

Update on the Ranking System

43 TAC §16.105 amendments require TxDOT to develop criteria to rank the priority of each project listed in the UTP based on the transportation needs for the state and department goals.

- Projects must be ranked as Tier 1, 2 or 3
- All major transportation projects will be Tier 1 and designated as highest priority

Survey went out soliciting feedback on February 1, 2013.

- 39 responses total (13 MPO/20 District/6 Division)
- Ranking is not a replacement for current project selection processes
- Majority said ranking should be different across categories, however, the recommendations for criteria per category were very similar.
- The most important criteria for most categories were project need, funding availability, meeting TxDOT's goals, project readiness/phase of project, and addressing time-sensitive critical needs.



Draft Ranking System Criteria

Project Need

- Safety
- Congestion
- Connect Texas Communities
- Become Best-In-Class State Agency

Funding Availability

Project Readiness/Phase of project

System is not intended to be a project selection processes

