



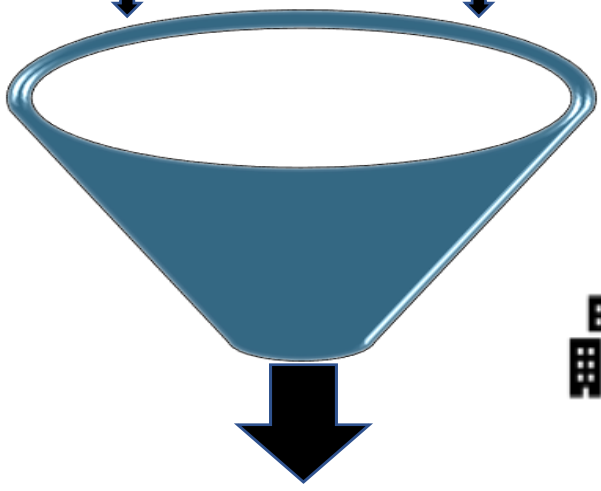
Building Livable Communities with Transit

How Sessions are Organized

(aka Rail~Volution Livability Session Sausage Making "Vegan and highly nutritious!")

START

Feedback from focus groups, evaluations and previous conference



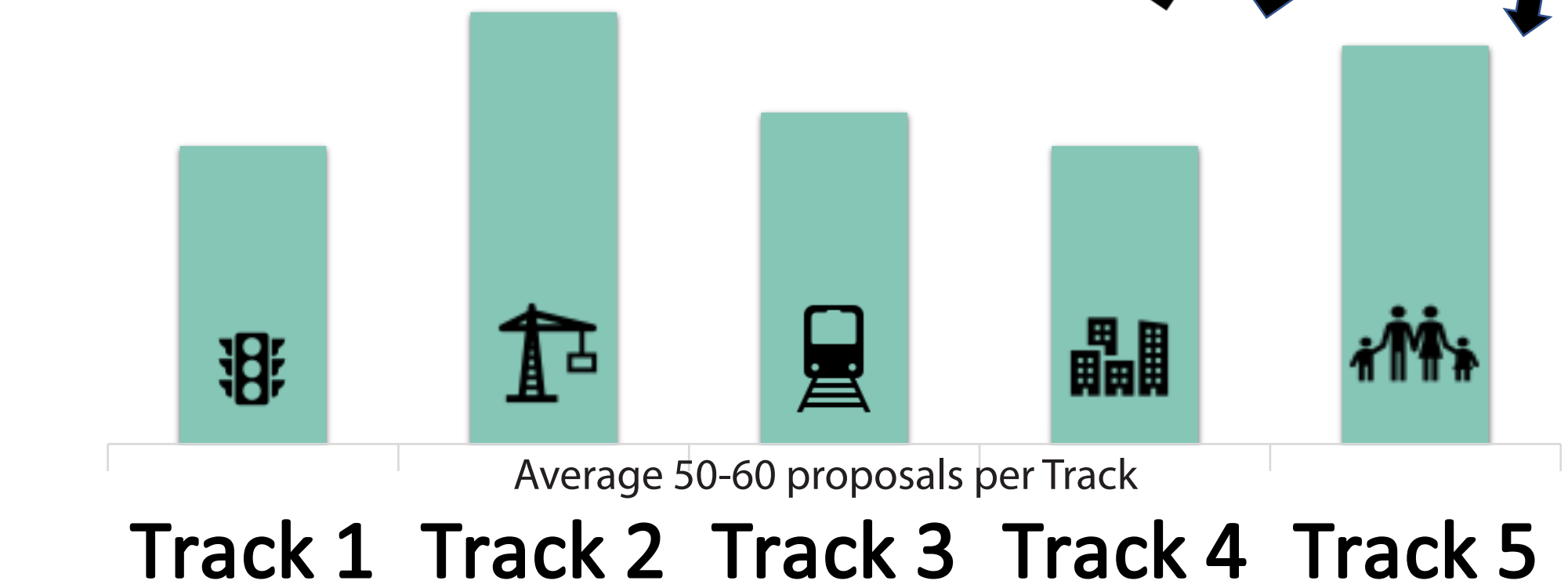
- Individual Speaker Proposals
- Full Session Proposals
- Tech Tank Innovation Challenge Video Submissions

National Steering Committee Meeting 1 (January)

Set 2019 goals and conference tracks



Over 250 proposals annually



National Steering Committee Meeting 2 (March)

Session Coordinators (National Steering Committee) review all proposals and formulate initial sessions, pairing similar topics and ensuring coverage and diversity of sessions and speakers.

250 proposals

75 Sessions



(Session Sausage Factory)

Session Coordinators vet topics and discuss proposals and potential sessions with proposers to prepare for final conference planning meeting.

April - May



National Steering Committee Meeting 3 (June)

- Finalize all session details - topic, description, title
- Confirm all speaker involvement
- Make final decisions on all proposals
- Spend next two months working with speakers on session execution, presentations, etc.

RAIL~VOLUTION

SEPTEMBER 8 - 11, 2019

Hyatt Regency Vancouver
Vancouver, BC

Sessions usually have:

- Multiple speakers representing different backgrounds (industry, geography, racial/ethnic, gender, experience level, etc.)
- Proposers and non-proposers

