

Transportation Advisory Board

of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

TO: Transportation Advisory Board
FROM: Kevin Roggenbuck, Transportation Coordinator
DATE: October 11, 2012
RE: Transportation Policy Plan Amendment: Bottineau Transitway Locally Preferred Alternative and Transitway Corridor Studies.

On September 19, the TAB Policy Committee took up discussion of a Transportation Policy Plan amendment to include light rail transit as the locally preferred alternative in the Bottineau Corridor Transitway and to include the results of the Arterial Transitway Corridor Study. The Policy Committee discussed the item at length and voted to table the amendment until October when a representative from Golden Valley could address the Board about their concerns regarding the alignment alternatives.

Golden Valley Mayor Shep Harris respectfully advised that the city is continuing to work with project partners, Hennepin County and the Metropolitan Council, to address the city's concerns with the Bottineau alternatives. All three project partners agreed that TAB should plan to take up the matter at the November meeting.