

**Transportation Committee**

Meeting date: October 11, 2021

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of October 13, 2021

**Subject:** 2021-2024 TIP Amendment: MnDOT Security Gate  
**District(s), Member(s):** 13 – Lee  
**Policy/Legal Reference:** TAB Action  
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**Division/Department:** Transportation / Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

**Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council adopt an amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP to add an installment of an automatic gate and associated crime prevention features for night closure at the Burns Avenue Overlook in St. Paul.

**Background**

Using state funding, MnDOT wishes to install an automatic gate and associated crime-prevention features for night closure of the Burns Avenue overlook, located on Burns Avenue just east of US 61 / US 10.

**Rationale**

The Metropolitan Council approves formal amendments to the TIP. The projects are consistent with the Transportation Policy Plan (TPP) and meet fiscal constraint because the federal, state, and local funds are sufficient to fully fund the projects. The Minnesota Interagency Air Quality and Transportation Planning Committee determined that the projects are exempt from air quality conformity analysis.

**Thrive Lens Analysis**

This action promotes *livability* by enhancing safety.

**Funding**

The project is fully funded with state funds.

**Known Support / Opposition**

This proposed action was reviewed and recommended by the Transportation Advisory Board. No known opposition.

