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Cherokee County

Andrews
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Fontana Dam
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Lake Santeetlah

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Dillsboro
Forest Hills
Sylva
Webster

Macon County

Franklin
Highlands

Swain County

Bryson City

Prioritization 4.0 Deviation from Local Methodology – Division Needs Projects

The Southwestern RPO has scored all projects at the Division Needs Tier according to the Southwestern RPO Prioritization 4.0 Local Methodology. The Methodology specifies that 100 points will be assigned to the two top-scoring projects in each county. However, Cherokee County elected to put 100 points on their highest-scoring project and split the remaining 100 points across four projects, assigning them 25 points each.

The list of Division Needs Local Input Point Assignments can be found at www.regiona.org/rpo. The public comment period will be open from September 12 through September 26, 2016, concluding with a public hearing at 5:00 PM on September 26 at the Boiler Room Steakhouse in Franklin, NC.