Concurrence on 2018 Regional Solicitation Project List

Metropolitan Council: February 13, 2019



Regional Solicitation

- On 1/16, TAB approved allocation of \$200M of federal transportation funds for projects in 2022/2023
 - Includes 10% overprogramming
- On 1/28, the Transportation Committee recommended concurrence on including the projects into the draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Regional Solicitation

- Funded 57 total projects, including two unique projects:
 - Saint Paul's Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Carsharing Vehicles
 - Council's Regional Model/Travel Behavior Inventory





Strong Linkage to Regional Policy

Thrive Outcomes

TPP Goals

Reg. Sol. Criteria

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Reflect
Regional
Policy

 Qualifying criteria also ask applicants to document consistency with regional policy



Scoring Process

- Scoring committees made up of 60 technical experts representing agencies throughout the metro
- Scoring of projects is an open, transparent, and datadriven process
- Applicants had an opportunity to appeal their scores in front of the Funding & Programming Committee





Regional Solicitation Stats

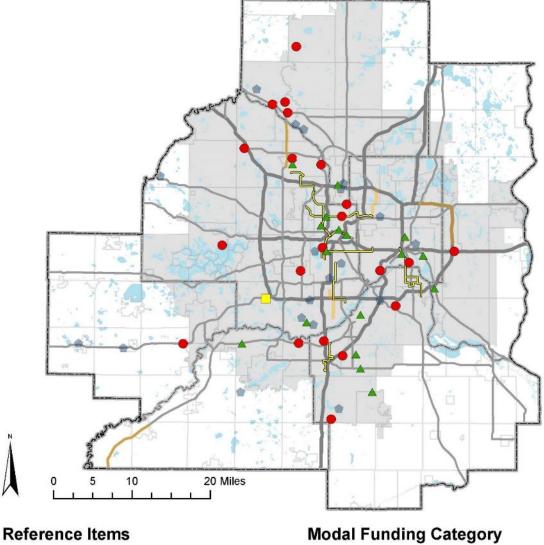
- 57 projects funded out of 137 submitted (42%)
- \$200M funded out of \$419M requested (48%)
- \$200M of federal funds will leverage \$207M in local funds, totaling \$407M of projects

Unmet Need:

 The \$419M requested overall would have leveraged \$344M in local funds, totaling \$763M

57 Projects

- Projects in all 7 counties
- Projects in 37 different cities and townships



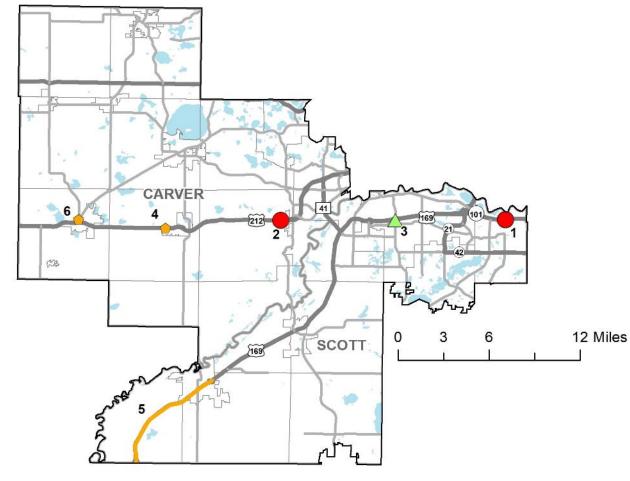
Interstate Highways State, US Highways and County Roads County Boundaries City Boundaries Lakes and Rivers Urbanized Area

Type Roadways

- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Transit
- Transit Project Corridors
- **HSIP Projects**
- **HSIP Project Corridors**

2018 Regional Solicitation and Highway Safety Improvement Projects Approved by the Transportation Advisory Board: Metropolitan Council District 4

Maps by Council District





Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis

- \$7M award (\$17M total project)
- Multimodal reconstruction that will make
 - improvements for all modes of travel
- Metro Transit also received a separate award for this corridor (Route 6)



Highway 13 in Scott County

- \$5.75M award (\$26M total project)
- New overpass at
 Dakota Ave into the
 Ports of Savage and
 adjacent industrial area





Orange Line Connector Project

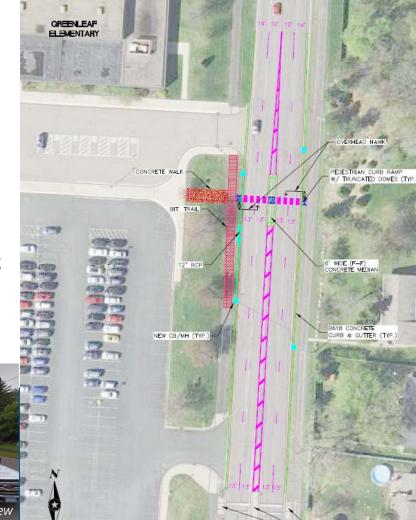
 Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) award for \$2.7M award (\$3.4M project)

 New local service in Burnsville connecting to the Burnsville Transit Station and Orange Line Terminus

Apple Valley Safe Routes to School

Photo: Gooale Street

- \$200,000 award (\$250,000 project)
- High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) to improve safety for students crossing busy road to get to Greenleaf Elementary



City of Saint Paul Unique Project

- \$4M awarded (\$10.7M project)
 - \$4M contribution from Xcel Energy
- 70 mobility hubs with electric vehicle charging stations; located near transit stops
- 150 HOURCAR vehicles for carsharing
- Helps implement
 Twin Cities Shared
 Mobility Action Plan



Today's Action

 Requesting Council Concurrence on the Regional Solicitation Project List to Add to the Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



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