

**19A NCAC 06B .0410 APPLICATION EVALUATION**

The Department shall evaluate the following when recommending rail projects to the Board of Transportation for approval:

- (1) Employment created by the project during the first two years;
- (2) Capital investment in the project during the first two years;
- (3) Annual rail traffic created by the project;
- (4) Whether the project is served by a shortline railroad; and
- (5) Impact on local or regional income or economic development.

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