

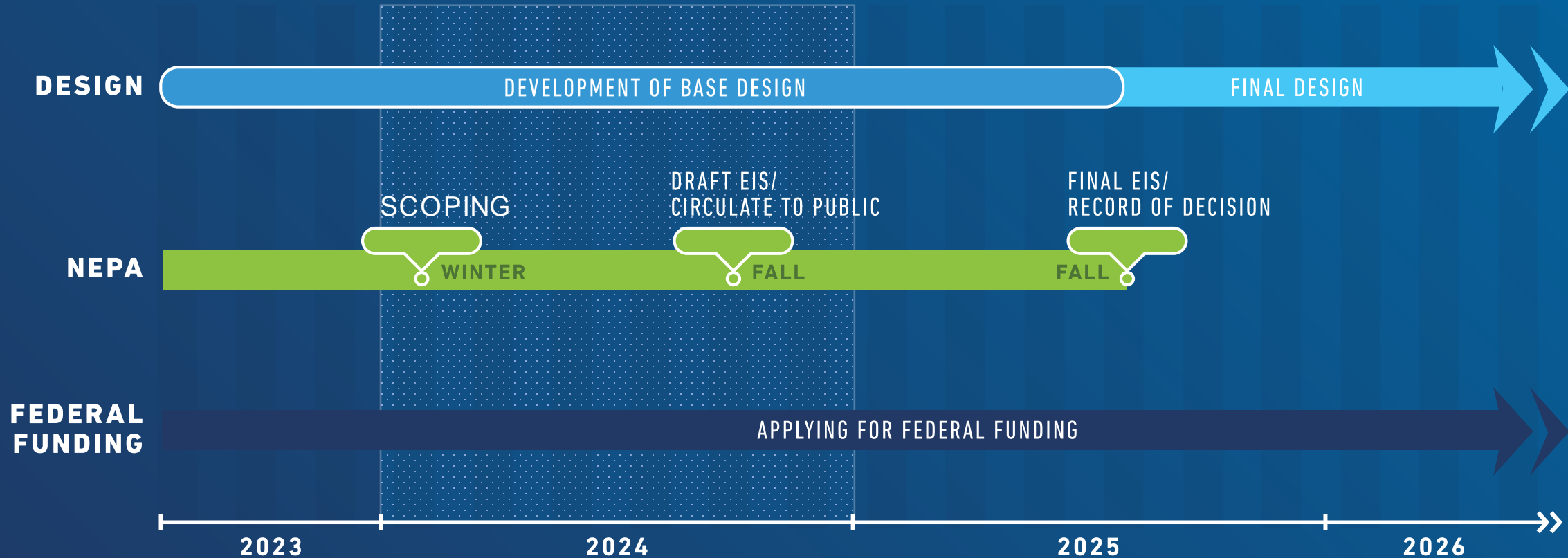


Austin Light Rail Update

Housing and Planning Committee

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PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION & INTEGRATED APPROACH WORK EFFORTS



Austin Light Rail: Estimated Project Justification Rating

LAND USE

Existing population density, employment, affordable housing, CBD parking cost, inventory

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Policy-oriented. Evaluates existing plans and policies, performance of existing policies, potential impact of the transit investment on land use and tools to maintain or increase affordable housing

MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Trips made as a result of the Project; those without access to an auto count as two trips

COST EFFECTIVENESS

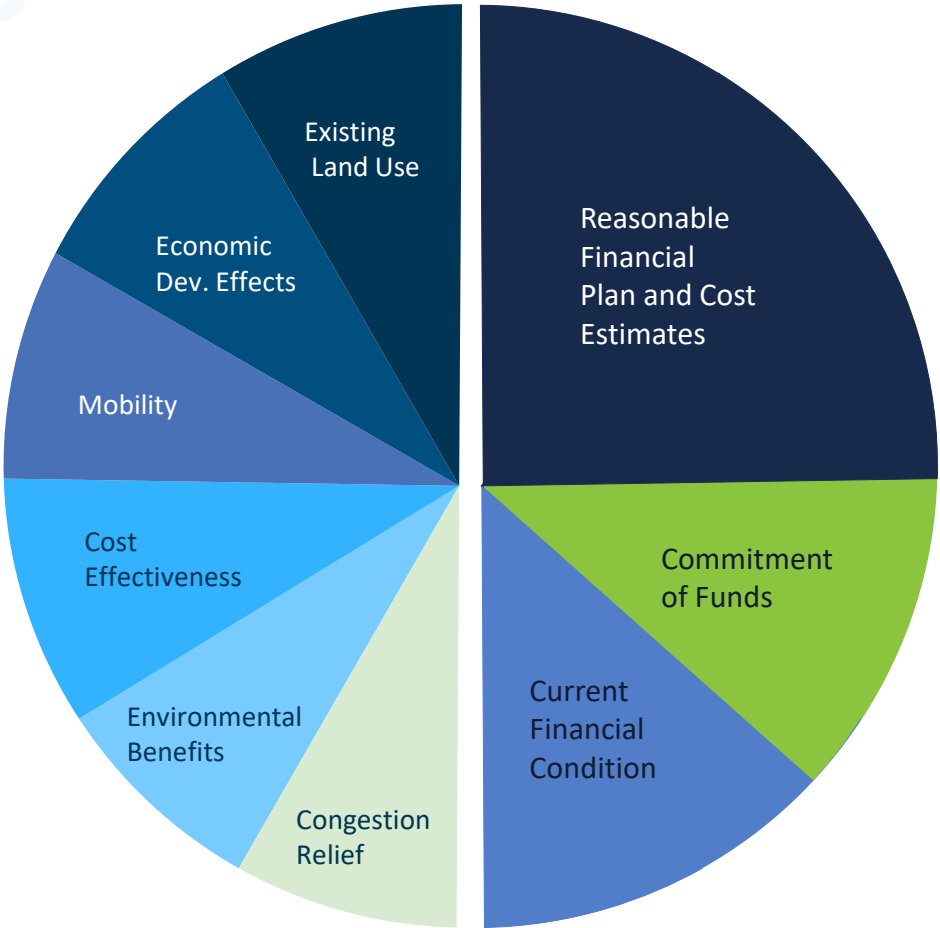
Annual costs per project trip

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Reduction in pollutants as measured by reduction in vehicle miles traveled as a result of the project

CONGESTION RELIEF

New transit trips made as a result of the project. Measured regionally.



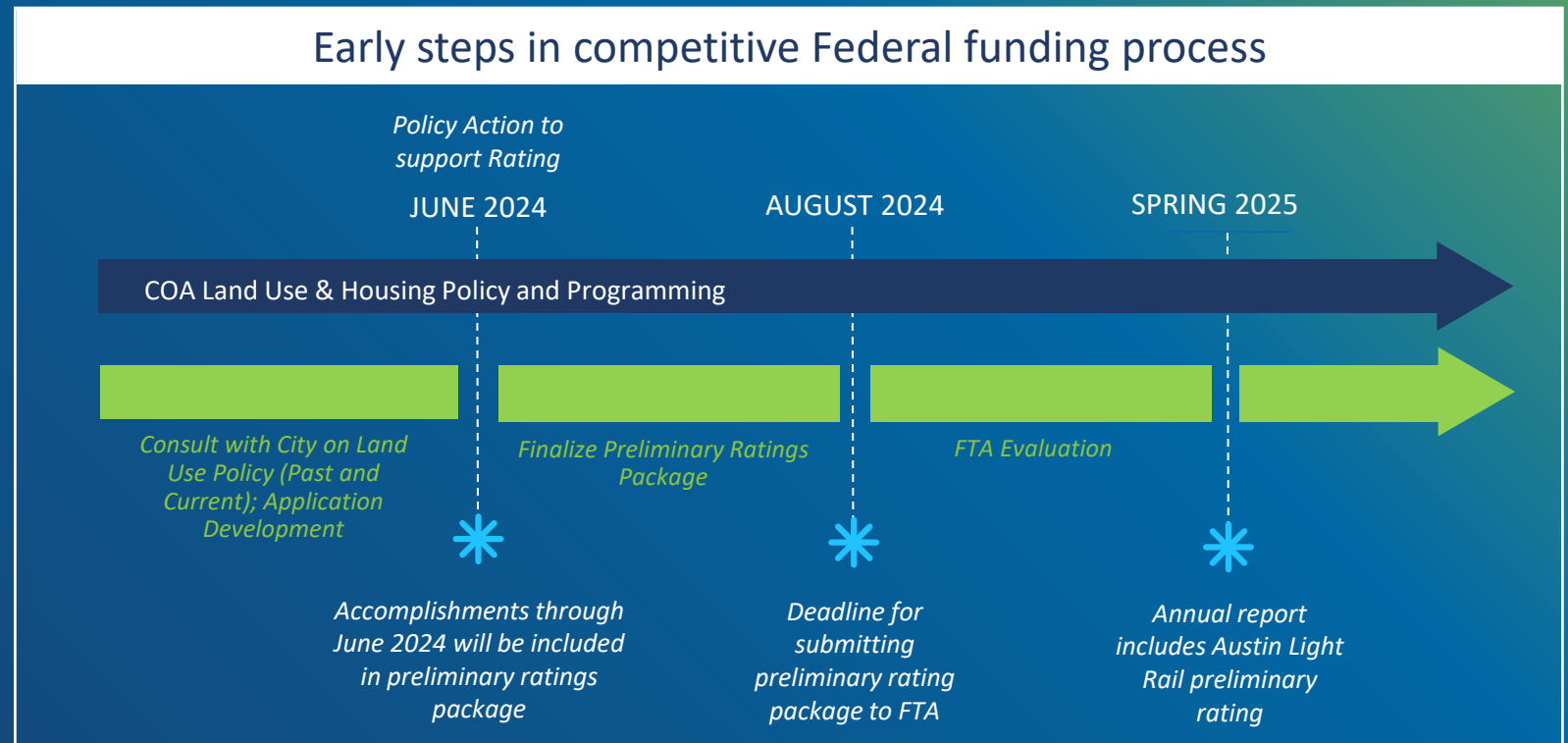
Actionable Items



GOAL

Adopt policies to direct growth and density along light rail while considering equitable access, to take advantage of mobility improvements

- + Update transit-supportive land use and policies along light rail
- + Support affordable housing development especially for very low-income populations
- + Improve management of existing and new parking downtown
- + Demonstrate, monitor, and build upon performance of existing transit-oriented policies





Thank you!

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