

NCHRP IDEA Proposal Evaluation

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Proposal No.	Previous Proposal No.	Principal Investigator	Institution

Proposal Title

Duplication	
Does proposed research duplicate any similar research or developments that you know of (Y/N)?	
If yes, explain →	

Evaluation	Score
Innovation: Is the concept innovative? Is there technical/scientific merit to it? Is there potential to produce a breakthrough or a major advancement? Is it unique compared to the current technology? (Maximum points: 50)	0
Research Approach: Is the approach reasonable and sound? Is the approach informed by knowledge of related work? Are technical issues to be addressed clearly identified? (Maximum points: 15)	
Potential Benefits: Does the concept solve an important problem? If successful, could the product be effectively put into practice? Could it significantly improve or potentially replace current practice? (Maximum points: 20)	
Implementation/commercialization: Does the implementation plan appear practical and effective? Is the proposed product economically feasible? Is support from industry and/or transportation agencies meaningful? (Maximum points: 15)	
Total Score (Maximum Points 100); Select field and press F9 to calculate →	

Comments
<p><i>Note to Reviewer:</i> If you decide not to review this proposal, then you need to give your reasons below. Statements such as “nothing new” or “not innovative enough” should be supported by specific evidence or examples (similar specific products, similar applications, similar previous research, etc.).</p>

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