

# NCDOT STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS (STI) OVERVIEW

The Strategic Transportation Investments (STI) bill (HB817) dictates how federal and state transportation funds are allocated in North Carolina. For funding purposes, NCDOT divides the state into seven Regions, each comprised of two Divisions. The STI categorizes all projects into three functional categories. CRTPO's planning area contains five (5) STI geographies.

## 40% of Funds

Projects in this category are evaluated completely quantitatively, based on how well they score using NCDOT's established prioritization criteria.

### Statewide Mobility

#### FOCUS ▶ Address Significant Congestion & Bottlenecks

##### Eligible Project

- Statewide type Projects (Interstates)



The entire CRTPO planning area is part of the **Statewide Mobility** category.

## 30% of Funds

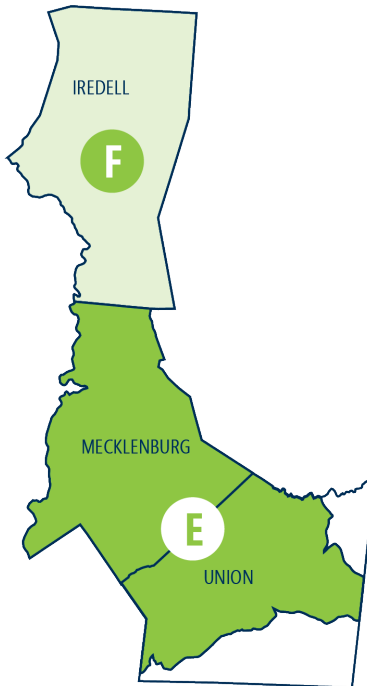
Funding available for Regional Impact projects is based on population within each defined region. A combination of quantitative and locally assigned points account for project scores in this category.

### Regional Mobility

#### FOCUS ▶ Improve Connectivity within Regions

##### Eligible Project

- Projects Not Selected in Statewide Mobility Category
- Regional Projects (NC & US routes)



CRTPO's planning area contains two different Regions as part of the **Regional Impact** category. Mecklenburg and Union counties are in **Region E** and Iredell County is in **Region F**.

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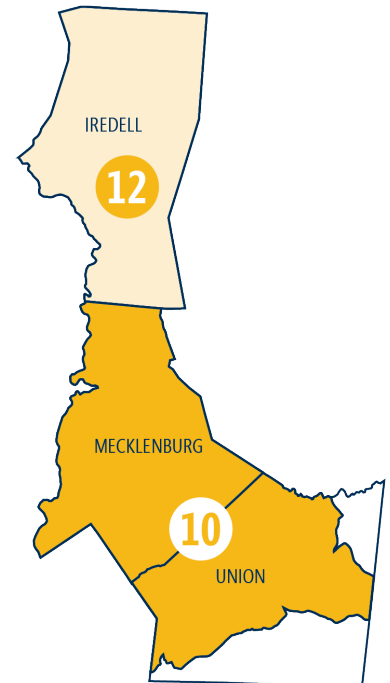
Funding available for Division Needs projects is based on an equal share for each of the 14 divisions in the state. A combination of quantitative and locally assigned points account for project scores in this category.

### Division Needs

#### FOCUS ▶ Address Local Needs

##### Eligible Project

- Projects Not Selected in Statewide or Regional Categories
- Division Projects (Secondary Routes)



CRTPO's planning area contains two different Divisions as part of the **Division Needs** category. Mecklenburg and Union counties are in **Division 10** and Iredell County is in **Division 12**.