Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL – 2021-35

DATE:	September 8, 2021
TO:	Transportation Advisory Board
FROM:	Technical Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT:	2022 Regional Solicitation: Release for Public Comment
REQUESTED ACTION:	Approval of the draft 2022 Regional Solicitation for release for public comment
RECOMMENDED MOTION:	That TAB approve the draft 2022 Regional Solicitation (inclusive of the approvals made in Action Transmittals 2021-27, 2021-28, 2021-29, 2021-30, 2021-31, 2021-32, 2021-33, and 2021-34) for release for public comment.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: Staff asks that TAB release the Draft 2022 Regional Solicitation package for review and public comment. This package will solicit funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. The Regional Solicitation will be released for comment on September 16, with comments due November 1. After the public comment period, a revised draft solicitation package will be prepared for the TAB's November meeting.

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 release of the 2022 Regional Solicitation Regional Solicitation for public comment.

At its September 1, 2021, meeting, the Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval of the draft 2022 Regional Solicitation for release for public comment.

ROUTING		
TO	**ACTION REQUESTED**	**DATE SCHEDULED / COMPLETED**
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	8/19/2021
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	9/1/2021
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	9/15/2021