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RE: Draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

Dear Metropolitan Area Transportation Stakeholders and Citizens;

In accordance with federal requirements and the desire to gain effective public participation in the preparation of the region's Transportation Improvement Program, the Transportation Advisory Board held a public hearing on the draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 19, 2013. A public comment period of 45 days was also held open to receive comments outside the formal public hearing. This document and the attached material comprise the public comment report on the Draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

This public comment report includes the following:

#### Appendix A

The public hearing notice that appeared in the State Register, area newspapers and Metropolitan Council website.

#### Appendix B

Copies of the presentations made by Minnesota Department of Transportation and Metropolitan Council staff at the June 19, 2013 public hearing.

#### Appendix C

Public hearing report and all written comments received during the public comment period with staff responses.

Sincerely,

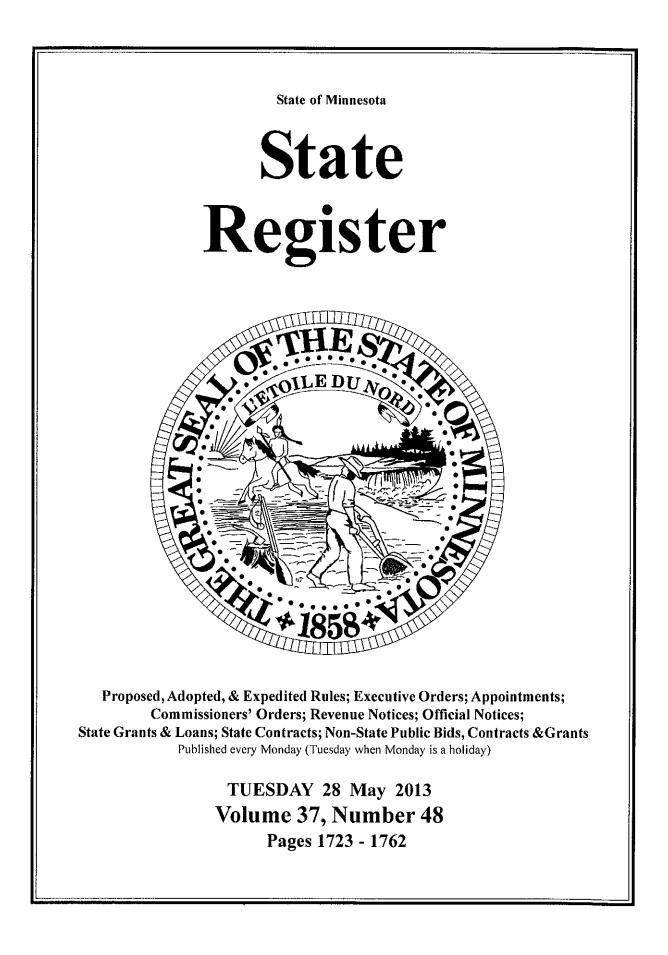
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# Attachment A

**Public Hearing Notices.** 

- Notice in the State Register, May 28, 2013.
- Notice that appeared on the Metropolitan Council website.
- Notice that was sent to area stakeholders.
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Dated this 21st day of May 2013.

Jeffrey W. Hamiel, Executive Director and CEO Metropolitan Airports Commission 6040 - 28th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55450

#### Metropolitan Council

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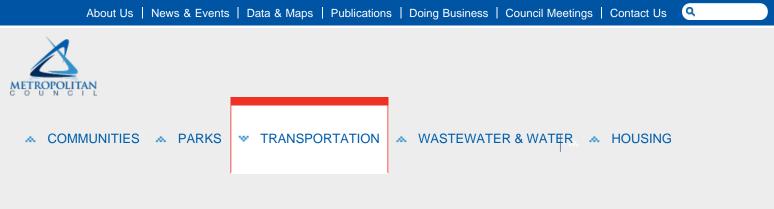
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Transportation Improvement Program for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is updated each year by the Transportation Advisory Board and the Metropolitan Council. The federal transportation bill, MAP-21, requires that all federally-funded transportation projects within the seven-county metropolitan area be included in the four-year Transportation Improvement Program. The TIP is prepared by the Metropolitan Council with assistance from the Minnesota Department of Transportation. It represents a fiscally-constrained four-year program of project delivery.

- 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (216 pages, 5.86 MB pdf)
- Previous TIP: 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (223 pages, 4.21 MB pdf)

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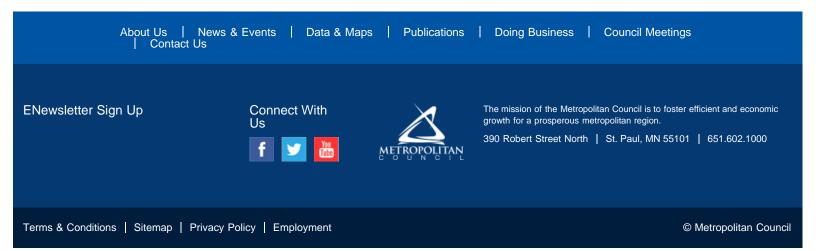


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#### Public comment period open for Twin Cities Draft 2014-2017 TIP

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More information on the draft TIP and how to participate in the public comment period is available at:

#### http://www.metrocouncil.org/Transportation/Planning/TIP.aspx

A public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at 390 Robert Street North in downtown St. Paul. The public comment period on the draft TIP is open through **5 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2013**. For more information, contact Heidi Schallberg, senior transportation planner at the Metropolitan Council at 651.602.1721 or <u>Heidi.Schallberg@metc.state.mn.us</u>.

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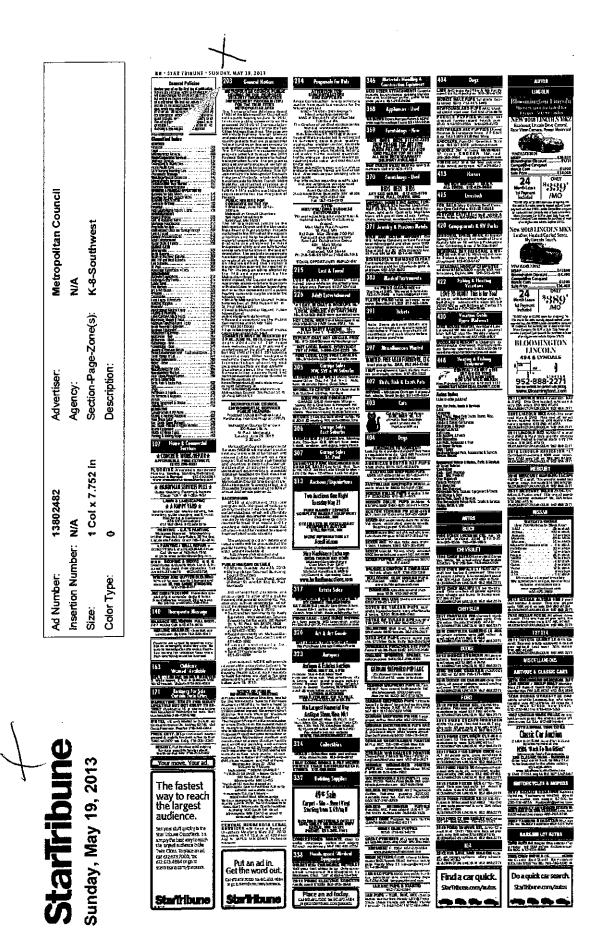
ATTN: Luletta Schmitz

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Sincerely,

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Comments must be received by S p.m., June 28, 2013. Download the draft 2014-2017 TIP from www.metrocouncil.org. If you need a printed copy of the draft, please call 651.602.1140 (TTY 651. 291.0904) to request a copy. Other background materials describing the Council's transportation planning and prooranymia efforts are also available.



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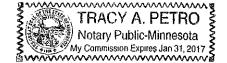
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Questions about the hearing or transportation assumptions and technical materials should be direct Kevin Roggenbuck at Kevin.Roggenbuck@metc.state.mn.us or Heidi Schallberg at Heidi.Sch. berg@metc.state.mn.us, Metropolitan Council, 390 Robert St. N., St. Paul, MN 55101.

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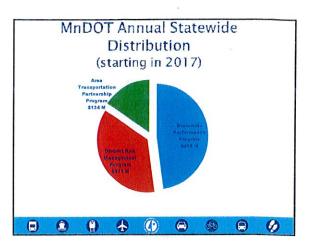
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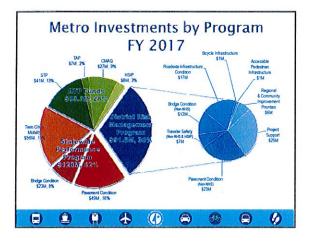
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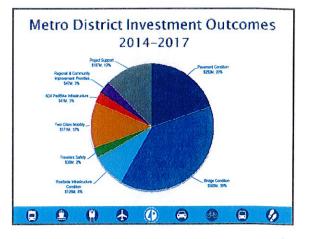
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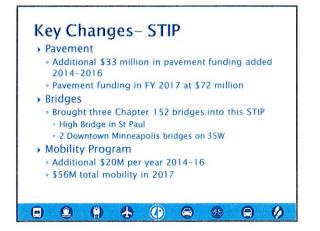
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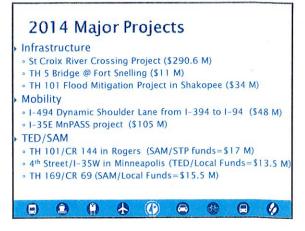


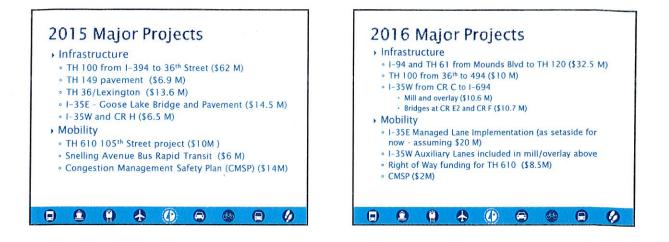


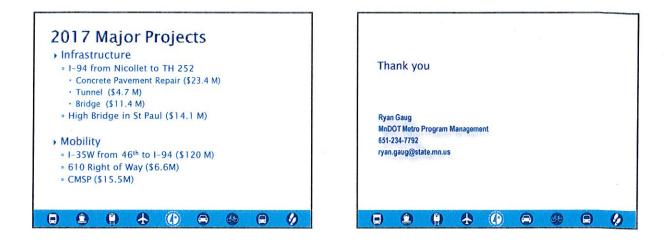


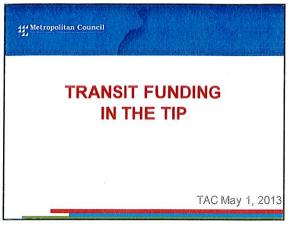


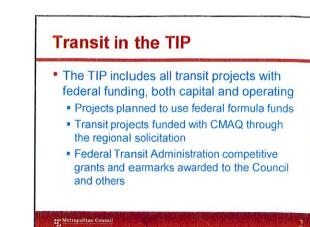






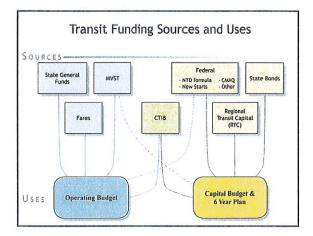














#### **TPP and CIP Priorities**

Maintain Current System •Replace vehicles per fleet management plans

Maintain & repair existing facilities
<u>Expansion</u>
Seek to meet 2030 goal of doubling ridership through:
Building Transitways

Central Corridor

Other Transitways

#### Bus Expansion

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Provide fleet and facilities expansion where demand exists or is anticipated

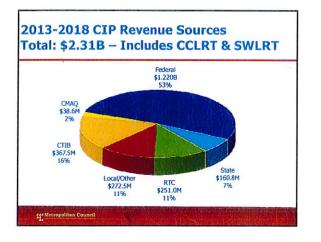
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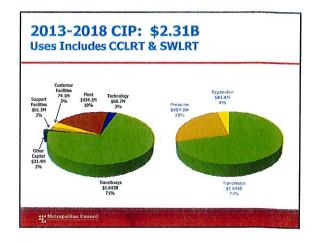
Capital spending is about \$140-\$160 M annually (excluding major transitways)

Spending primarily for fleet replacement, existing fleet and facility maintenance, park and rides, garages & other facilities, technology, limited expansion

Major transitway construction can more than double annual capital spending, i.e. Central Corridor will average \$200+ M per year

#Metropolitan Council







Transportation Advisory Board, May 15th

#### What is a TIP?

- Four-year list of transportation projects funded in whole or part with Federal funding
- · Must include all projects funded with federal transportation funds and projects that affect air quality prioritized by year
- "Regional Capital Improvement Program" for use of federal transportation funds
- Required for all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- Provides connection between regional planning and federal implementation assistance

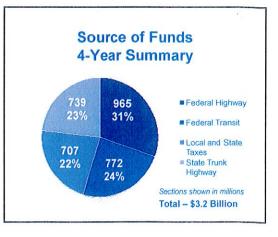
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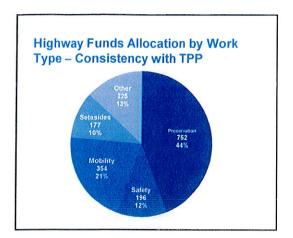
- · Assures conformity with Clean Air Act Requirements
- · Region revises and adopts annually
- TIP included in State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) developed by MnDOT
- Key Responsibility of TAB: Prepare, Adopt and Maintain TIP
- Locally Elected Officials Must Program Federal Funds Regionally Selected STP, CMAQ, Transportation Alternatives Projects Included
- Amendments as Needed

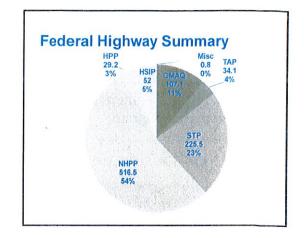
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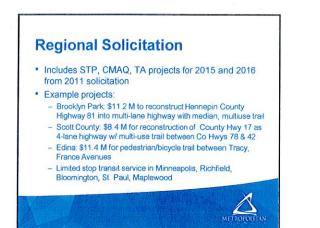
- · Consistent with expected funding level fiscally balanced TIP
- Consistent with regional transportation plan
- · In conformity with Clean Air Act requirements
- · Opportunity for public input

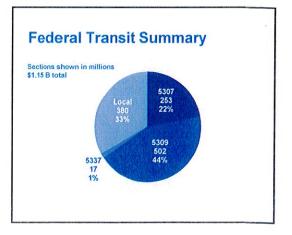
#### Twin Cities Transportation Capital Funding Process Percentage of Funding Source 2014-2017 TIP MnDOT Metro Metro Transit & Other Providers Selection\* Federal Selection Regional Solicitation Selection All Funding 1% 18% 44% 36% Federal Funding 30% 2% 24% 44% \*Transit includes New Starts funding















# Attachment C

- Public Hearing report.
- All public comments received during the public comment period.
- Memo with staff responses to the public comments.

#### **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

Metropolitan Council Chambers, 390 North Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101 Wednesday, June 19, 2013 3:00 P.M.

#### Public Hearing on the DRAFT 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

#### CALL TO ORDER

Transportation Advisory Board Chair William Hargis called the public hearing on the DRAFT 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area to order at 3:00 pm, June 19, 2013, Metropolitan Council Chambers, 390 North Robert St., St. Paul. Chair Hargis invited members of the public to provide comments and ask questions.

Staff present: Amy Vennewitz, MTS Heidi Schallberg, MTS BrieAnna Simon, MTS

Ryan Gaug, MnDOT Kevin Roggenbuck, TAB

Attendees: Kris Radford, KMR Design Group Shosh Dworsky, Citizen, Apple Valley Kathleen Murphy, Transit for Livable Communities Adam Duininck, Metropolitan Council District 8 Gary Van Eyll, Metropolitan Council District 4 Susan Moe, Federal Highway Administration Todd Olson, Association of Metropolitan Municipalities Peter Berglund, Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

Ryan Gaug presented information on the amount of federal and state funds that are allocated statewide by MnDOT and the investment philosophy that guides the allocation. Mr. Gaug described the Metro District transportation investments by program for fiscal year 2017, the first year affected by the Metro District investment outcomes for all four years of the TIP and highlighted major projects in the Program.

Kevin Roggenbuck described how the TIP is developed and which organizations program transportation funds in the TIP. Mr. Roggenbuck also described how the TIP is prepared and adopted, including the public involvement process, and finally approved by the US Department of Transportation.

Amy Vennewitz presented information on the amount of federal funds that are allocated toward transit projects in the metro area by the Metropolitan Council. Ms. Vennewitz described the different federal sources of funds and described the council's capital planning process. Ms. Vennewitz highlighted several major transit projects programmed in the TIP, including federal New Starts funding for the Southwest light rail transit line.

Comments and Questions from the public in attendance:

Kathleen Murphy, Transit for Livable Communities, expected that the Southwest light rail transit line would start in 2014 and commented on the delay in funding and implementation of the Southwest light rail transit line. Transit for Livable Communities has been lobbying the Governor's office and legislators to begin construction in 2014 but without success.

Ms. Vennewitz responded: Met Council is working with the federal government, currently in Preliminary Engineering, and is fully funded with local funds, the project is not delayed. What you see in the TIP is when the Council first expects to receive federal funds. Once the Council gets approval to enter the construction phase, the the federal government will commit funding and be received in 2016.

Heidi Schallberg described what the TIP is and explained the four federal requirements that must be met in preparing the TIP and the schedule for adoption and approval. Ms. Schallberg described the percentage of federal funds and total funds that are programmed in the TIP by the Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Department of Transportation and the TAB.

Shosh Dworsky, resident of St. Paul: Said she is excited about bus service between the MSP Airport and the Apple Valley transit center and asked whether it would help get her to work in Northfield.

Ms. Schallberg responded: The Cedar Avenue bus rapid transit line will serve Apple Valley and is scheduled to open on June 22, but also asked for her contact information to more directly answer her question.

Kris Radford, KMR Design Group: Encouraged de-bundling of work on large transportation projects for small women and minority landscape businesses.

Mr. Hargis responded: MnDOT and Council staff has heard you and will pass that comment along to those developing large transportation projects.

Those present were reminded of the public comment period and encouraged to submit their comments as directed on the Metro Council website.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Hargis adjourned the public hearing on the DRAFT 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area at 3:45 pm on Wednesday, June 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted: Kevin Roggenbuck, TAB Transportation Coordinator

# Transportation Advisory Board: Public Hearing

interested in providing comment, please provide your name, the name of the organization you represent, (if applicable) in The public may comment at the public hearing on the draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program. If you are the space below.

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#### Minnesota Department of Transportation Metropolitan District 1500 West County Road B-2 Roseville, MN 55113

June 28, 2013

William Hargis, Chair Transportation Advisory Board Metropolitan Council 390 North Robert Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Hargis:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has worked closely with the staff of the Metropolitan Council and the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) in development of the draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). As part of our normal process, several minor changes have occurred since that time, including end-of-year changes affecting a number of individual projects.

The attached tables identify the individual proposed changes to the draft 2014-2017 TIP. These changes are, for the most part, end of fiscal year balancing changes, and projects shifting among years of the TIP along with any additions or deletions. In addition to changes in these tables, some changes have been made to "Advance Construction" and "Advance Construction" paybacks due to projects moving between years of the TIP, and actual project letting costs have been updated.

With the proposed changes, we believe that the TIP remains fiscally balanced in the first two years, and generally balanced in the remaining years. These proposed changes do not affect the air quality conformity analysis of the TIP, as we have discussed with staff of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Metropolitan Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 2014-2017 TIP for the Twin Cities area by providing these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Scott McBride, P.E. Metro District Engineer

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Cc:

Arlene McCarthy – Met Council Carl Ohrn – Met Council Heidi Schallberg – Met Council Kevin Roggenbuck – Met Council Karl Keel – City of Bloomington Susan Moe - FHWA Innocent Eyoh – MnDOT Mark Gieseka – MnDOT Marv Lunceford – MnDOT Pat Bursaw – MnDOT Brian Isaacson - MnDOT Cindy Krumsieg - MnDOT

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#### PROPOSED CHANGES TO TWIN CITIES DRAFT TIP 2014-2017

June 28, 2013

#### CHANGES Since the April 2013 Draft TIP

Projects Deferred								
Table	Proj. No.	Route	Description	Total Cost	Deferral Year	AQ		
A-14	238-591-002	City	**SRTS IN** Safe Routes To School - Infrastructure (Construct Trail) Co Rd 144 To Rogers Middle School (2008 Program)	171,500	2013 to 2014	AQ2		
A-14	127-591-002	Ped/Bike	**SRTS** CE And Construct Infrastructure Improvements At Three Schools In Fridley	94,040	2013 to 2014	AQ2		
A-14	141-591-004	Ped/Bike	**SRTS IN** Safe Routes To School - Signing, Bike Racks, Pavement Markings In Minneapolis	63,000	2013 to 2014	AQ2		
A-14	019-642-044	CSAH 42	**MN223**At TH 52 Interchange In Rosemount-Right Of Way For Reconstruction Of Interchange (Safetea-Lu)	11,000,000	2013 to 2014	E3		
A-14	019-642-045	CSAH 42	**MN223**At TH 52 Interchange In Rosemount-Preliminary Engineering For Reconstruction Of Interchange (Safetea-Lu)	375,000	2013 to 2014	E3		
A-14	027-619-023	Ped/Bike	Along Hennepin CSAH 19 In Hanover-Construct Bit Ped/Bike Trail	618,000	2013 to 2014	AQ2		
A-14	8221-01A (was 8214- 114CC)	MN 36	**MN217**St Croix River X-Ing At Stillwater- (MN)TH 36/(WI) TH 64-Design, Mitigation Implementation, Construct, & Acquire RW (Safetea-Lu) (Being Used As Part Of 8221-01 Construction)	4,039,171	2013 to 2014	A20		
A-5	6284-157	I35W	At Ramsey CSAH 96 (Cty Rd G) Over I35W In Arden Hills/New Brighton-Redeck Bridge 9577, Approach Panel Work, Guardrail	925,000	2014 to 2015	519		
A-5	2785-330	I494	**ELLA**AC**From N Of I394 In Minnetonka To I94/I494/I694 Interchange In Maple Grove - Unbonded Concrete Overlay, CPR, Right Side Dynamic Shoulder, Signing, Striping, Drainage, TMS, Noise Walls, Redeck And Widen Bridges 27973, 27974, 27975, 27976, 27977, 27978, And Redeck Bridge 27905(AC Project, Payback In 2016)	61,600,000	2014 to 2015	A20		
A-8	6284-162	I35W	At Ramsey County Rd H (T.C. Arsenal Entrance) In Arden Hills - Replace Bridge #9582 And Ramp Reconstruction	6,470,000	2015 to 2016	519		
A-5	2785-330AC	I494	**AC** From N Of I394 In Minnetonka To I94/I494/I694 Interchange In Maple Grove - Unbonded Concrete Overlay, CPR, Right Side Dynamic Shoulder, Signing, Striping, Drainage, TMS, Noise Walls, Redeck And Widen Bridges 27973, 27974, 27975, 27976, 27977, 27978, And Redeck Bridge 27905(AC Payback 1 Of 1)	31,654,000	2015 to 2016	A20		
A-9	6212-148	MN 36	**ADA** Over Lexington Avenue In Roseville- Replace Bridge 5723 And Approaches, Signals, TMS, ADA, Guardrail, Storm Sewer And Ponds	13,600,000	2015 to 2016	519		

#### **Projects Deferred**

Project Deletions								
Table	Proj. No.	Route	Description	Total Cost	Deleted From	AQ		
A-8	1985-139	I494	At MN 149 (North And South Ramps) In Mendota Heights - Replace Signal Systems	375,000	2015	E2		
A-4	8214- 114CCAC1	MN 36	**MN217**AC*St Croix River X-Ing At Stillwater-(MN)TH 36/(WI) TH 64-Design, Mitigation Implementation, Construct, & Acquire RW (Safetea-Lu)(AC Payback 1 Of 2)	2,500,000	2015	A20		
A-6	82-00143	RR	CP RR, Washington CSAH 9, Keystone Ave In Hugo-Install Gates	250,000	2016	58		
A-4	8214- 114CCAC2	MN 36	**MN217**AC**St Croix River X-Ing At Stillwater-(MN)TH 36/(WI) TH 64-Design, Mitigation Implementation, Construct, & Acquire RW (Safetea-Lu)(AC Payback 2 Of 2)	1,437,808	2016	A20		
A-5	8221-01AC2	MN 36	**AC**Over St Croix River Near Stillwater & Oak Park Heights-New Bridge Over St. Croix River, Including Ramps On & Off TH 95 (AC Payback 2 Of 3)	33,000,000	2016	A20		
A-8	880M-BI-16	MN 999	Metro Setaside For Bridge Improvement Projects For FY 2016	3,875,000	2016	NC		
A-1	107-030- 005AC	City	**AC**Airport South District In Bloomington- Installation & Expansion Of Its Wayfinding Technology To Relieve Congestion On 24th Ave, Lindau Lane And Killebrew Lane Entering From I-494, TH77 & TH5 (AC Payback 1 Of 1)	118,774	2017	08		
A-2	019-090- 011AC	Ped/Bike	**AC**Through The Western Portion Of The Spring Lk Park Reserve-Construct Miss River Reg Trial (AC Payback 1 Of 1)	201,639	2017	AQ2		
A-5	8221-01AC3	MN 36	**AC**Over St Croix River Near Stillwater & Oak Park Heights-New Bridge Over St. Croix River, Including Ramps On & Off TH 95 (AC Payback 3 Of 3)	4,320,000	2017	A20		

	Advanced Projects								
Table	Proj. No.	Route	Description	Total Cost	Advance From	AQ			
A-6	070-602-020	CSAH 2	**AC**At Scott CSAH 46 In New Market- Roundabout (AC Project, Payback In FY15)	1,485,000	2015 to 2014	E1			
A-3	062-631-015	Local 999	On Maryland Ave And Approaches Between L'Orient St And Jackson St In St Paul- Reconstruct Bridge #62525 (AC Project, Payback In 2015)	935,000	2015 to 2014	519			

A-3	195-010-011	MN 55	**AC**From The MN149 North	3,544,130	2015 to	A20
A-3	195-010-011	MIN 55	Intersection Through The MN149 South	3,544,150	2015 18	A20
			Intersection-Expansion To A 6-Lane		2014	
			•			
			Roadway Including Traffic Signals, And			
			Construction Of A Multi-Use Trail (AC			
			Project, Payback In FY15) (Tied To 1909-			
			95)			
A-5	2734-33	MN 100	**AB**AC**From 36th St To Cedar Lake Rd	46,800,000	2015 to	A20
			In St. Louis Park - Replace Bridges		2014	
			5308(27303), 5309 (New Ped Bridge			
			27304), 5462(27305), 5598(27306),			
			Overlay And Joint Replacement Bridge			
			27109, Reconstruct Main Line Pavement And			
			Interchanges Including Constructing			
			Auxilliary Lanes And Noise Walls (AC			
			Project, Payback In 2015)			
A-4	2771-102RW	MN 610	**MN211** Extension Of 105th Ave To W	2,107,164	2015 to	A20
	(was 2771-		Of I94 In Maple Grove-Right Of Way		2014	
	3851A)		(Safetea-Lu)			
A-8	2772-102	US 169	Over US212/MN62 In Eden Prairie/Edina-	2,125,000	2016 to	519
			Redeck Bridges 27079 And 27080, New		2014	
			Approach Panels (Tied To 2772-91)			
A-8	1982-171	I35E	On South Side From N Of Deerwood Dr To	715,000	2016 to	04
			Just NE Of Fawn Way In Eagan - Noise		2015	
			Wall			
A-5	2734-33AC	MN 100	**AC**From 36th St To Cedar Lake Rd In	3,800,000	2016 to	A20
			St. Louis Park - Replace Bridges		2015	
			5308(27303), 5309(New Ped Bridge			
			27304), 5462(27305), 5598(27306),			
			Overlay And Joint Replacement Bridge			
			27109, Reconstruct Main Line Pavement And			
			Interchanges Including Constructing			
			Auxilliary Lanes And Noise Walls (AC			
			Payback 1 Of 1)			

#### Additions - New Projects Added since the Draft 2014-2017 TIP

Proj. No.	Route	Description	Total Cost	Added
				To
141-591-008	Ped/Bike	**SRTS** Infrastructure Minneapolis, CE And Construction For Bike Storage And Ped/Bike Improvements Around Lucy Craft Laney School	254,710	2014
SRS-9064-13A	Ped/Bike	**SRTS** Non-Infra, Mpls Public Schools; Grant To Hire A SRTS Coordinator, Purchase A District-Wide Bicycle Fleet, And Provide Education And Encouragement Activities In The Schools	96,000	2014

Proj. No.	Route	Description	Total Cost	Added To	
SR5-9086-13	Ped/Bike	**SRTS** Non-Infra, South Washington County Schools; Grant To Hire A SRTS Coordinator To Assist The SRTS School Teams, Purchase Safety Equipment And Training For School Safety Patrols, Purchase Incentives For Students, And Pay For SRTS Campaign Materials	62,000	2014	
SR5-9087-13	Ped/Bike	**SRTS** Non-Infra, Columbia Heights Public Schools; Grant To Provide Access To Bicycles And Bicycle Education Through The Purchase Of A Bike Fleet, Bike Maintance Training For Staff And Students, And Tools For Bicycle Repair	12,000	2014	
TRF-TCMT- 14AJ	BB	Sect 5307: Twin Cities Met Council Mt- Overhaul Base Renovation And Maintenance Shop	1,700,000	2014	
TRF-TCMT- 14BC	BB	Sect 5307: Twin Cities Met Council Mt-Dt Mpls Light Rail North Platform At Nicollet Mall Station	1,600,000	2014	
TRF-TCMT-14T	BB	Sect 5307: Twin Cities Met Council Mt-New Police Facility	12,000,000	2014	
107-090-008	Ped/Bike	Minnesota River Crossing At The Old Cedar Ave Bridge Project In Bloomington- Multimodal Crossing (\$3M In Other Is Bonds And \$9M In Other Is TIF)	14,000,000	2014	
1980-87	I35	At Dakota CSAH 46 (162nd St W) And 70 (210th St W) In Lakeville - Landscaping And Living Snow Fence	200,000	2014	
8221-82047A	MN 36	At MN Ramp Bridges 82047 And 82048 - Early Materials For HP Piling And Pile Tips (As Part Of The St. Croix River Crossing Project) (Chapter 152 Bridge Bonds)	875,000	2014	
6284-171 (broken out from 6284-163)	I35W	At Ramsey CSAH 12 (CR F) In Arden Hills/New Brighton - Replace Bridge 9599 And Approaches, Guardrail, Ped/Bike Trail	3,155,000	2015	
1917-44	MN 149	**ADA***ELLA**From N Jct Mn55/149 To S End Of Bridge 19857 Over I494 In Eagan-4 To 5 Lane Expansion, Mill & Overlay, Trail, ADA, Signals, Drainage (Tied To 195-010-010)	845,000	2015	
27-00312	RR	CP, Valley Lane, MSAS 144, In Edina- Upgrade To Gates	250,000	2016	
880M-RS-17	MN 999	Metro Setaside For Resurfacing & Reconditioning Projects On NHS For FY 2017	975,000	2017	

#### Kevin Roggenbuck,

Here are Hennepin County Transportation comments on the Draft 2014 - 2017 TIP. One project (CSAH 53 – 027-653-021) has a minor description correction to make it consistent with the approved project application description. All the projects CSAH 5 (027-605-029), CSAH 61 (027-661-046), CSAH 53 (027-653-021) and CSAH 81 (027-681-034) CSAH 135 (027-735-003) have cost changes due to refinements in estimating the project cost, not changes in project scope. The bridge project estimate for CSAH 135 (027-735-003) is for bridge construction only and excludes R/W and related work beyond the abutments such as roadway approaches. The total change in project costs do not trigger the need for a TIP/STIP amendment based on FHWA and MnDOT guidance for STIP amendments and administrative modifications. Changes are shown in **BOLD.** All additional costs are shown as non-federal. Please accept these construction estimate changes pending review by staff as to how they might affect the project's ranking in the regional solicitation.

Table A3	Route	Project #	Prog	Description	Current TIP	FHWA	Other
Agency					Refined estimate		
					% change		
A-12	CSAH	027-605-	BR	Hennepin CSAH5 (Franklin Ave) over	21,000,000	8,320,000	12,680,000
Hennepin	5	029		W River Rd & Mississippi River-	23,653,000		
				recondition BR 2441	13%		15,333,000
A-12	CSAH	027-661-	RC	From CSAH 3 (Excelsior Blvd) to N of	12,000,000	7,280,000	4,720,000
Hennepin	61	046		TH 7 in Hopkins & Minnetonka-			
				upgrade to a 4-lane rdwy.	13,000,000		5,720,000
				Intersection improvements (tied to	8%		
				2706-235)			
A-13	CSAH	027-735-	BR	On CSAH 135 (Tonkawa Rd) over the	990,000	792,000	198,000
Hennepin	135	003		Maxwell Channel of Lake Minnetonka	1,072,000		
				in Orono – replace Bridge #90621	8%		280,000
A-16	CSAH	027-653-	RD	From just west of Washburn Ave to	16,800,000	7,840,000	8,960,000
Hennepin	53	021		16 <sup>th</sup> Ave in Richfield reconstruct to a	19,700,000		
				similar roadway to the existing on the	17%		11,860,000
				west end and to 3-lanes on the east			
A-16	CSAH	027-681-	RC	From N of 63 <sup>rd</sup> Ave N to N of CSAH 8 in	11,200,000	7,840,000	3,360,000
Hennepin	81	034		Brooklyn Park-reconstruct to a multi-	13,350,000		
				lane divided roadway including	19%		5,510,000
				concrete median and a multi-use trail			

#### **Draft Tip Comments**

June 28, 2013

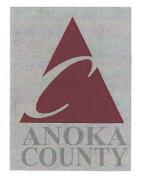
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Heidi,	
	s comments regarding two of our projects in the draft TIP. Please let me y questions regarding these. We've provided both the total project cost y cost as well.
Thanks Much. Jeni	
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out of the office The public.info@metc.sta Since you indicated can get this info to	issed your call about sending comments on the draft TIP last week - I was ursday and Friday. The city can email the comments to me or to <u>te.mn.us<mailto:public.info@metc.state.mn.us< u="">&gt; by this Friday the 28th. you will be out this week, I'll also call the dept tomorrow to see if I someone in the office.</mailto:public.info@metc.state.mn.us<></u>
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/ Thanks,

> Heidi Schallberg, aicp > Senior Planner | Metropolitan Council > <u>Heidi.Schallberg@metc.state.mn.us</u> P. 651.602.1721 | F. 651.602.1739 > 390 North Robert Street | St. Paul, MN | 55101 | > metrocouncil.org<<u>http://www.metrocouncil.org/</u>> >

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# COUNTY OF ANOKA

Public Services Division

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1440 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW, ANDOVER, MINNESOTA 55304 (763) 862-4200 FAX (763) 862-4201

June 28, 2013

Mr. Kevin Roggenbuck TAB Coordinator Metropolitan Council 390 Robert Street North St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Draft 2014-2017 TIP

Dear Mr. Roggenbuck:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the 2014 -2017 TIP and to make comments on the program as a whole. Surface transportation policies at the regional and state levels have a direct impact on the quality of life that our residents enjoy, as well as direct impacts to the growth and economic vitality of Anoka County. Your report states that 60 percent of new households and 45 percent of new employment opportunities will be in developing areas, which describes much of Anoka County. However, with this new growth come new challenges. Our transportation systems are being asked to carry more traffic and we, along with our local communities, are asked to convey more of the burden of transportation funding for routes that have major state and regional significance.

With this being said, it is concerning that when a resident of the metro region who resides in Anoka County looks at this plan he will see that significant inequalities are apparent. The lack of major projects in Anoka County is concerning. But for the STP and HSIP projects that Anoka County has directly competed for and garnered, there is a complete absence of projects in Anoka County. Unless we are reading this document incorrectly, how can it be that Anoka County will receive only one minor project in the NHPP program, and no projects in the CMAQ and TAP funding categories? These three programs represent over \$1 billion in investments for the metropolitan area but practically none of it is being spent in Anoka County metro area and carries 11.2% (8.2 million daily VMT) of the traffic volume. While the funding splits of the STP (8.78%) and HSIP (5.21%) are somewhat reflective of an equitable regional split, the lack of funding through the other programs is very disturbing.

Mr. Kevin Roggenbuck June 28, 2013 Page 2 of 2

It is our hope therefore, that as the region implements the new MAP-21 legislation and sets regional priorities, it continues to allow a fair and robust competition for these funds, and for those funds that a solely at the discretion of MnDOT, TAB or the Metropolitan Council, that a fair and equitable distribution is made across the entire metro area including Anoka County.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft 2014-2017 TIP. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Fischer, P.E. County Engineer

Encl.

# **Funding Summary**

	METRO	MnDOT/State	% Per Category	ANOKA	% Per Category	RAMSEY	% Per Category	WASHINGTON	% Per Category	CARVER	% Per Category	HENNEPIN	% Per Category	DAKOTA	% Per Category	SCOTT	% Per Catego
POPULATION (2010)	2,876,123			357,400	12.43%	508,640	17.68%	238,136	8.28%	91,042	3.17%	1,152,425	40.07%	398,552	13.86%	129,928	4.52%
Funds Available 2014-2017																	
STP	\$ 324,700,000.00	\$ 187,411,311.00	57.72%	\$ 28,496,560.00	8.78%	\$ 4,265,896.00	1.31%	\$-	0.00%	\$ 11,211,500.00	3.45%	\$ 63,800,000.00	19.65%	\$ 16,314,733.00	5.02%	\$ 13,200,000.00	4.07%
HSIP	\$ 58,500,000.00	\$ 50,287,016.00	85.96%	\$ 3,046,000.00	5.21%	\$ 2,863,951.00	4.90%	\$-	0.00%	\$-	0.00%	\$ 55,000.00	0.09%	\$ 1,878,750.00	3.21%	\$ 369,283.00	0.63%
CMAQ	\$ 145,100,000.00	\$ 2,500,000.00	1.72%	\$-	0.00%	\$-	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$-	0.00%	\$-	0.00%	\$ 1,673,100.00	1.15%	\$-	0.00%
NHPP	\$ 890,000,000.00		0.00%	\$ 9,330,000.00	1.05%	\$ 175,045,000.00	19.67%	\$ 3,130,000.00	0.35%	\$-	0.00%	\$ 204,907,341.00	23.02%	\$ 6,070,000.00	0.68%	\$ 6,430,000.00	0.72%
ТАР	\$ 48,000,000.00	\$ 37,665,406.00	78.47%	\$-	0.00%	\$ 1,442,320.00	3.00%	\$ 2,468,000.00	5.14%	\$ 757,900.00	1.58%	\$-	0.00%	\$ 6,834,374.00	14.24%	\$ 1,300,000.00	2.71%
Total funding available	\$ 1,466,300,000.00	\$ 277,863,733.00		\$ 40,872,560.00	2.79%	\$ 183,617,167.00	12.52%	\$ 5,598,000.00	0.38%	\$ 11,969,400.00	0.82%	\$ 268,762,341.00	18.33%	\$ 32,770,957.00	2.23%	\$ 21,299,283.00	1.45%
						Fund	ding S	umm	ary Ta	abula	tion						
Total funding received				\$ 40,872,560.00	2.79%	\$ 183,617,167.00	12.52%	\$ 5,598,000.00	0.38%	\$ 11,969,400.00	0.82%	\$ 268,762,341.00	18.33%	\$ 32,770,957.00	2.23%	\$ 21,299,283.00	1.45%
Funding per Lane mile				\$ 8,036.29		\$ 40,677.26		\$ 1,374.75		\$ 5,377.09		\$ 22,294.68		\$ 5,796.07		\$ 7,790.52	
Funding per person				\$ 114.36		\$ 361.00		\$ 23.51		\$ 131.47		\$ 233.21		\$ 82.23		\$ 163.93	
Lane Miles (Total)				5,086		4,514		4,072		2,226		12,055		5,654		2,734	
Interstate, US-TH, MN-TH				370		560		445		250		1,215		694		268	

\*Does not include

St. Croix Bridge



# SCOTT COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

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June 27, 2013

Kevin Roggenbuck Metropolitan Council 390 Robert St. N. St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: TIP Public Comment

Dear Mr. Roggenbuck:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Scott County comment on the proposed 2014 - 2017Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The County has reviewed the TIP in relation to our own planning and budget. The County provides the following comments:

- Scott County has programmed Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) SP 070-602-020 (roundabout at CSAH 2 and CSAH 46) for construction in 2014 to coincide with a 2014 Dakota County project (SP 019-609-018). Scott County requests the HSIP funding to be advanced from 2015 to 2014. If it is not possible to move the funds to 2014, the County requests to Advance Construct this HSIP project in 2014. We request this change is reflected in the final TIP.
- 2. In the description for project 7005-106, under 100% State Funded Project in 2016, the eastern project limit should be revised to CSAH 21 instead of CSAH 18. The County redesignated a portion of CSAH 18 as CSAH 21 when a new segment of CSAH 21 opened to traffic in 2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed TIP. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mitchell J. Rasmussen P.E. County Engineer



**Public Works Department** 

Donald J. Theisen, P.E. Director

Wayne H. Sandberg, P.E. Deputy Director/County Engineer

June 25, 2013

Kevin Roggenbuck Metropolitan Council Chambers 390 Robert Street North St. Paul Mn

RE: Metropolitan Council Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Roggenbuck

Washington County has received the public notice that the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) of the Metropolitan Council will hold a public hearing on June 19, 2013, to receive public comments on the proposed 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. Washington County has participated in this program that includes highway, transit, bikeway and pedestrian enhancements, and air quality projects that are proposed for federal funding in the seven-county metropolitan area in the next four years.

The county has reviewed the proposed TIP for conformance and found it consistent with the current Washington County Comprehensive Plan 2030. However, the county has not been successful in obtaining STP funding for a number of projects that were of regional significance. Currently, there are two identified Washington County projects in the TIP which include:

**2014** <u>082-090006</u> Right-of-Way Acquisition and Trail Improvements in the City of Hugo for the Hardwood Creek Regional Trail Extension

**2015** <u>082-090-005</u> Trail Improvements for the Point Douglas Regional from US 61 to US 10 in Demark Township

Washington County will continue to work with the Metropolitan Council on updating the regional policy plans in the next few years and look forward to implementing highway, transit, bikeway and air quality projects that not only benefit Washington County but the Metropolitan Region.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Sandberg County Engineer

Cc: Ann Pung-Terwedo, Senior Planner

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From:	Gustafson, Mary
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Cc:	Isaacson, Brian (DOT); Lunceford, Marv (DOT)
Subject:	RE: 3 transit projects coming for 2014-17 TIP
Attachments:	Additions to 2014-2017 ATIP - Metropolitan Council - 6-24-2013.xlsx
Importance:	High

Greetings,

Attached is the STIP template with the four (4) projects.

One project – the first one – is actually already in the 2014-2017 draft ATIP but doesn't have enough funding in the line. I discovered this on Friday.

The other three are projects that were supposed to be done this year but because of lack of NEPA authorization were not able to be applied for from FTA. So, two were actually deleted when I did the draft 2014-2017 STIP in February 2013 because I thought they were going to be done in 2013. The final one which shows a project # of NEW is truly a new project that was in our Capital Improvement Plan and would have needed a STIP amendment in 2013 but now has to wait until 2014 for NEPA.

Please call me with your questions, Cindy and Marv!! ©

Best regards,

Mary

Mary A. Gustafson Grants Manager Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit Phone: 612-349-7603 Fax: 612-349-7503

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June 11, 2013

Metropolitan Council Mears Park Centre 230 East Fifth Street St. Paul, MN 55101-1634

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the Metropolitan Council's Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) request for comments on the 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). My comments are specific to the I-494 Unbonded Concrete Overlay and Right Side Dynamic Shoulder (referred to as S.P. 2785-330 by MnDOT) project included in the program. This project is very important to Plymouth, the community that I represent as mayor.

While the City Council is disappointed that MnDOT has not included a project for I-494 that reflects a general purpose third lane, we are fully aware of the fiscal limitations they have for a project of this magnitude. We also appreciate MnDOT's efforts to work within those constraints and support any capacity improvements on I-494.

For your information I have attached a copy of the City's 2010 comments on the Metropolitan Council's Regional 2030 Transportation Policy Plan.

Sincerely,

Kelli Slavik Mayor

 cc: Ms. Roxanne Smith Metropolitan Council District 1 390 Robert Street North St. Paul, MN 55101

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September 20, 2010

Metropolitan Council Mears Park Centre 230 East Fifth Street St. Paul, MN 55101-1634

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the Metropolitan Council's request for comments on the Regional 2030 Transportation Policy Plan. My comments are specific to the I-494 Third Lane Addition (referred to as S.P. 2785-330 by MnDOT) project included in the plan. This project is very important to Plymouth, the community that I represent as mayor.

#### The Project in Historical Context

Because I-494 goes from three to two lanes through Plymouth, causing bottleneck congestion, adding a third lane has been a priority of the Plymouth City Council for many years. Beginning in 2005, former Council Member Sandy Hewitt and staff represented the City of Plymouth on various working committees that were charged with developing a plan to add a third lane on I-494 from TH 55 to Fish Lake Road in Maple Grove.

As the planning of that project progressed, so did the magnitude of the improvements. In 2006, the debate had evolved to whether the improvements to I-494 should include three lanes in each direction or four. As the project scope grew, so did the price tag. The estimated cost was about \$245 million. MnDOT ultimately determined that a project of this magnitude was unaffordable. Consequently, the project was shelved.

In late 2008, MnDOT advised the City of Plymouth that it was developing a smaller scale, low cost/high impact improvement for I-494 in Plymouth (see attached Project Summary).

On February 17, 2009, city staff members and I met with MnDOT representatives to discuss the specifics of their proposal. It was a project that MnDOT was enthusiastic about. We were encouraged to hear that the proposal, which had a dramatically lower cost of \$43 million, would yield exceptionally high returns in terms of easing congestion. We were also pleased to hear that the project could be shovel-ready for additional stimulus funding as soon as 2012.

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In January 2010, MnDOT staff met with city staff and me. We learned that MnDOT had changed course. Instead of the \$43 million project presented in February 2009, MnDOT and the Metropolitan Council were considering the I-494 lane addition as a strong candidate for a "managed lane." This came as a surprise to us given the historical context provided above.

We subsequently met with area appointed and elected officials as well as staff from the Metropolitan Council and MnDOT to discuss the managed lane concept. During that meeting it became clear that whether a managed lane made sense for this stretch of I-494 was secondary to getting a jump start on a managed lane system for the metro as a whole. At this meeting we heard statements like, "We will never have a managed lane system if we don't start now" as the reasoning behind this proposal. We were advised by MnDOT not to make up our mind about the managed lane until further analysis was done.

#### **Comments on Proposed I-494 Managed Lane**

It is with this historical context as a backdrop that I offer the following comments on your plan:

- Page 93, Table 6-32: "Lower-Cost/High-Benefit Projects Recently Completed/Under Development" fails to include the \$43 million option proposed by MnDOT in 2009 despite its findings that the project has an extremely high benefit/cost ratio.
- **Page 96, Figure 6-34:** "Managed Lane System Vision" identifies the interchange of I-494 and I-394, a managed corridor already in place, as "Through Movement Only" rather than "Direct Connection." This seems to contradict the statement on page 98 of your plan that "...opportunities for new managed lanes will be sought with the objective to grow and builds upon and connects to managed corridors already in place..."
- Page 97, Table 6-35: "Managed Lane Vision Projects" identifies Corridor I-494 A as adding a left MnPASS lane at a cost of \$61 million. It seems that this conclusion has been arrived at despite there being no additional analysis that I am aware of.
- Page 99, Table 6-36: "Expansion Projects Reassessed" and Page 100, Figure 6-37: "Expansion Projects to be Reassessed" identify the previous \$245 million project on I-494 as an expansion project that should be reassessed. Both are silent to the \$43 million option proposed by MnDOT in 2009 despite its findings that it has an extremely high benefit/cost ratio. This conflicts with page 101 of the plan, which state, "Particular emphasis has been placed in the reassessment process to identify lower-cost/high-benefit improvements."
- **Page 102, Table 6-38:** "TPP Major Project Funding Recommendations" identifies the I-494 managed lane project as funded in the 2021-2030 timeframe, provided the funding scenario in Table 6-29 is achieved. This funding scenario assumes supplemental funding in addition to formula funds. The timing and funding uncertainty is disconcerting given the history of this project as identified above.

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In conclusion, in 2010 the Plymouth City Council adopted the following goal:

"**Promote Transportation Solutions.** Advance transportation and transit solutions to improve the local economy, promote business growth and development, and improve area roadways and highways to reduce commuter congestion. Focus on maintaining suburban transit and advancing the following projects: third lane on I-494, study of Highway 169 between I-494 and I-94, and improvements to Highway 55."

This has long been a goal of ours, and we will continue to strive to achieve it. We believe that greater consideration should be given to the lower cost option proposed by MnDOT in 2009 and that consideration be given to advancing that project so that construction can begin as soon as possible.

Based on MnDOT's own assessment, this is a lower cost/extremely high benefit project that would ease congestion sooner rather than later. It would also not treat this relatively short segment of I-494 in Plymouth differently than it has been treated on either side of our community.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. We encourage you to reassess instituting the concept of a managed lane "mid-stream" on I-494 in Plymouth, and instead look for areas where it will better integrate with the existing freeway system.

Sincerely,

Kelli Slavik Mayor

cc: Mr. Roger Scherer Metropolitan Council District 1 390 Robert Street North St. Paul, MN 55101

From: Sent: To: Subject: O'Connell, Pat on behalf of PublicInfo Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:11 AM Schallberg, Heidi FW: I494 Widening

From: unterseher@aol.com [mailto:unterseher@aol.com] Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2013 2:44 PM To: PublicInfo Subject: I494 Widening

I am writing to strongly support the road project that will eventually widen I494 from I394 to the I694 split. This project needs to remain high on any priority of work project list and be completed without further delay or reduction in funding/prioritization.

The Twin Cities cannot continue to live with this bottleneck to both morning and evening traffic. Any honest evaluation will certainly show how the current traffic situation will continue to worsen traffic flow and certainly affect the quality of life and commute times in the Western suburbs.

Jim Unterseher 763-449-8837

From: Sent: To: Subject: O'Connell, Pat on behalf of PublicInfo Thursday, May 23, 2013 7:59 AM Schallberg, Heidi FW: DRAFT 2014–2017 TIP Comment

From: Mukherjee, Amit [mailto:Amit.Mukherjee@stockton.edu] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:23 PM To: PublicInfo Subject: DRAFT 2014–2017 TIP Comment

I am writing in support of the proposal of a noise reduction barrier on I-494 North beyond I-394 in Plymouth (pages A-21 and A-23 of Appendix A of the Draft TIP 2014-17).

We bought in 2011 a newly constructed house in Plymouth on the west side of I-494. Even though the house is by no means adjacent to the highway (at a distance of 2 large houses and a marshland), we still hear highway I-494 noise constantly, particularly in the night and in the summer. We cannot use our deck- the noise is bothersome and we cannot go to sleep with our windows open. There are a number of houses in our neighborhood (our address 14420 10th Avenue North, 55447) and so this is definitely bothersome to many people-particularly the elderly and young children. Therefore, I urge the Metropolitan Council (or appropriate authority) to please construct an effective noise barrier on the West side of I-494 in Plymouth. If you need any further information, I can be reached at: 609-705-1492 and at this email address.

Best regards, Amit Mukherjee

Amit Mukherjee, Ph.D.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: O'Connell, Pat on behalf of PublicInfo Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:56 AM Schallberg, Heidi FW: Public Comment on 2014-2017 TIP for Twin Cities Metro Area

From: Brian Hayes [mailto:BHayes@carlsoncaspers.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:31 PM
To: PublicInfo
Subject: Public Comment on 2014-2017 TIP for Twin Cities Metro Area

Hello,

I would like to request that a wall to reduce noise, as seen on many other roads in the metro area (e.g., I-494 south of I-394), be erected on the west side of I-494 from 394 north to the Highway 6 exit (or even to 694) - the noise from the highways is quite loud, and can be a significant detriment to our neighborhood and other neighborhoods' quality of life (I know of many other neighbors who also would like a wall installed).

I've reviewed the most recent draft TIP and note that MnDOT has included a potential project on 1-494 from north of I-394 in Minnetonka to the I-94/494/694 interchange in Maple Grove (pages A-21 and A-23); I humbly submit that this would be an excellent use of resources.

The east side of this area is light industrial with some commercial, so it would not necessarily need a similar wall, enabling cost savings. Thank you for the opportunity to comment!

Best regards,

Brian Hayes 14410 10th Ave N (612) 599 1352 bhayes@ccvl.com

#### **Transportation Advisory Board**

of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

**TO:** Metropolitan Area Transportation Stakeholders and Citizens:

FROM: Kevin Roggenbuck, TAB Transportation Coordinator

**DATE:** July 16, 2013

**RE:** Draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area: Report on public comments and staff recommendations.

The Transportation Advisory Board held a 45-day public comment period on the draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program, beginning on May 15 and ending on June 28, 2013. All comments received at the public hearing held on June 19, 2013 are included in the public hearing report and all written comments received by the close of the public comment period are attached to this memo. Below is a summary of the comments received outside of the public hearing during the public comment period with staff response and recommendations.

### COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Brian Hayes, Resident, City of Plymouth

Staff received an email dated May 21, 2013 with the following comment:

Mr. Hayes requested construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-494 from I-394 north to the CSAH 6 exit or to I-694, noting that a potential project is listed in the draft TIP.

**Staff response and recommendation**: The project, SP# 2785-330, (I-494 unbonded concrete overlay and right side dynamic shoulder from I-394 to I-694/I-94 split) programmed in 2014 includes the construction of noise walls. The exact location of the noise walls will be determined during project development.

<u>Jim Unterseher</u>

Staff received an email dated May 21, 2013 with the following comment:

Mr. Unterseher expressed support for the road project that will eventually widen I-494 from I-394 to the I-694 split.

**Staff response and recommendation**: Staff assumes Mr. Unterseher is referring to SP# 2785-330, (I-494 unbonded concrete overlay and right side dynamic shoulder from I-394 to I-694/I-94 split) programmed in 2014. Staff thanks Mr. Unterseher for his support.

<u>Amit Mukherjee, Resident, City of Plymouth</u> Staff received an email dated May 22, 2013 with the following comment:

Mr. Mukherjee expressed support for the construction of a noise barrier in I-494 beyond I-394 in Plymouth.

**Staff response and recommendation**: The draft 2014-2017 TIP includes SP# 2785-330, (I-494 unbonded concrete overlay and right side dynamic shoulder from I-394 to I-694/I-94 split) programmed in 2014. The project scope includes the construction of noise walls. The exact location of the noise walls will be determined during project development.

#### Kelli Slavik, Mayor of Plymouth Minnesota

Staff received a letter dated June 11, 2013 and an attachment; a letter dated September 20, 2010 addressed to the Metropolitan Council, with the following comment:

Mayor Slavik stated that SP# 2785-330 (unbonded concrete overlay and right side dynamic shoulder from I-394 to I-694/I-94 split) is very important to the city of Plymouth. The city council was disappointed that the draft 2014-2017 TIP did not a third general purpose lane on I-494 but appreciates that MnDOT is able to provide some capacity improvement given its fiscal constraints.

**Staff response and recommendation**: MnDOT's State Highway Investment Plan illustrates that the lack of available funding and the high cost of adding mixed use capacity to the region's freeway system limits their ability to address mobility needs. The addition of dynamic shoulder lanes is one tool to address mobility needs as a low cost, high benefit type of project.

#### Mary Gustafson, Grants Manager, Metro Transit

Staff received an email dated June 24, 2013 and an attached spreadsheet. Ms. Gustafson requested the following changes in program year 2014 in Table A-10; Section 5307 Transit Funding:

- Increase the federal Section 5307 and matching fund amount on TRF-TCMT-14BA (Central Corridor bus facilities and Como Park facility improvements) to adequately fund the project.
- Include TRF-TCMT-14AJ (overhaul base renovation and maintenance shop) and TRF-TCMT-14T (new police facility) with amounts listed on the attached spreadsheet. These projects were not ready for delivery in 2013 as anticipated and need to be carried over to 2014.
- Add a new project, TRF-TCMT-14BC, construction of a light rail platform station at Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis.

**Staff response and recommendation**: Section 5307 program funds are one of several federal transit program funds that come to the Metropolitan Council as the designated recipient for the region. The adjustment of these funds and the inclusion of a new project represent the normal adjustment to the Program of Projects at the end of a fiscal year. Staff recommends that these changes be included in the final 2014-2017 TIP.

#### Wayne Sandberg, Washington County Engineer

Staff received a letter dated June 25, 2013 with the following comment:

The proposed TIP is consistent with the current Washington County Comprehensive Plan 2030; however, the county has not been successful in obtaining STP funds for certain regionally

**Staff response and recommendation**: The draft 2014-2107 TIP includes projects only within that four-year timeframe. While the current TIP does not include many projects in Washington County, over a longer period of time, the distribution of federal transportation funds has been more geographically equitable. Washington County, along with other local governments, agencies and special interest groups, should continue to advocate for funding of their priority projects..

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#### Mitchell Rasmussen, PE, Scott County Engineer

Staff received a signed letter dated June 27, 2013 with the following comments:

- Scott County requests that the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program funds for project SP# 070-602-020 (CSAH 46 roundabout construction) be advanced from 2015 to 2014 or allow Scott County to Advance Construct the project in 2014, to coincide with a Dakota County project.
- The description of SP# 7005-106 (Table A-8; reconstruct TH 169) should list the eastern project limit as CSAH 21 instead of CSAH 18 because that portion of CSAH 18 was redesignated as CSAH 21 when it was opened to traffic in 2011.

**Staff response and recommendation**: The region does not have available HSIP funding in program year 2014 but staff recommends that the project be Advance Constructed with local funds in 2014 with the Advance Construction payback in program year 2015. Staff recommends that the description of SP # 7005-106 be changed to reflect the current CSAH designation.

#### Douglas Fischer, PE, Anoka County Engineer

Staff received a signed letter dated June 28, 2013 with the following summarized comments:

Anoka County lacks major projects in the 2014-2017 TIP and received a disproportionately low share of funding compared to highway miles and daily vehicle miles traveled in the County. The TIP includes only one small NHPP project and does not include any CMAQ or TAP funded projects in Anoka County. As the region implements MAP-21, it should continue to allow fair and robust competition for the regional solicitation funds, and that the distribution of other funds is done fairly and equitably across the region.

**Staff response and recommendation**: The draft 2014-2107 TIP includes projects only within that four-year timeframe. While the current TIP does not include many projects in Anoka County as Mr. Fischer points out, over a longer period of time, the distribution of federal transportation funds has been more geographically equitable. Anoka County, along with other local governments, agencies and special interest groups, should continue to advocate for funding of their priority projects.

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#### <u>Jenifer Hager, PE, City of Minneapolis</u> Staff received an email letter dated June 28, 2013 with the following comments:

Minneapolis requested that the "Total" and "Local Share" costs of bridge project SP# 141-454-001 (St. Anthony Pkwy. over BNSF) be increased and bridge project 141-328-004 (10<sup>th</sup> Ave. over Mississippi River) be reduced.

**Staff response and recommendation**: The requested cost changes reflect more accurate estimates as these projects proceed through the development process. The cost changes do not affect the projects' score and rank in the regional solicitation process because cost effectiveness is not part of the criteria. Staff recommends that the cost adjustments be included in the final 2014-2017 TIP.

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<u>Tom Johnson, Transportation Planning Engineer, Hennepin County</u> Staff received an email dated June 28, 2013 and an attached table with the following comments:

Hennepin County requests that the "Total" and "Other" or local costs of five projects listed in the table be adjusted to reflect more current cost estimates, and that the description of SP# 027-653-021 be changed to more accurately reflect the project scope as described in the original application.

**Staff response and recommendation**: The cost changes reflect more accurate estimates as the projects proceed through the development process and they do not appear to affect the project's score and ranking in the regional solicitation process. The requested change in project description does better match the project description found in the original STP application. Staff recommends that the cost adjustments and project description changes be included in the final 2014-2017 TIP.

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<u>Scott McBride, Metro District Engineer, Minnesota Dept. of Transportation.</u> Staff received a letter dated June 28, 2013 requesting that a number of changes be made to state and local projects listed in the Public Hearing copy of the draft 2014-2017 TIP. Mr. McBride stated that this reflects end-of-the-year changes affecting a number of individual projects. Attached to the letter were several tables listing projects to be deferred, projects to be deleted, projects to be advanced and a table of new projects to be added.

**Staff response and recommendation**: The changes described in the tables sent with Mr. McBride's letter reflect MnDOT's normal end of fiscal year balancing changes, updated project cost estimates, new project funding commitments and projects shifting among program years within the TIP timeframe. Staff recommends that the changes provided in the attached tables be incorporated into the final 2014-2017 TIP.

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