

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

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**ACTION TRANSMITTAL – 2021-29**

**DATE:** September 8, 2021

**TO:** Transportation Advisory Board

**FROM:** TAC Executive Committee

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**SUBJECT:** 2022 Regional Solicitation: Application Categories

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Approval of the application categories for the 2022 Regional Solicitation

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That TAB approve the 13 application categories for the 2022 Regional Solicitation.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION:** In 2020, the Regional Solicitation was modified to include 13 funding categories:

- Roadways:
  - Traffic Management Technologies
  - Strategic Capacity
  - Roadway Reconstruction and Modernization
  - Bridges
  - Spot Mobility and Safety
- Transit and TDM:
  - Arterial Bus Rapid Transit
  - Transit Expansion
  - Transit Modernization
  - Travel Demand Management (TDM)
- Bicycle and Pedestrian:
  - Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities
  - Pedestrian Facilities
  - Safe Routes to School
- Unique Projects

No changes have been suggested.

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

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION:** At its August 19, 2021, meeting the TAC Funding and Programming Committee unanimously recommended approval of the 13 application categories for the 2022 Regional Solicitation.

Following the Technical Advisory Committee's September 1, 2021, meeting, the Technical Advisory Executive Committee recommended approval of the 13 application categories for the 2022 Regional Solicitation.

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**ROUTING**

<b>TO</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>	<b>DATE SCHEDULED / COMPLETED</b>
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	8/19/2021
TAC Executive Committee	Review & Recommend	9/2/2021
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	9/15/2021