

**ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2017-36**

**DATE:** November 1, 2017  
**TO:** Transportation Advisory Board  
**FROM:** Technical Advisory Committee  
**PREPARED BY:** Joe Barbeau, Senior Planner (651-602-1705)  
**SUBJECT:** 2018 Regional Solicitation: Release for Public Comment  
**REQUESTED ACTION:** Approval of the 2018 Draft Regional Solicitation for Release for Public Comment.  
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That TAB approve the draft 2018 Regional Solicitation (inclusive of the approvals made in Action Transmittals 2017-29, 2017-30, 2017-31, 2017-32, 2017-33, 2017-34, and 2017-35) for release for public comment.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION:** Staff asks that TAB release the Draft 2018 Regional Solicitation package for review and public comment. This package will solicit funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. The Regional Solicitation will be released for comment on November 20, with comments due December 8. After the public comment period, a revised draft solicitation package will be prepared for the TAC Funding and Programming Committee's December meeting. TAB will consider adoption of the 2018 Solicitation package at its January meeting.

**RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY:** TAB develops and issues a Regional Solicitation for federal funding.

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION:** At its October 19, 2017 meeting, the Funding & Programming Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of the draft 2018 Regional Solicitation (inclusive of the approvals made in Action Transmittals 2017-29, 2017-30, 2017-31, 2017-32, 2017-33, 2017-34, and 2017-35) for release for public comment.

At its November 1, 2017 meeting, the Technical Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of the draft 2018 Regional Solicitation (inclusive of the approvals made in Action Transmittals 2017-29, 2017-30, 2017-31, 2017-32, 2017-33, 2017-34, and 2017-35) for release for public comment.

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**ROUTING**

<b>TO</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>	<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	10-19-2017
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	11-1-2017
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Release for Public Comment	-
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt.	-
Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	-
Metropolitan Council	Concurrence	-