

Evaluation Criteria

Transportation System:

- System Usage
- Ridership
- Travel time savings
- Service Reliability
- Accessibility, including end termini issues (e.g. park n' ride)
- Safety
- Operating efficiency
- Multi-modal options
- Relationship with Amtrak, South Shore Freight, and CSX

Environment (identification of potential impacts:

- Air quality
- Water quality
- Wetlands
- Endangered species
- Parklands
- Historic resources
- Permitting

Community

- Land Use and land acquisition requirements, particularly transit-supportive land development patterns
- Neighborhood impacts
- Visual and aesthetics
- Historic resources
- Environmental justice
- Sustainable design
- Mobility improvements
- Multi-modal elements

Economics

- Capital costs
- Operating, maintenance and replacement costs