

TO: All Mayors, Village Presidents, Town Chairs and Dane County Executive (via email)

FROM: Alexandra Andros, Director & Transportation Planning Manager

RE: Request for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)-Urban Project Applications for 2026-2031 Project Cycle

DATE: May 6, 2025

The MPO is requesting project applications for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) – Urban funding for the 2026-2031 program cycle. New construction projects approved in this cycle will be added to the schedule in State Fiscal Years 2030 and 2031, but could be scheduled or advanced to an earlier year if they can be ready and changes are needed to the schedule of approved projects in State Fiscal Years 2026-2029 or funding becomes available earlier.

STBG-Urban applications must be received by the MPO by June 20, 2025.

The MPO office address and email to send these applications to are:

**Greater Madison MPO, 100 State Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703**
[Email](#)

The MPO receives an allocation of funding under the STBG – Urban program and scores and selects projects for funding using its adopted program policies and scoring criteria. Consult the “Selection Process for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) - Urban Program” document for evaluation criteria and scoring guidelines, available on the MPO’s [TIP page](#).

STBG – Urban funding is flexible and can be used for a wide variety of capital projects, including roadway improvements, transit vehicles and infrastructure, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and intelligent transportation systems (ITS) capital improvements. The MPO coordinates and approves the projects for funding, but the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) administers the program for the MPO. Only projects located within the [Madison urban area boundary](#) are eligible for STBG-Urban funding. For roadway projects, the roadway must be functionally classified as a regional arterial or collector to be eligible for funding, as denoted on the MPO’s [Roadway Functional Classification System](#) map.

Downloadable electronic TIP forms are available on the MPO website on the [TIP page](#). The forms include the MPO’s supplemental STBG – Urban application form (Word file). WisDOT’s STBG – Urban application form (Word file) will be posted as soon as it is available, likely by early June. The MPO’s



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supplemental form is intended to provide additional information to assist in evaluating and scoring applications.

If you have any questions regarding this request, feel free to contact me.

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