

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

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**ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2016-45**

**DATE:** August 10, 2016  
**TO:** Transportation Advisory Board  
**PREPARED BY:** Joe Barbeau, Senior Planner (651-602-1705)  
**SUBJECT:** 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
**REQUESTED ACTION:** The Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) adopt the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).  
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Recommend that the Transportation Advisory Board adopt the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) inclusive of changes cited in the public comment report (AT No. 2016-44).

**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 final 2017-2020 TIP is attached.

**RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY:** Federal law requires that all transportation projects that will be partially funded with federal funds must be in an approved Transportation Improvement Program and meet the following four tests: fiscal constraint; consistency with the adopted regional transportation plan; air quality conformity and opportunity for public input. It is the TAB's responsibility to adopt and amend the TIP according to these four requirements.

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**ROUTING**

<b>TO</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	May 19, 2016
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	June 1, 2016
Transportation Advisory Board	Release for Public Comment	June 16, 2016
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	
Metropolitan Council	Review & Concurrence	