

# Business Item

Transportation Committee



Committee Meeting Date: January 22, 2024

For the Metropolitan Council: January 24, 2024

## Business Item: 2024-39 SW

2024-2027 TIP Amendment Request – Inver Grove Heights Curb Ramp Reconstruction

**District(s), Member(s):** 15 – Dolkar

**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 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to increase the cost of, and remove curb ramps from, Inver Grove Heights's ADA curb ramp project.

### Background

Inver Grove Heights was awarded \$250,240 in Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program funds in the 2020 Regional Solicitation for program year 2024. The application was awarded to replace 30 pedestrian curb ramps within the city. Following the city's request, the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) removed four of the 30 curb ramps from the project, also reducing the number of intersections impacted from 14 to 13. This change leads to a needed TIP amendment changing the project description to reflect this. The proposed change removes the specific numbers in favor of less-specific language, which is the usual approach to TIP descriptions.

Along with the updated description, the request reflects a small project cost increase.

### 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.

### Thrive Lens Analysis

This action promotes *stewardship* by enabling efficient construction of projects.

### Funding

The project is fully funded with federal and local funds.

# 2024-2027 TIP AMENDMENT REQUEST

Please amend the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to adjust the below project.

## Project Identification

Seq #	1010
Fiscal Year (State)	2024
ATP and District	Metro
Route System	MSAS 999
Project Number (S.P. #)	178-030-001
Agency	Inver Grove Heights
Description	Reconstruction of <del>39</del> curb ramps to ADA standards at <del>14</del> <u>various</u> intersections in Inver Grove Heights
Miles	2.1
Program	BT-Bike Trail
Type of work	Pedestrian Ramps
Proposed Funds	STBGP-TA
Total \$	<del>337,824</del> <u>338,909</u>
FHWA \$	250,240
Other \$	<del>87,584</del> <u>88,669</u>

## Background and TIP Amendment Need

This TIP Amendment is needed to update project description and funding to reflect a scope change request.

## Fiscal Constraint (as Required by 23 CFR 450.216)

Federal funding remains unchanged. Therefore, fiscal constraint is maintained.

## Consistency with MPO Long-Range Plan

This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on November 18, 2020, with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on December 4, 2020.