

## SMART SCALE Round 7: FY2026-2027

### Tentative Schedule

Date	Task or Action Items
October 2025	RVARC, RVTPO Policy Board, and TTC meetings: member organizations are notified of the ability to request RVTPO/RVARC SMART SCALE application sponsorship.
December 12, 2025	Candidate project requests are due EOD to Alison Stinnette (astinnette@rvarc.org)
January 2026	RVARC and RVTPO Policy Board, and the Transportation Technical Committee are presented with the candidate project requests.
February 2026	RVTPO TTC recommends projects to the RVTPO Policy Board for submittal. RVARC and RVTPO determine which projects to pursue.
March 2026	Pre-application opens
April-May, 2026	Pre-screening, VTrans, Readiness, & Eligibility
June-July 30, 2026	Application Refinement
July 15, 2026	Required Documents Due
August 1, 2026	Application Submission Due
August-December, 2026	Application Screening & Scoring
January 2027	SMART SCALE Scores & Base Funding Scenario
February-April, 2027	CTB Considers SMART SCALE Projects for SYIP Inclusion
March-April, 2027	Spring Hearings Release Draft SYIP
May-June, 2027	Lessons Learned with Scoring Teams, Applicant Community, VDOT, & DRPT Staff
June 2027	CTB Adopts Final SYIP
July-December, 2027	Methodology, Process, and Policy Review for Next Cycle