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STAFF REPORT

REPORT DATE: March 13, 2026

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2026

TO: City of Flagstaff Bicycle Advisory Committee

FROM: Kate Morley, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Project Prioritization Process

1. RECOMMENDATION:

None. For discussion purposes only.

2. RELATED STRATEGIC WORKPLAN ITEM:

Goal 2: Deliver Plans that Meet Partner and Community Needs

Objective 2.4: Position partners for successful implementation of plans.

3. BACKGROUND:

MetroPlan has kicked off a new project, the MetroPlan Connect Project Prioritization Tool – a GIS-based platform that consolidates all identified and planned transportation projects across the region. The platform will serve as a centralized clearinghouse that integrates with partner GIS systems to enhance regional coordination, data transparency, and funding readiness.

This project will also establish a prioritization framework and scoring process grounded in MetroPlan's Vision Zero goal and adopted transportation values, enabling MetroPlan and its partners to identify shared priorities for programs such as the Strategic Grants Plan, ADOT's P2P process, and Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) funding. The resulting tool will create a scalable foundation for future integration with capital programs and safety initiatives, and will ultimately align with the planned efforts of the Safe Streets Master Plan (SSMP).

Major deliverables of the scope include the consolidation of projects from over 15 separate transportation plans in the region, identified as over 1900 projects, digitization of those projects into a GIS platform, scope refinement for projects with conflicting or unclear recommendations, cost estimate refinement, development of prioritization criteria based on MetroPlan values, and development of a grant filter which would allow a quick glance at eligible projects for a variety of federal grants such as RAISE/BUILD and grant priorities such as safety, bridges, etc.



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It is hoped that the project will also be a useful tool for developers, partner capital planning, and prioritization processes. The tool will be available in September 2026.

4. TAC AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

None

5. FISCAL IMPACT:

None

6. ALTERNATIVES:

None

7. ATTACHMENTS:

None