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Subject: New Category for Public Transportation

Ken and Nancy -

Attached is a proposal for your consideration regarding sites with two bus routes. This proposal is not directed at any one particular RFA but something that I hope FHFC would consider as it considers for future RFA's.

Thanks! - Doug

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Proposal to FHFC for new Public Transportation Category

We request that FHFC consider adding a new category for Public Transportation for Proximity Point scoring on all of its RFA's. We believe that a site which has cross streets with at least two bus routes should be scored higher than the 2 points, which is the current score for a single Public Bus Stop. Cross streets with at least two bus routes allow riders to move in all directions and thus make it much easier for them to get around their communities and thus are far superior to sites with just a single bus stop with one route. One of the biggest complaints of bus riders is the amount of time it takes to get to their destinations - being near a crossroads with at least two bus routes will save riders lots of time and therefore make it much more convenient for them. Since your existing Public Bus Transfer Stop is only slightly superior by having three routes, we suggest 5 points for this new category. We propose adding this new **Public Bus Crossroads** to the current Public Transportation for Proximity Points:

Public Bus Crossroads (Maximum of 5 points)

For purposes of proximity points, a Public Bus Crossroads means a fixed location at which passengers may access at least two routes of public transportation via buses. Each qualifying route must have a scheduled stop at the Public Bus Transfer Stop at least hourly during the times of 7am to 9am and also during the times of 4pm to 6pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, on a year-round basis. Bus routes must be established or approved by a Local Government department that manages public transportation. Buses that travel between states will not be considered.

Scoring for Public Bus Crossroads:

Distance	Score
if less than or equal to 0.25 miles	5.0
if greater than 0.25 and less than or equal to 0.50 miles	4.5
if greater than 0.50 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	4.0
if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	3.5
if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	3.0
if greater than 1.25 and less than or equal to 1.50 miles	2.5
if greater than 1.50 and less than or equal to 1.75 miles	2.0
if greater than 1.75 and less than or equal to 2.00 miles	1.5
if greater than 2.00 miles	0.0