

Based upon the scores, out of a possible 60 points, the projects requests are ranked accordingly in this table:

Remaining Urbanized Area Project Requests

Rank	Place	Score	Agency	Project Name
1	1	35	City of Roanoke	I-581/Orange Ave Interchange Improvements
2	2	30	Roanoke County	U.S. Route 11/460 at Dow Hollow Road Intersection Improvements
3	3	15	Botetourt County	Exit 150 Improvement Project
4	1	35	City of Roanoke	Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute Interchange Project

Regarding the Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute Interchange Project, the City of Roanoke staff requested RVARC staff to lower its ranking to “4”. This request is based on continuing readiness issues associated with the completion of a required Interchange Modification Report.

Taking the scores, requests from locality submitters, and previous decisions by the RVTPO Policy Board into account, staff respectfully submits the following recommendations for SMART SCALE Round 5 applications to pursue by the Regional Commission:

Staff Recommended Projects to Pursue Preapplication

Rank	Agency	Project Name
1	Franklin County	Realign Rte. 220 NB at Henry Road (Rte. 605)/ Rte. 220 Intersection
2	City of Roanoke	I-581/Orange Ave Interchange Improvements
3	Roanoke County	U.S. Route 11/460 at Dow Hollow Road Intersection Improvements
4	Botetourt County	Exit 150 Improvement Project
5	City of Roanoke	Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute Interchange Project

RVARC Board Action: Selection of FY24 SMART SCALE RVARC candidate projects to pursue.