



## **Transportation Project Prioritization**

This transportation prioritization process aims to evaluate of the importance of transportation projects in the Route 9 Corridor Transportation and Land Use Master Plan (<u>www.wilmapco.org/route9</u>). The final prioritized list will be shared with the state and county to inform project selection on the corridor.

The scoring system is based on the prioritization process in use to select transportation projects in the City of Wilmington, Delaware. Adjustments have been made to reflect Route 9 community's aspirations.

The Route 9 Corridor Master Plan's Monitoring Committee will score project through a collaborative process. Projects will receive scores for 11 factors using an 11-point scale, with -5 being the worst and 5 the best. Each factor is weighted equally, except for crime prevention, which is doubled as this is the chief aspiration of area residents.



Scores will be summed and sorted to produce a prioritized list. The prioritized list will then be reviewed, ranked based on consideration of its score and other outside factors, and approved by the Monitoring Committee.



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## Scoring Factors in the Prioritization System

Vehicle Circulation	How well does this project maintain/improve traffic flow (i.e. improve Level of Service, LOS)?
Walking Circulation	How well does this project improve conditions for people walking, and/or access for the disabled?
<b>Bicycle Circulation</b>	How well does this project improve conditions for people bicycling?
Bus Circulation	How well does this project improve public bus availability and quality, including access to bus stops?
Transportation Safety	How well does the project address problems at locations with a high number of crashes?
Crime Prevention (x2)	How well does the project addresses problems at locations with a high number of crimes, such as lighting improvements and tree plantings?
Truck Management	How well does the project help keep big trucks off restricted residential streets, and/or truck idling prevention?
Green Enhancements	How well does the project improve local environmental conditions, such as mitigating or reducing industrial and vehicle pollution?
Job Growth	How well does this project contribute to local job growth?
Urban Design	How well does this project improve the urban design, such as beautification and/or improvements to placemaking, historic resources, etc.?
Investment	Does this project build on past investment in design, developing support, or construction? Does this project have future funding committed to it?