

**Lents URA Transportation Task Force
Criteria Matrix
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		Scoring		
Criteria		1 (High)	2 (Medium)	3 (Low)
Geographic Equity	Project list spread out relatively evenly across the URA	Well balanced	Moderate balance	Poor balance (concentrated)
Project Readiness	How ready for implementation? Additional issues to resolve, City owned	No plan development phase or ROW acquisition required	ROW acquisition likely required.	Plan development phase likely required, and ROW acquisition
Job Creation	Project supports commercial activity and private investment, directly or indirectly	Adjacent to existing medium-high density commercial corridor/town center	Adjacent (5-10 minutes) to existing low density or zoned commercial corridor/town center	Not adjacent to commercial corridor, existing town center or zoned for mixed use
Neighborhood Livability	Project improves residential livability.	Directly benefits residential area	Indirectly benefits residential area	Does not benefit residential area
Funding Options	Does the project have other viable funding options (i.e. grants, public financing, etc)	Anticipated to be competitive w/ more than one grant program	Anticipated to be competitive w/ one grant program	Not anticipated to be competitive w/ a grant program
Leverage	Supports, directly or indirectly, other City initiatives, infrastructure, or private capital, existing or planned	Yes	Maybe	No
Public Safety	Addresses a known or potential public safety issue	Yes	Maybe	No
Aesthetics/ Utility	Balances need for basic utility and good urban design	Yes – balances basic needs and improves urban design	Somewhat	No, clearly is either/or urban design or utility project
Connectivity	Enhances access to major community destinations (schools, transit, etc)	Key connection (multiple destinations served)	Connection (one destination served)	No destinations served
Comprehensive	Expands multi-modal options in a comprehensive way	Yes; includes multiple targets (sidewalks – peds, traffic calming bike/ped, and intersections	Includes at least two modes	Serves only one mode