and sustain the proposed demonstration.
- Scalability or portability of the proposed alternative revenue mechanism to other jurisdictions
- Clarity, quality, and completeness of the proposal

STSFA 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 alternative revenue mechanism through the period of performance.

STSFA 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.