

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2015-21

DATE: April 3, 2015
TO: Transportation Advisory Board
FROM: Technical Advisory Committee
PREPARED BY: Joe Barbeau, Senior Planner (651-602-1705)
SUBJECT: 2016-2019 TIP Development Schedule
REQUESTED ACTION: Metropolitan Council requests that the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) adopt the development schedule for the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
RECOMMENDED MOTION: Recommend that the Transportation Advisory Board adopt the proposed schedule for the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: Federal regulations require that a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) be developed at least every four years. The Metropolitan Council revises its TIP every year in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Transportation's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The attached schedule includes the major dates in the development process for the 2016 - 2019 TIP.

RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY: Federal law requires that all transportation projects that will be partially funded with federal funds must be in an approved TIP.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION: At its March 19, 2015, meeting, the Funding and Programming Committee unanimously approved the recommendation

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	3/19/2015
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	4/1/2015
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Information	
Metropolitan Council	Information	

DRAFT 2016-2019 TIP/STIP ADOPTION SCHEDULE
All dates are in 2015

DATE	ITEM	ORGANIZATION	ACTION/TOPIC
March 19	TIP Schedule/Public input process	TAC – F&PC	<input type="checkbox"/> Review and accept TIP adoption schedule
April 1	TIP Schedule/Public input process	TAC	<input type="checkbox"/> TAC reviews TIP schedule, recommends to TAB
April 15 18	TIP Schedule/Public input process	TAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviews and adopts TIP schedule and public input process
May 14	Draft 2016-2019 TIP	MC Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Email to TAC F&PC
May 21	Draft 2016-2019 TIP	TAC – F&PC	<input type="checkbox"/> MnDOT summary of elements and changes <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend to TAC
June 3	Draft 2016-2019 TIP	TAC	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommends to TAB for purpose of public comment period
June 17	Draft 2016-2019 TIP	TAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopts Draft TIP <input type="checkbox"/> MPCA letter of comment for air quality conformity included <input type="checkbox"/> Public comment period starts by 6/22
Aug 5	45 – day public comment period ends		
Aug 12	Prepare Public Comment Report Draft TIP revised to address public comment	MC and TAB staff prepares	<input type="checkbox"/> Email to TAB
August 19	Public Comment Report and Final TIP	TAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopts Public Comment Report and Final TIP and forwards to MC.
September 14	Final TIP	MC Transportation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Review and recommends to MC
September 23	Final TIP	Met Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopts, forwards to MnDOT & WisDOT w/ TIP checklist
September-October	Regional TIP is incorporated into State TIPs	MnDOT Central Office + WisDOT	<input type="checkbox"/> Forwarded to federal agencies
September-November	Conformity Determination by Federal Agencies	FHWA/FTA/EPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviews and Recommends Approval
November	STIP Approved	FHWA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve STIP