

**Transportation Advisory Board**  
Of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

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**ACTION TRANSMITTAL**

No. 2012-25 (updated May 7)

**DATE:** May 3, 2012  
**TO:** Transportation Advisory Board  
**FROM:** Technical Advisory Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Transportation Planning and Programming Guide for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

**MOTION:** That the Transportation Advisory Board review and approve the Transportation Planning and Programming Guide and bring to the TAB's attention the definition of the TAB.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION:**

The Transportation Planning and Programming Guide replace the 1996 Prospectus. The guide describes the participants that create and maintain the Twin Cities transportation system; how those participants work together; the primary products and processes that define their work; the sources and allocation of funds to transportation projects; and the activities that support planning and programming. The Guide includes links to described reports, documents and additional sources of information. The Guide has received multiple reviews by the TAC and its subcommittee and the TAB's Policy Committee. Suggested revisions by these committees have been incorporated into Guide.

The TAC discussed whether the definition of the TAB in the Guide should identify the Board and part of the MPO. TAC members felt it important to bring the definition to the TAB's attention.

The final draft of the Transportation Planning and Programming Guide is attached.

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**ROUTING**

<b>TO</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>
TAC Executive Committee	Review & Recommend	May 2, 2012
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	May 2, 2012
TAB Policy Committee	Review & Recommend	
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Approve	
Metropolitan Council	Approval	