

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

INFORMATION ITEM

DATE: March 1, 2017
TO: Transportation Advisory Board
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SUBJECT: 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Development Schedule

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 below schedule includes the major dates in the development process for the 2018-2021 TIP.

2018-2021 TIP/STIP ADOPTION SCHEDULE (All dates are in 2017)

DATE	ITEM	ORGANIZATION	ACTION/TOPIC
Mar-Apr	TIP development	MC /MnDOT Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> MnDOT finalizes draft TIP/STIP data and provides to Council. Council develops draft TIP.
May 11	Draft 2018-2021 TIP	MC Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Email to TAC F&PC
May 18	Draft 2018-2021 TIP	TAC – F&PC	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommends to TAC
June 7	Draft 2018-2021 TIP	TAC	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommends to TAB for purpose of public comment period
June 21	Draft 2018-2021 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 6/23
Aug 6	45 – day public comment period ends		
Aug 7	Prepare Public Comment Report. Draft TIP revised to address public comment	MC and TAB staff prepares	<input type="checkbox"/> Email to TAB
Aug 16	Public Comment Report and Final TIP	TAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopts Public Comment Report and Final TIP and forwards to MC.
Sept 11	Final TIP	MC Transportation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Review and recommends to MC
Sept 27	Final TIP	Met Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopts, forwards to MnDOT & WisDOT w/ TIP checklist
Sept-Oct	Regional TIP is incorporated into State TIPs	MnDOT Central Office + WisDOT	<input type="checkbox"/> Forwarded to federal agencies
Oct-Nov	Conformity Determination by Federal Agencies	FHWA / FTA / EPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviews and Recommends Approval
Nov	STIP Approved	FHWA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve STIP