

Results of the 2016 Regional Solicitation

Metropolitan Council
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Overview of Results

- On 1/18, TAB approved allocation of federal transportation funds for projects in 2020/2021
- Scored by 50+ technical experts in an open, transparent, and data-driven process
- Funded projects in all 7 counties, and 45 different cities/townships, as well as the Regional Model/Travel Behavior Inventory

Strong Linkage to Regional Policy



- Qualifying criteria also ask applicants to document consistency with regional policy

Regional Solicitation

- 58 projects funded out of 150 submitted (39%)
- \$208M funded out of \$548M requested (38%)
- \$208M of federal funds will leverage \$205M in local funds, totaling \$413M of projects
- The \$547M requested overall would have leveraged \$412 in local funds, totaling \$959M

Application Categories



MODAL CATEGORIES

Roadways Including Multimodal Elements
**48% - 68% of Funds

Transit and Travel Demand Management (TDM) Projects
**22% - 32% of Funds

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
**10% - 20% of Funds

APPLICATION CATEGORIES

Expansion

Reconstruction / Modernization

Roadway System Management

Bridges

Transit Expansion

Transit System Modernization

Travel Demand Management

- Base Level
- Innovative

Multise Trails and Bicycle Facilities

Pedestrian Facilities (Sidewalks, Streetscaping, and ADA)

Safe Routes to School (Infrastructure Projects)

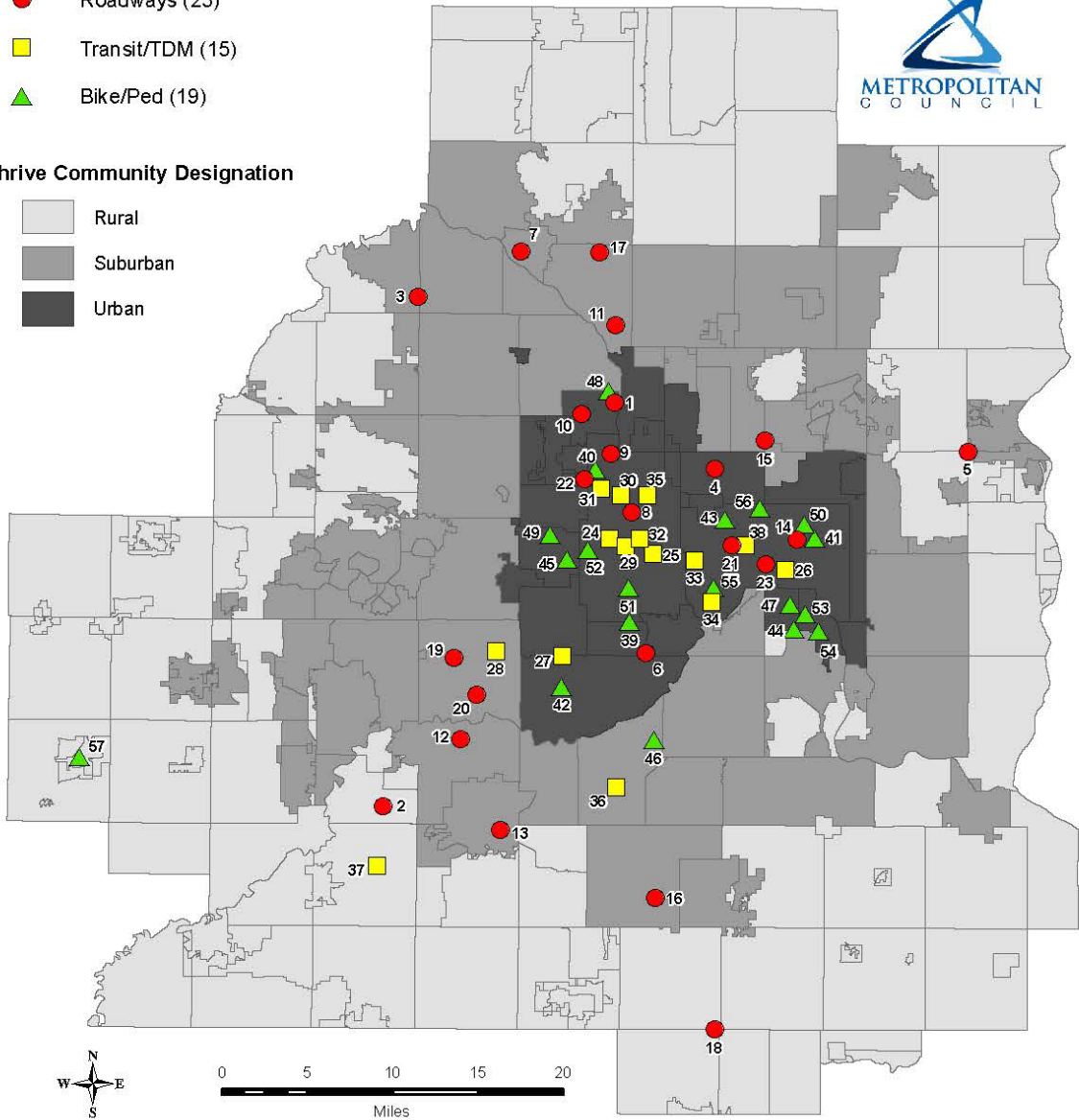
Projects Selected by Community Designation

Modal Funding Category

- Roadways (23)
- Transit/TDM (15)
- ▲ Bike/Ped (19)

Thrive Community Designation

- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban



Maps by Council District Available

District 4 Deb Barber

Regional Solicitation Projects:

Roadways (3)

- 1) Highway 13/County Road 21 Intersection in Prior Lake (5203)
- 2) Highway 169 and County Road 14 Hybrid Interchange in Louisville Township (5229)
- 3) Canterbury Rd Reconstruction in Shakopee (5230)

Transit/Travel Demand Management (2)

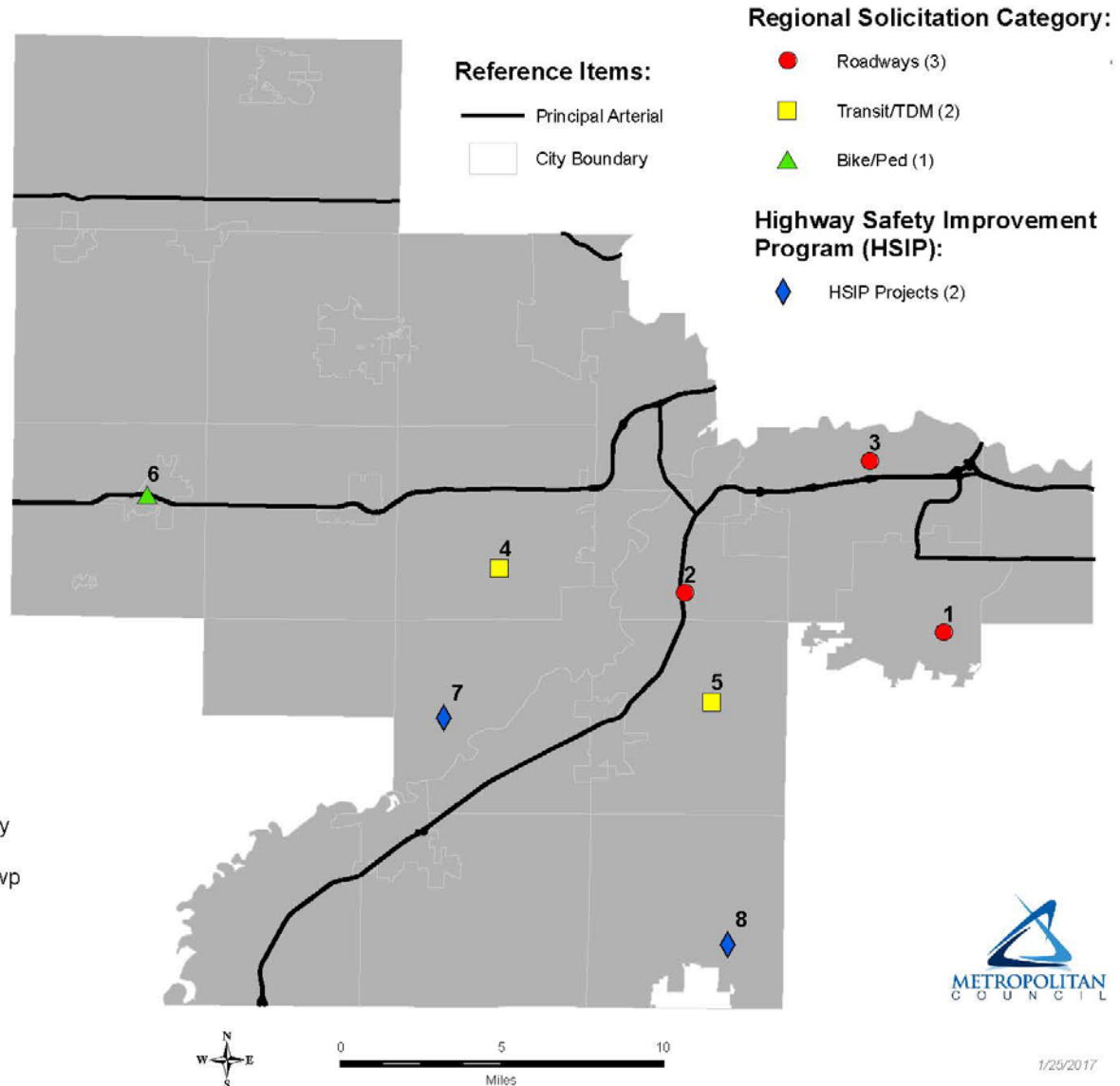
- 4) Dakota-Scott Transportation Management Association (5370)
- 5) Scott County Multimodal Outreach & Marketing Coordinator (5430)

Bicycle/Pedestrian (1)

- 6) Norwood Young America Hwy 212 Safety Improvement Project (5195)

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Projects:

- 7) Construction of paved shoulders, rumble strips, and advanced warning signs for curves on County Rd 40 in San Francisco Twp
- 8) Roundabout construction on 260th St in Helena Twp

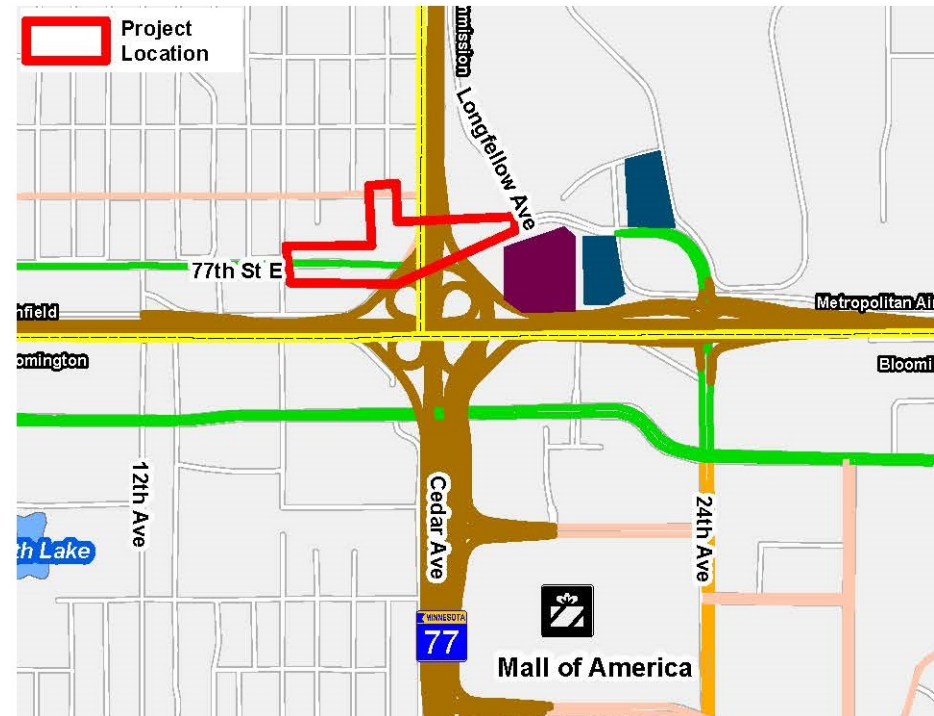


Roadway Highlights

- 18 roadway, 3 system management, and 2 bridge projects funded
- All of the road and bridge projects included multimodal project elements
- Five new or reconstructed interchanges

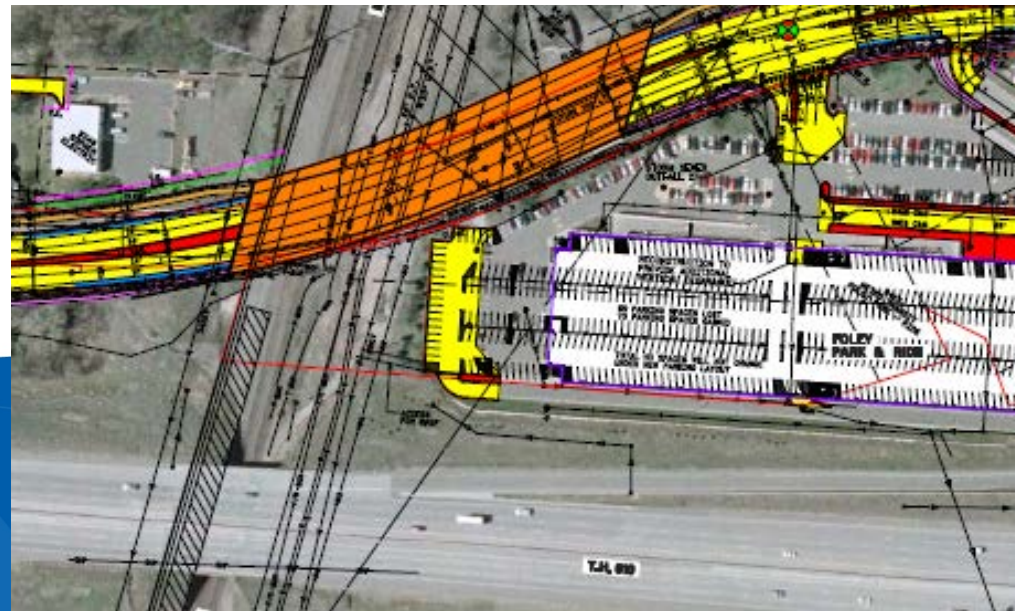
Richfield 77th Street Underpass

- \$7M award (\$15M total project)
- New underpass creating better connections for all modes of travel and the Metro Transit Bus Garage



Anoka Co Foley Blvd RR Overpass

- \$7M award (\$18M total project)
- Overpass of the BNSF RR tracks and Improvements to the Foley Blvd P&R in Coon Rapids
- Scoring change last round to respond to changing conditions and applicant feedback

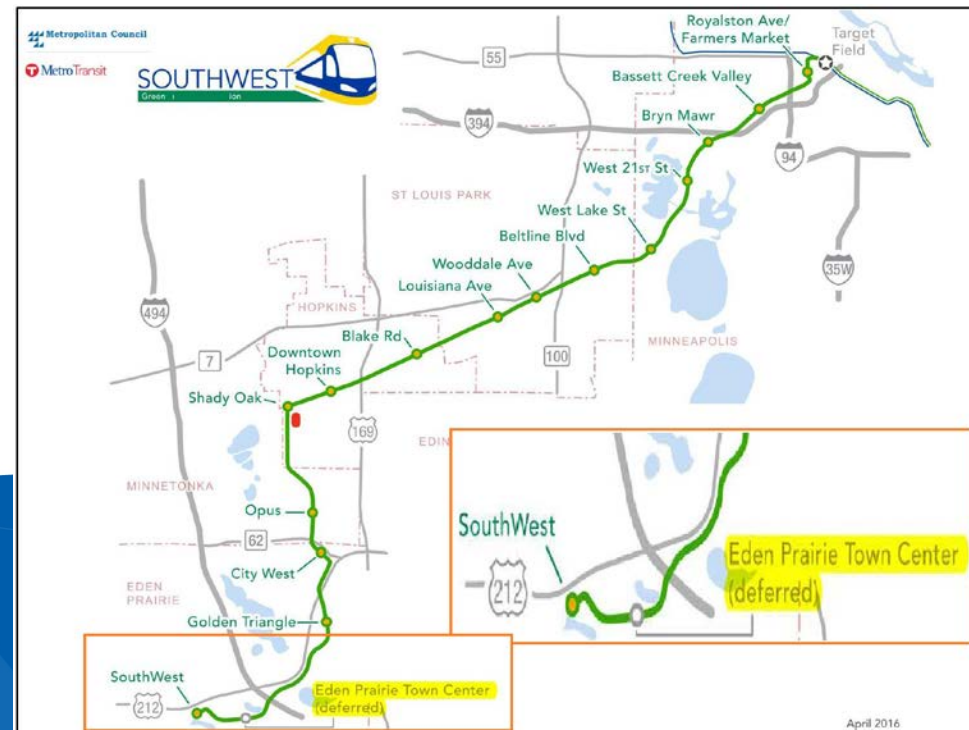


Transit and TDM Highlights

- 10 Transit, 6 travel demand management (TDM), and ongoing funding for the transportation management organizations (TMOs)
- Enhancements to 4 arterial bus rapid transit corridors
- New service from Eden Prairie to the MOA

Eden Prairie Town Center LRT Station

- \$6M award (\$7.7M project)
- Construction of additional LRT station on SWLRT line at Eden Prairie Town Center

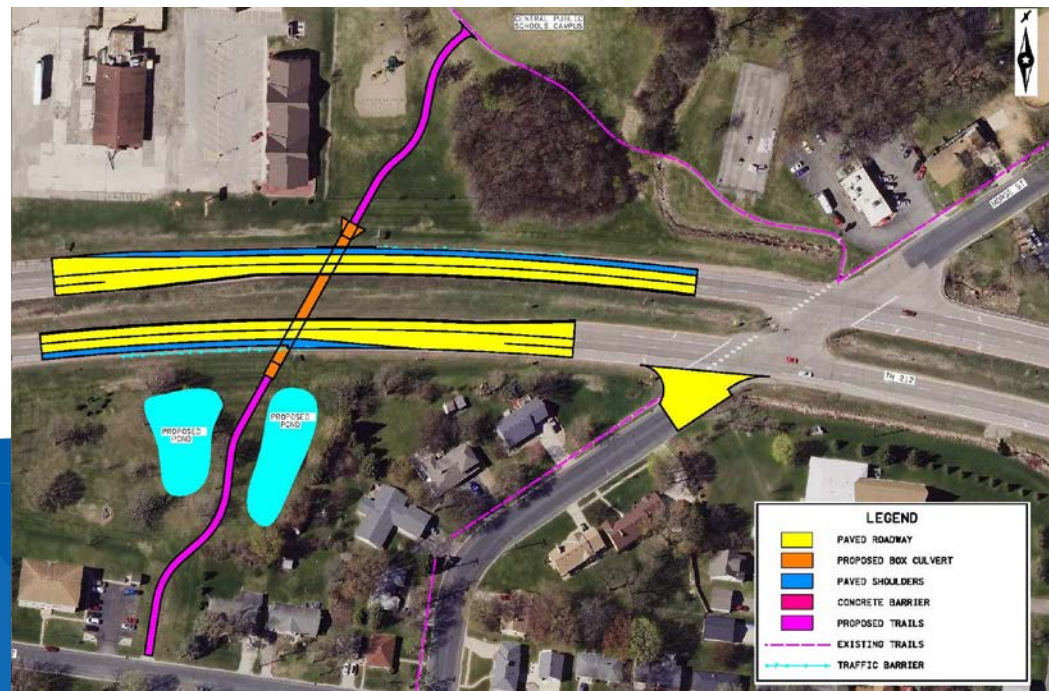


Bicycle and Pedestrian Highlights

- 10 bicycle projects (trail and on-street facilities) including St. Paul's Grand Round
- 6 pedestrian projects
- 3 Safe Routes to School projects

Carver County Safe Routes to School Project

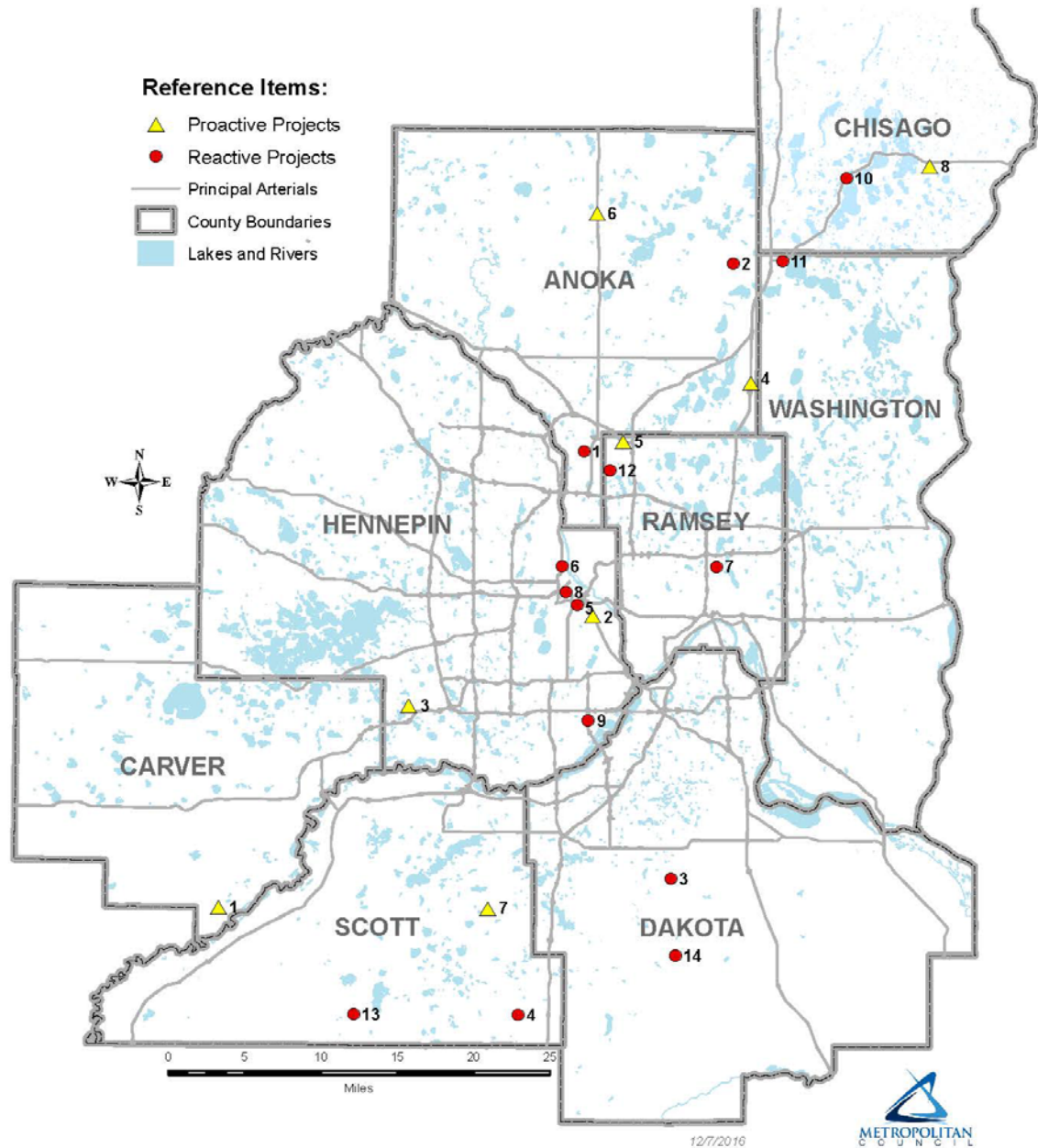
- \$1.2M award (\$1.5M project)
- Construct safe crossing for students south of US 212 to access schools north of US 212 in Norwood Young America



Highway Safety Improvement Program

- Allocated \$21M to 22 safety projects
- Improved pedestrian crossings
- Paving roadway shoulders on rural roads
- Cable median barriers on the freeway
- Adding turn lanes at busy intersections
- Roundabouts

Approved HSIP Projects



Next Steps

- Include selected projects in the draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - Council concurs in September
- Begin review and revision of Regional Solicitation for 2018
- Release next Regional Solicitation in spring 2018 for 2022 and 2023 projects

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