

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

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**ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2020-27**

**DATE:** August 11, 2020  
**TO:** Transportation Advisory Board  
**PREPARED BY:** Joe Barbeau, Senior Planner (651-602-1705)  
**SUBJECT:** 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
**REQUESTED ACTION:** Staff requests that the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) recommend adoption of the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to the Metropolitan Council, inclusive of changes recommended in the public comment report (AT No. 2020-26).  
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the TAB recommend adoption of the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to the Metropolitan Council, inclusive of changes recommended in the public comment report (AT No. 2020-26).

**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 2021-2024 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.

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**ROUTING**

<b>TO</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>	<b>DATE SCHEDULED OR COMPLETED</b>
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	May 21, 2020
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	June 3, 2020
Transportation Advisory Board	Release for Public Comment	June 18, 2020
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Recommend	August 19, 2020
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	September 14, 2020
Metropolitan Council	Review & Adopt	September 23, 2020