

How are projects evaluated? The steering committee developed a ranking process to assess safety, congestion, truck traffic, and growth pressures. Projects scoring 35 points or higher are recommended for further study.

	<b>Scoring</b>					
<b>Intersection Evaluation Variables</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<b>5 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<b>15 points</b>	<b>20 points</b>	<b>25 points</b>
<b>Five Year Crashes / Daily Traffic</b>	Less than one crash per 1,000 AADT	1 - 2 crash per 1,000 AADT	2 - 4 crash per 1,000 AADT	4+ crash per 1,000 AADT		
<b>Total Daily Traffic Volume</b>	0 - 5K	5K - 10K	10K - 15K	15K - 20K	20K - 25K	25K+
<b>Growth Pressure (both traffic growth and anticipated adjacent development)</b>	Low	Medium	High			
<b>Serious or Fatal Crashes in Past Five Years</b>	0	1	2+			
<b>Total Crashes in Five Years</b>	Less than 5	5 to 10	11 to 20	21 to 30	more than 30	
<b>Truck Traffic</b>	Low (SR routes)	Moderate (NC routes)	Significant (US routes)			
<b>Congestion</b>	Low (no backups for turning movements)	Moderate (backups for peak hour turning movements but otherwise free flowing)	Significant (backups occur throughout day)			