

Table II-1 New Starts Project Justification Criteria and Supporting Measures and Categories

Criterion	Measures/Categories
Cost Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incremental Cost per Hour of Transportation System User Benefit
Transit Supportive Land Use and Future Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Land Use • Transit Supportive Plans and Policies • Performance and Impacts of Policies
Mobility Improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normalized Travel Time Savings (Transportation System User Benefit per Project Passenger Mile) • Low-Income Households Served • Employment Near Stations
Operating Efficiencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Operating Cost per Passenger Mile
Environmental Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in Regional Pollutant Emissions • Change in Regional Energy Consumption • EPA Air Quality Designation