

Wayland, Massachusetts
Infrastructure Prioritization Criteria

Criteria	Possible Scores		
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Consistency with community goals and plans	Project is inconsistent with City's Comprehensive Plan or does nothing to advance the City Commission's strategic goals	Project is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan but does little to advance the City Commission's strategic goals	Project are directly consistent with the City's comprehensive Plan and advances the strategic goals of the City Commission
Public health and safety	Project would have no impact on existing public health and/or safety status	Project would increase Public health and/or safety but is not an urgent, continual need or hazard.	Project addresses an immediate continual safety hazard or public health and/or safety need
Mandates or other legal requirements	Project is not mandated or otherwise required by court order, judgment, or interlocal agreements	Project would address anticipated mandates, other legal requirements, or interlocal agreements	Project required by federal, state, or local mandates, grants, court orders, and judgements; required as part of the interlocal agreements
Maintains or improves standard of service	Project not related to maintaining an existing standard of service	project would maintain existing standard of service	Project would address deficiencies or problems with existing services; would establish new service
Extent of benefit	Project would benefit only a small percentage of citizens or particular neighborhood or area	Project would benefit a large percentage of citizens or many neighborhoods or areas	project would benefit all of the citizens, neighborhoods, or areas
Related to other projects	Project is not related to other projects in the Capital Improvement Plan already underway	Project linked to other projects in the Capital Improvement Plan already underway but not essential to their completion	Project essential to the success of other projects identified in Capital Improvement Plan already underway
Public perception of need	Project has no public support or established voter appeal; is not identified by the citizenry as a need	Project has been identified by the citizenry as a need in the community but lacks strong support	Project has technical and strong political support, project was suggested by or even demanded by a large number of citizens
Efficiency of service	Project would have no impact on the efficiency of service	Project would result in a savings by eliminating obsolete or inefficient facilities.	Project would result in significant savings by increasing the efficiency of the performance of a service or reducing the on-going cost of a service or facility
Supports economic development	Project would discourage or directly prevent capital investment, decrease the tax base, decrease valuation, or decrease job opportunities.	Project would have no impact on capital investment, the tax base, valuation, or job opportunities	Project would directly result in capital investment, increased tax base, increased valuation, or improved job opportunities
Environmental quality	project would have a negative effect on the environmental quality of the city	Project would not effect the environmental quality of the city	Project would improve the sustainability of the environment
Feasibility of project	Project is unable to proceed due to obstacles (land acquisition, easements, approval required)	Minor obstacles exist, project is not entirely ready to proceed	Project is entirely ready to proceed, no obstacles (land acquisition or easements, approvals required, etc.) exist
Opportunity cost	If deferred, the increase in project costs would be less than the rate of inflation	If deferred, the increase in project costs would be equal to inflation	If deferred, the increase in project costs would be greater than the rate of inflation
Operational budget impact	Project would significantly increase debt service, installment payments, personnel or other operating costs or decrease revenues	Project would neither increase or decrease debt service, installment, payment, personnel or other operating costs or revenues	Project would decrease debt service, installment payments, personnel or other operating costs or increase revenues