

Economic Development Projects for the Mississippi Gulf Coast

Purpose – Providing transportation funding for economic development

Economic development road that are used to support job creation, increase tax bases and improve the economic potential of our region. Supporting the economic vitality of the metropolitan area is among the ten planning factors that Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) are required to address. Therefore, the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO employs an investment strategy that directs resources to projects that encourage economic development.

Eligibility –The ideal project

-Project proposals to should improve the roadway network by providing for improved roadway condition, capacity or access.

-The project's economic impact should be quantifiable.

-The project should have immediate and positive impacts on local employment and the economy.

Project Selection – The degree to the project directly impacts:

-Personal income

-Economic distress

-Jobs created or retained

-Tax revenue

-Property value

-Business sales

