2020 Regional Solicitation Projects
Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

• On 12/16, TAB approved $214M of federal transportation funds for allocation to projects (Regional Solicitation) and $33M to Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) projects

Today’s Action

• Requesting Council concurrence on both the Regional Solicitation project list (2021-12) and HSIP list (2021-13)
Regional Solicitation

- Funded 56 total projects
- Set aside
  - $25M for the future F-Line ABRT
  - $4.9 million for unique projects
Strong linkage to regional policy

Qualifying criteria also ask applicants to document consistency with regional policy.
Scoring process

- Scoring committees made up of 69 scorers and chairs representing agencies throughout the metro area
- Scoring of projects is an open, transparent, and data-driven process
- Applicants had an opportunity to appeal their scores in front of the Funding & Programming Committee
Statistics

• 56 projects funded out of 137 submitted (41%)
• $214M funded out of $438M requested (49%)
• $214M of federal funds will leverage $235M in local funds, totaling $449M of projects

Unmet Need

• The $438M requested overall would have leveraged $351M in local funds, totaling $789M
56 projects

- Projects in all 7 counties
- Projects in 36 different cities and townships
Franklin Avenue reconstruction, Minneapolis

- $7M award ($13.8M total project)
- Reconstruction also includes pedestrian, bicycle, and streetscaping improvements
- Equity project
Kellogg/3rd St. Bridge, St. Paul

- $7M award ($57M total project, also received state bonding in 2020)
- Replace nearly 40-year-old bridge
Burnsville Bus Garage, MVTA

- $2.8M award ($3.5M project); also received competitive FTA funding
- Storage for 30 additional vehicles serving the MVTA service area and downtown Minneapolis/St. Paul
F-Line arterial bus rapid transit

- $25M award
- New ABRT bus route
Chaska pedestrian improvements

- $1M award ($1.8M project)
- Streetscape, bike racks, lighting, seating, decorative paving
Bike pedestrian bridge, Coon Rapids

- $2.4M award ($4.8M project)
- Coon Creek Regional Trail over Coon Rapids Blvd
Highway Safety Improvement Program

• Allocated $33.2M to 26 safety projects
• 8 roundabouts
• Pedestrian safety
• Lighting
• Greater emphasis this cycle on pedestrian and bicycle safety
Approved Highway Safety Improvement projects
Today’s actions on 2021-12 and 13

• Requesting Council Concurrence on the Regional Solicitation (2021-12) and HSIP Project Lists (2012-13) to add these project to the Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
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Thank you