



Attachment # 5

RSIP Application Information

Transport Canada – Rail Safety Improvement Program (RSIP) Information

RSIP applications are assessed on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the project: how closely the proposed project corresponds to the RSIP objectives and eligible activities.
- Quality of the Application: the degree to which the planned activities, schedule, budget, targeted results, roles, and responsibilities are clear, realistic, and consistent with the proposed project's objectives.
- Value for the money: the degree to which the project represents an appropriate use of public funds towards achieving the broader objectives of the program.
- Impact timeline: the timeline for how long it will take for this project to have a positive impact on rail safety.
- Environmental Conditions: whether the location is prone to extreme weather conditions that have an impact on rail safety.
- Project safety priority ranking based on the following criteria:
 - Historical collision data
 - Train and traffic volumes
 - Train and traffic speeds
 - Crossing configuration
 - Number of tracks and lanes
 - Existing crossing protection
 - Recommendations received from site inspections
- The project leverages participation from other public and private entities
- Applicant's relevant experience and capacity

Due to the limited amount of available funds in a given year, the applications received under RSIP are prioritized and the funds are allocated based on risk and identified safety issues, as well as the potential for the project to reduce collisions (fatalities, injuries and property damage).

Additional information on the RSIP funding program is available at:

<https://tc.canada.ca/en/programs/funding-programs/rail-safety-improvement-program>