

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2017-21

DATE: August 9, 2017
TO: Transportation Advisory Board
PREPARED BY: Joe Barbeau, Senior Planner (651-602-1705)
SUBJECT: 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
REQUESTED ACTION: The Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) adopt the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
RECOMMENDED MOTION: Recommend that the Transportation Advisory Board adopt the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) inclusive of changes approved in the public comment report (AT No. 2017-20).

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 2018-2021 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 (TPP);
- 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.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	May 18, 2017
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	June 7, 2017
Transportation Advisory Board	Release for Public Comment	June 21, 2016
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	
Metropolitan Council	Review & Concurrence	