

TAB INFORMATION ITEM

DATE: December 9, 2014
TO: Transportation Advisory Board
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SUBJECT: Withdrawals of Regional Solicitation Funds

Recently, four recipients of regional solicitation funds have alerted the Metropolitan Council that the need to return their funds. Each of these is summarized below.

1. Three Rivers Park District

- Project: Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail Bridge
- Year: 2014
- Federal Amount: \$1,040,000
- Source: Transportation Alternatives Program
- Comments: Cost nearly doubled since solicitation; district could not cover match
- Outcome: Metro State Aid distributed funds to other projects.

2. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

- Project: Gateway State Trail – Hadley Bridge Development
- Year: 2015
- Federal Amount: \$1,100,000
- Source: Transportation Alternatives Program
- Comments: Interchange project on TH36 / Hadley Avenue renders this project impractical at this time.
- Outcome: To be decided.

3. City of Minneapolis

- Project: 10th Avenue SE Bridge Concrete Arch Rehabilitation project (Bridge #2796).
- Year: 2015
- Federal Amount: \$3,369,300
- Source: STP
- Comments: Unable to accommodate cost increase caused by higher-than-expected bridge deterioration.
- Outcome: To be decided.

4a. Metro Transit

- Project: B Line (W. 7th Street) arterial bus rapid transit
- Year: 2015
- Federal Amount: \$5,307,855
- Source: CMAQ
- Comments: B Line removed as Metro Transit ABRT priority.
- Outcome: To be decided.

4b. Metro Transit

- Project: B Line (W. 7th Street) arterial bus rapid transit
- Year: 2016
- Federal Amount: \$7,000,000
- Source: CMAQ
- Comments: B Line removed as Metro Transit ABRT priority.
- Outcome: To be decided.