Micromobility Sandbox Design Competition FAQ’s

We will continue to add questions and answers as we receive them. Please email cagan@ite.org should you have a question.

1. Related to the guideline about “submissions are limited to 10 pages covering both locations.”
   - Do cover sheets, acknowledgments, or reference pages count again the 10 pages? No. These items are not scored as part of the evaluation.
   - Are cover sheets, reference lists expected? Yes there should be a cover page. A list of references is not expected.

2. Related to the guidelines about using “no more than 4 hand sketches, renderings... to illustrate solutions.”

   Would one plan sheet, with matchlines showing different parts of the Las Vegas corridor count as multiple illustrations, or just one? If I included a plan view and a section on one plan sheet, would that count as one or two illustrations?
   - We have tried to not make this an onerous task, particularly for students etc., to convey their good ideas. Assume four 8 1/2x11 or 11x17 sheets for illustrations. Key plan would not count as part of your four.

3. Would a general quantity or cost estimate be acceptable/expected for inclusion? Should economic impacts include these possible construction costs?
   - Some indication of cost would be helpful but not necessary. We are more interested in how you anticipate the modes to interact i.e. safety, speed, sharing of space, feasibility, constructability and whether the design can be replicated elsewhere. All designs will be assumed to generally have similar order of magnitude cost implications, unless you are suggesting tunneling or grade separation. In these cases, a description of how the design can be achieved affordably by a typical city would be beneficial. Economic impacts should be considered, particularly as it relates to the businesses located along the street.

4. Would it be unethical of me to submit other people’s ideas to win a competition?
   - We would like good ideas whether still in your imagination or through things you have actually seen implemented. Of course it is unethical to claim another person’s ideas as your own, so reference to
either the location where you saw the idea implement, or to the inventor, if known, is recommended.