

Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program and Public Comment Report

Transportation Advisory Board
August 18, 2021



What is a TIP?

- Four-year list of transportation projects funded in whole or part with federal funding
- Must include all projects funded with federal transportation funds and projects that affect air quality prioritized by year
- Required for all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- Incorporated into MnDOT's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

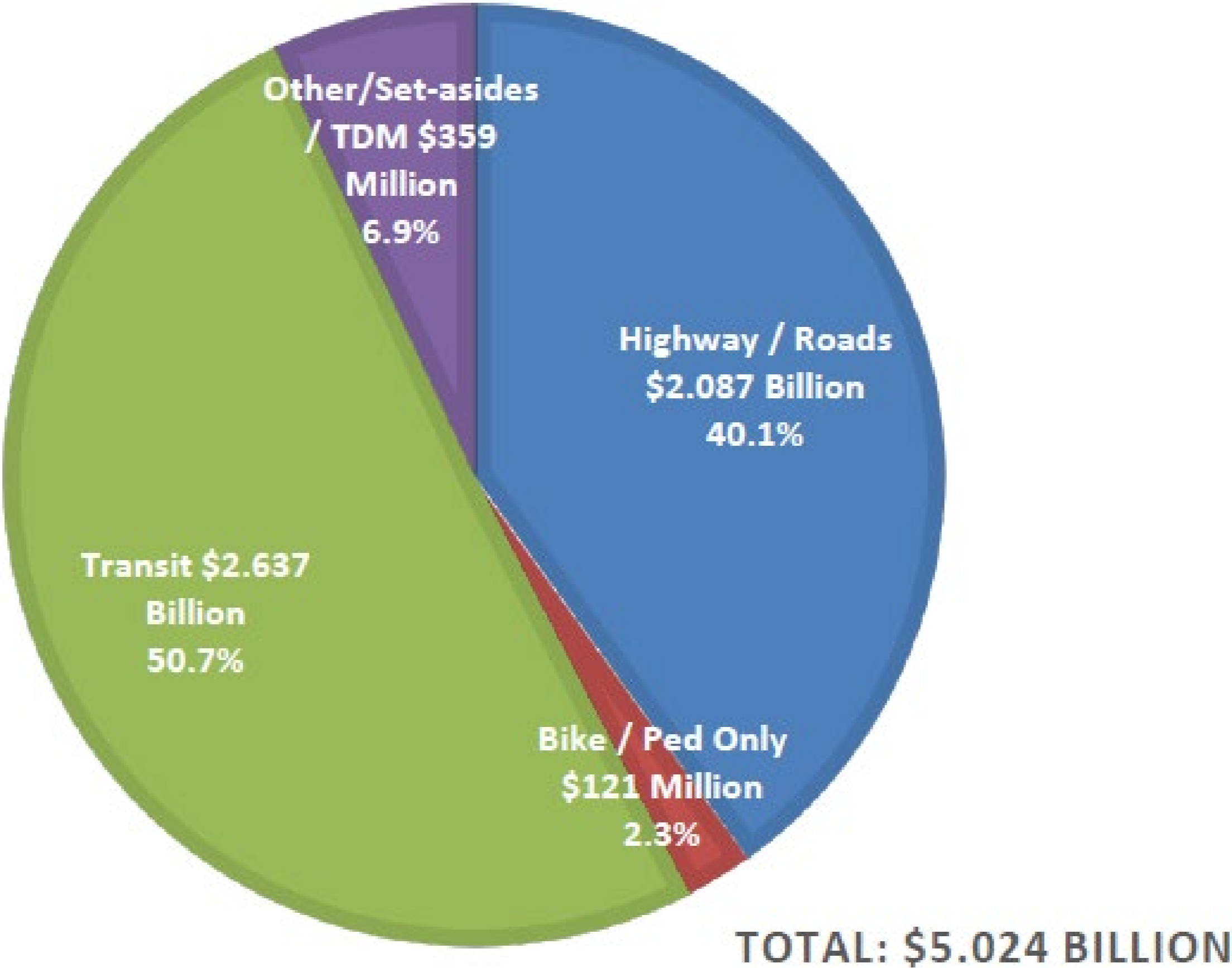
Schedule for 2022-2025 TIP

- TAB release draft for public review – May 19, 2021
- Public review/comment period ends – July 6, 2021
- **TAB considers comments, recommends approval – August 18, 2021**
- Transportation Committee – September 13, 2021
- Metropolitan Council approval – September 22, 2021
- MnDOT inclusion into STIP – September/October 2021
- Federal approvals – November/December 2021

Source of Funds; Four-Year Summary

- Federal Highway – \$1.3 Billion
- Federal Transit – \$1.5 Billion
- Property Tax and State Taxes – \$1.8 Billion
- Trunk Highway – \$530 Million
- **Total – \$5.0 Billion**

Funding by Mode; Four-Year Summary



Public Comment Report

People engaged

- Web pages – 861 unique visitors
- Facebook people reached – 1,108 [post 1] 361 [post 2]
- Facebook engagement – 48 actions [post 1] 5 actions [post 2]
- Twitter engagement – 4 actions [tweet 1] 12 actions [tweet 2]

Stakeholders involved

Nearly 150 commentors over 475 comments 357 comments from Sierra Club

Meetings/interactions

Public meeting

- 26 attendees, 1 speaker

Interest groups and agencies engaged

- Anoka County Board of Commissioners
- Carver County
- City of Minneapolis
- Fresh Energy
- Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate
- Hennepin County
- Metropolitan Council
- Minnesota Association of Railroad Passengers
- Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Move Minnesota
- Prairie Lutheran Church
- St. Anthony Park Community Council/District 12

Methods used

- Web announcement and web page notice
- GovDelivery email announcement
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Star Tribune classified advertising
- Public meeting

Comments received through

- Email
- Mail
- Public meeting

Themes

- Acknowledge climate change
 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - Avoid new highway expansion
 - Promote racial economic equity
- Prioritize and expand
 - Transit
 - Travel demand management
 - Bike and pedestrian projects

Themes

- Transition diesel buses to electric
- Prioritize
 - Electric vehicle charging infrastructure
 - Quicker adoption of electric vehicles
 - Electric bus deployment in poor air quality areas
- Reduced vehicle miles traveled
- Accelerate reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries through more aggressive safety targets