April 21, 2010
Transportation Investment Act of 2010 passed by legislature

June 2, 2010
Signed into law by Governor

August 3, 2010
Draft criteria for projects in each region released by GDOT planning director

September 30, 2010
Local governments and MPOs submit comments on draft criteria to planning director

November 15, 2010
Planning director sends final recommended criteria to each region; calls first meeting of each regional roundtable

Winter 2011
At first meeting, each roundtable amends and approves the criteria and elects an executive committee

Spring/Summer 2011
Local governments and MPOs, with input from local state legislators, submit project requests to planning director

Spring/Summer 2011
Planning director uses approved criteria to assess project requests; assembles and sends "long list" to each executive committee

Spring/Summer 2011
Each executive committee, in collaboration with planning director, narrows long list down to a draft project list

August 15, 2011
Planning director sends draft list to each region; calls second and final meeting of each roundtable

By October 15, 2011
At final meeting, each roundtable approves or rejects draft list; if rejected, list may be amended using projects from "long list" and re-voted

August 21, 2012
General primary; citizens in each region that approved a project list vote on the 1% sales tax to fund it

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